

Resources





Welcome to LEM Phonics

Since 1997 LEM Phonics has enjoyed excellent success as a superior method of teaching literacy to early primary children.

Through phonograms, sounds and the rules that govern the relationships between them, LEM Phonics makes sense of the English language. Rather than memorising lists of words by sight (which is effectively reducing the alphabetic language of English to a pictorial language), students are taught how to break a word into its component parts and analyse them. This analysis helps them to discover either what sounds the letters make (reading), or what letters they can use to represent those sounds on paper (spelling) — all before they have finished their first year of school!

Educators all across the planet are recognising (again) that phonics is the only method of teaching English that is consistent with the brain's pattern of learning. LEM Phonics is Australia's own 'home grown' synthetic phonics program, created in Australia, especially for the Australian accent, to suit Australian classrooms. I believe Australia can climb aboard this new wave of phonics instruction through LEM Phonics, making future generations of children *Literate for Life*.

John Garrard, LEM Phonics Coordinator

Teacher resources



LEM Phonics Manual

This manual is essential reading for anyone unfamiliar with synthetic phonics, showing the philosophy, research and evidence behind LEM Phonics. It provides guidelines and overview for teaching the program, reference sections for phonograms and rules, plus a word list index for the words in all teacher books. LEM Phonics Manual 113 pages \$24.95

Phonogram Cards

These 77 flash cards are essential for teaching LEM Phonics. Each card shows the phonogram on the front and the sounds, example words, writing instructions, rules and explanatory notes on the back. Presented in a durable plastic case and available in all state-based handwriting fonts. Phonogram cards \$37.95



Teacher Book A foundational phonics

Contains full teaching instructions and scheduling for the first year of LEM Phonics. The first half includes handwriting instruction for the single and multiple phonograms, and the second half contains full teaching instructions for sections A, B and C of the word list. Available for all state-based handwriting fonts.

Teacher Book A 95 pages

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Teacher Book B introducing rules

Contains full teaching instructions for the second year of LEM Phonics (year B). Year A words are reviewed and new words and their rules are analysed for sections D–J. Analysis, rules and student activities are integrated with the workbooks and other resources. Includes *Teacher Toolbox B* – a separate book with rules reference, reproducible worksheets (in colour) and student progress.

Teacher Book B (includes Teacher Toolbox B)112+46 pageTeacher Toolbox B46 pages

112+46 pages	\$39.95	
46 pages	\$19.95	

Teacher Book C consolidating rules

Contains words and full teaching instructions for the third year of LEM Phonics (year C). Includes a full 'up to speed' review for new/crossover students, covering phonological awareness, phonograms, handwriting, rules and selected words from teacher books A and B. New words are analysed for sections K–Q. Analysis, rules and student activities are integrated with the workbooks. Also includes *Teacher Toolbox C* – a separate book with rules reference, reproducible worksheets (in colour) and student progress.

Teacher Book C (includes Teacher Toolbox C)	114+53 pages	\$39.95
Teacher Toolbox C	53 pages	\$19.95



Teacher Books D and E meaning and etymology

The fourth and fifth years of LEM Phonics (Years D and E) follow a thematic layout on a two-week cycle, with the theme words grouped according to their rules. Full teaching instructions are included with an 'up to speed' review for new/crossover students. New words are analysed for sections R–U (book D) and V–Y (book E) with an emphasis on meaning and etymology. Analysis, rules and student activities are integrated with workbooks 9 and 10. Teacher Toolbox books are included with rules, reproducibles and student progress tools.

Teacher Book D (includes Teacher Toolbox D)	108+49 pages	\$39.95
Teacher Toolbox D	49 pages	\$19.95
Teacher Book E (includes Teacher Toolbox E)	108+59 pages	\$39.95
Teacher Toolbox E	59 pages	\$19.95





Student resources













Year A Workbooks

Workbook 1: Single Phonograms

A student's workbook of exercises on single phonograms. Focuses on sound blending and involves writing practice, recognition and comparison exercises. Available in all state-based handwriting fonts.

Workbook 1: Single Phonograms

56 pages \$11.95

Workbook 2: Multiple Phonograms

Contains exercises on multiple phonograms with a focus on seeing multiple phonograms as one unit of sound. Exercises involve writing practice, recognition and comparison exercises. Available in all state-based handwriting fonts.

Workbook 2: Multiple Phonograms 52 pages \$11.95

Workbook 3: Reading with the Phonograms

A first reading workbook in which students revise the multiple sounds by learning to recognise and read them in words. Available with three different line styles to cater for all Australian states.

Workbook 3: Reading with the Phonograms 54 pages \$11.95

Workbook 4: Reading On

A 20-unit reading comprehension workbook utilising a wide variety of exercises, including several extension units for faster students. Available with three different line styles to cater for all Australian states.

Workbook 4: Reading On

60 pages \$11.95

Workbook 5: Base Words and Endings 1

Introduces students to the concept of base words and their endings, covering *s*, *ing* and *ed* plus words ending with silent *e*. Available with three different line styles to cater for all Australian states.

Workbook 5: Base Words and Endings 1

20 pages \$11.95











Year B Workbooks

Workbook 6: Base Words and Endings 2

This workbook is used in conjunction with *Teacher Book B*, continuing exercises on the rules for adding suffixes. There is only one version, suitable for use in all states.

Workbook 6: Base Words and Endings 248 pages\$11.95

Workbook 7: Rules and Tools

A new workbook for the 2020 version, *Rules and Tools* follows through the major rules outlined in *Teacher Book B*, supplying a wide variety of reinforcement exercises. Suitable for use in all states. 40 pages.

