Teaching Materials

NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list of teaching materials, nor is it intended to be a recommended list of teaching materials

1. **Phonological Skills**

2. **Multi-sensory Reading Programmes**

3. **Books on Teaching**

4. **Handwriting**

5. **Spelling**

6. **Expressive Writing**

7. **Mechanics of Writing**

8. **Mathematics**

9. **Mind Maps**

1. **Some Resources for Training Phonological Skills:**


(Letters 1- 3 for 7 – 15 year olds+ PAT – Learning to Read with Nursery Rhymes)

Phonological Awareness Training for Reading – Torgesen and Bryant (1994) Austin, TX: PRO-ED


Sound Practice – Phonological Awareness in the Classroom 2nd Edition Layton and Deery (2002); London: David Fulton.


2. Some Resources for Teaching Reading - Multisensory programmes:


Alpha to Omega – Hornsby et al, 5th ed. (1974-99) London: Heinemann (also Before Alpha, A Walkthrough Guide to Alpha to Omega, four activity books and set of 300 flashcards)


- Beat Dyslexia - Stone et al Wisbech, Cambs: LDA (6 activity packs- incl. worksheets, tapes & cards)
- Jordan Prescriptive/Tutorial Reading Program – Jordan (1989) (incl. Screening tests, manual, 75 lessons, flash cards, worksheets & workbook (all ages) Austin, TX: PRO-ED
- Lexia Phonic Based Reading (interactive reading software for 5 – 9 year olds). Lincoln, MA: Lexia Learning Systems Inc
- Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program for Reading, Spelling and Speech (LiPS) - Lindamood, P. and Lindamood, P. San Luis Obispo, CA: Gander Publishing.
- MSL Structured Literacy Programme – Multi-Sensory Learning Ltd. Northamptonshire, UK: MSL.
- Overcoming Dyslexia: A New and Complete Science-Based Program for Overcoming Reading Problems at Any Level (2003) - Sally Shaywitz. New York: Knopf
- Teaching Reading and Spelling to Dyslexic Children: Getting to Grips with Words - Walton (1998) London: David Fulton
- THRASS (Teaching Handwriting, Reading and Spelling Skills) Chester, UK: THRASS
- Units of Sound (3 stages) – Bramley (1992) Wisbech, Cambs: LDA & Dyslexia Institute (incl. tapes, books & manual; available on CD-Rom) (stage 1: RA 6-8; stage 2: RA 8-10; stage 3: RA 10-12
- Units of Sound: Developing Literacy for Study and Work (software for ages 11 – adult) – Bramley; Wisbech, Cambs: LDA (and Dyslexia Institute)
3. Some Support Materials and Books on Teaching:

- Aston Portfolio – Aubrey et al (1982) Wisbech, Cambs: LDA (linked to Aston Index and includes assessment checklist, handbook and teaching ideas)
- Stile Dyslexia 8 books (age 8+) – Wisbech, Cambs: LDA
- Wordbuilding Box (alphabet) and Wooden Digraphs & Trigraphs. Wisbech, Cambs: LDA

4. Some Resources for Teaching Handwriting:

- Grippies – pencil grips in packs of 10 or 100 – Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
- Handwriting – A Second Chance. Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
- Handwriting for Windows (software to produce worksheets & resources Wisbech, Cambs: LDA .
- Line Guides for Handwriting. Leeds: AMS Educational
- Pre-Writing Matters. Nuneaton, UK: Prim-Ed Publishers
- Rol ’n’ Write Alphabet & Ro’n’Write Activities Worksheet Book. Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
- The Handwriting Rescue Kit. – Multi-Sensory Learning Ltd. Northamptonshire, UK: MSL Ltd.


Write Away Andover, Hants, UK: Philip and Tacey Ltd.


5. Some Resources for Teaching Spelling:

- A Hand for Spelling (9 books) –Cripps. Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
- ACE Spelling Dictionary, ACE Spelling Activities and ACE Spelling Bank; Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
- Active Literacy Kit Spelling Completion Sets - Bramley; Wisbech, Cambs: LDA & Dyslexia Institute.

- My Spelling Workbook Nuneaton, UK: Prim-Ed Publishers
- Put It Right. Baldock, Hertfordshire: Egon,
- Remedial Spelling – Brand Baldock, Hertfordshire: Egon

- Spelling Made Easy – Brand. Baldock, Hertfordshire: Egon
- Spelling: Remedial Strategies – Montgomery. London: Cassell Educational
- The Stile Spelling Programme. Wisbech, Cambs: LDA.
6. Some Resources for Teaching Expressive Writing:

- Story Strips. NES London: Hodder-Arnold.
- Write on Themes. Leeds: AMS Educational
- Writing Frames - Lewis and Wray. University of Reading: Reading and Language Information Centre.

7. Some Resources for Teaching the Mechanics of Writing:

- Make No Mistake - Richards. Andover, Hants, UK: Philip and Tacey Ltd.
- Multisensory Grammar and Written Composition – Carreker (1993) Houston, TX : S. S. Systems

8. Some Resources for Teaching Mathematics:


Multi-Sensory Learning Ltd. *Maths and Dyslexia*. Northamptonshire, UK: MSL Ltd.


10. **Mind Maps**

All the following plus other titles are available from Buzan Centres, 54 Parkstone Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 2PX, UK.

Buzan, T. *The Mind Map Book*

Israel, L. and Buzan, T. *Brain Power for Kids*

North, V. and Buzan, T. *Get Ahead: Mind Map Your Way to Success*

Israel, L. *Learning with Lana – Mind Mapping* (step-by-step guide with 2 demonstration videos)

Mind Maps Plus (software)

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