

Reading With ELLs: Selecting The Right Resources

Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
<p>Reading is taught both explicitly/in isolation and in context. Immersion in the regular classroom provides support for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and vocabulary (BICs and CALP) development. Intervention for Phonics may be required in addition to classroom programming.</p>		<p>Reading is primarily taught through content materials relating to academic study. Vocabulary in classroom is mainly CALP, so support for BICs is required. Decoding and sight words are mainly taught in context, as they arise during reading as error correction.</p>	<p>Reading instruction is primarily taught through materials relating to life skills/BICs. Decoding and sight words are mainly taught in context, as they arise during reading as error correction.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Illustrated decodable books (PM Benchmarks, National Geographic Windows on Literacy,...) •Pattern books •Dual Language and Multilingual books •Vibrant/Culturally rich Picture books and Big books •Take home books based on word families and Dolch words (Scholastic, Open Court, Reading AtoZ...) •Simple puzzles and games with child - friendly themes and humour •Popular characters and stories from TV, Disney, E.g. Clifford, Dora The Explorer, Scooby Doo, Sesame Street •Dolch (Preprimer, Primer, Grades 1 and 2) and Word Family (in, on, at,...)flashcards •Action songs and rhymes, raps, chants, poems, and music •Jolly Phonics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Alphabet, Dolch (Pre-primer, Primer, Grades 1 and 2) and Word Family (in, on, at,...)flashcards, puzzles, CALL, and games •Take home books based on word families and Dolch words (Scholastic, Open Court, Reading AtoZ...) •Action songs and rhymes, raps, chants, poems, and music •Illustrated decodable books (PM Benchmarks, National Geographic Windows on Literacy,...) •Pattern books •Dual Language and Multilingual books •Vibrant/Culturally rich Picture books and Big books •Levelled/Graded chapter books (Perfection Learning, Penguin, Heinemann...) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Alphabet flashcards /CALL (primarily ELD) •Dolch words and phrases flashcards /CALL (primarily ELD) •High interest, low vocabulary books on themes of personal interest to teens (culture must be considered) •Levelled/Graded novels/nonfiction books (Perfection Learning, National Geographic, Penguin, Heinemann...) relating to courses of study such as simplified Shakespeare, genre studies.... •Plain language news and magazine articles •Adapted resources for ESL/ELD learners such as Real Heroes... •Puzzles •Collections of exercises focussed on specific aspects of syntax and grammar (English I Missed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Alphabet flashcards /CALL (primarily ELD) •Dolch words and phrases flashcards /CALL (primarily ELD) •High interest, low vocabulary books on themes of personal interest to adults (culture/demographics must be considered) •Plain language news and magazine articles •Adapted resources for ESL/ELD learners such as Real Heroes... •Puzzles •Collections of exercises focussed on specific aspects of each benchmark (CLB)