Workbook 7: Rules and Tools	40 pages	\$11.95
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Year C Workbook

Workbook 8: Read, Spell, Go!

Read, Spell, Go! follows through the major rules outlined in *Teacher Book C*, supplying a wide variety of reinforcement exercises in reading, spelling and grammar. Incorporates selected material from the original version Workbook 7 (*Successive Seventeen*) and Workbook 8 (*Spelling and Grammar*), with many additional exercises. Suitable for use in all states.

Workbook 8: Read, Spell, Go!

68 pages \$11.95

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Year D Workbook

Workbook 9: The World of Words

This workbook follows through the major rules and concepts outlined in *Teacher Book D*, supplying a wide variety of reinforcement exercises in reading, spelling, grammar and vocabulary. Suitable for use in all states.

Workbook 9: The World of Words 32 pages

Year E Workbook

Workbook 10: Lex's Lexicon

A 'lexicon' is the collective group of words and meanings in a child's brain. Workbook 10 provides exercises in grammar, etymology, vocabulary and poetry along with revision of the rules applied in Teacher Book E. Suitable for use in all states.

Workbook 10: Lex's Lexicon

36 pages \$11.95

Student Books

Save time and trouble with all writing grids and references pre-printed. *Student Book A* provides handwriting practice in all state-based handwriting fonts for the letter features, single phonograms and multiple phonograms, as well as specific lined pages for word lists, sentences and homophones. The student books for the second and subsequent years of LEM Phonics provide space for student word lists, dictation and homophones, all keyed and referenced to the teacher books.

56 pages	\$11.95
112 pages	\$19.95
92 pages	\$19.95
44 pages	\$11.95
47 pages	\$11.95
	112 pages 92 pages 44 pages

Test Books

A full year of testing is consolidated in one convenient volume. The test books supply writing grids and organisation for weekly word tests, review tests and section tests. Available in the three different Australian writing line styles.

Test Book A	36 pages	\$11.95
Test Book B	84 pages	\$19.95
Test Book C	88 pages	\$19.95
Test Book D	42 pages	\$11.95
Test Book E	42 pages	\$11.95





Other resources and helps



Phonogram Charts

This set of three full-colour charts shows the Single, Multiple and Successive Seventeen Phonograms in your choice of state-based handwriting font (or in standard manuscript). Available in three sizes: A2 poster size for classroom use (594 x 420mm), A3 medium size for smaller rooms (420 x 297mm) and A4 small size for student use or when wall space is at a premium (297 x 210mm).

Phonogram Charts A2 large	set of 3	39.95
Phonogram Charts A3 medium	set of 3	14.95
Phonogram Charts A4 small	set of 3	9.95

Vowel/Consonant Sound Charts

This two-chart set shows the vowel sounds with the phonograms that can represent them on one chart, and the consonant sounds and their phonograms on the other. Available in A3 and A4 size and suitable for use in all states.

Sound Charts A3 size	set of 2	9.95
Sound Charts A4 size	set of 2	6.95



Single and Multiple Phonogram Readers

Two sets of 20 four-page readers for students learning the phonograms, suitable for use in all states. Each reader carefully keeps within the student's known phonogram range while retaining interest with entertaining text and full colour cover illustrations. The inside text is free of illustrations to encourage students to read without context clues. The A6 (postcard) size readers are presented in a durable plastic storage box.

Single Phonogram Readers	set of 20	44.95
Multiple Phonogram Readers	set of 20	44.95



Training and professional learning

LEM Phonics overview (one-day course)

The **LEM Phonics overview** is a one-day course which shows the foundational principles and teaching content of the LEM Phonics program. It is useful for schools who are considering installing the program, and it can also be used as a refresher course for schools currently using LEM Phonics. The one-day course contains no assessed content or examinations, and certificates are not supplied. The course provides 5 training hours across 12 modules and is conducted by an LEM Phonics registered instructor.

LEM Phonics introductory course (Level 1)

The **LEM Phonics introductory course** is a 3-day course which prepares teachers to instruct students in the LEM Phonics program. The course does not necessarily need to be held over consecutive days. Participants are assessed with an examination, and issued with an official certificate



upon achieving a passing mark. Successful participants become eligible to apply for intermediate and in turn advanced level training. The course provides 20 training hours across 30 modules and is conducted by an LEM Phonics registered instructor.

LEM Phonics intermediate course (Level 2)

The **LEM Phonics intermediate course** is conducted by a registered instructor on a one-to-one basis through correspondence (usually email). The course contains 15 modules which include study material and appendices, plus questions on the study material to assess the application of the concepts. Each module is returned to the instructor for assessment, and upon completion of all modules the participant is assessed with a final examination. An official certificate is issued to participants who obtain a passing mark and they become eligible to apply for the Level 3 advanced course.

Advanced diploma in LEM Phonics (Level 3)

The **Advanced diploma in LEM Phonics** is available to participants who have successfully completed both Level 1 and Level 2 training. In addition, applicants must have been practically using LEM Phonics for a period of at least 2 years. The advanced course is 12 modules, covering all aspects of LEM Phonics instruction. The first 11 modules are done in a similar manner to the intermediate course (via email). The final module is a practical course presentation, where the participant will present an abbreviated version of the introductory course in front of a small class (and an examiner). Upon completion, successful participants are eligible to become registered instructors in LEM Phonics, conducting training and selling resources.

Detailed information on professional standards, Australian Curriculum alignment and training certification is available in the document *LEM Phonics professional standards and training*, available on our website at **www.lemphonics.com/downloads**.

Contact an instructor today to discuss getting started with LEM Phonics – the best synthetic phonics program designed specifically for Australia.



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