

# RESOURCES FOR TEACHING LITERACY IN GRADES 1-3

## DO YOU HAVE THEM?

### For the walls

Alphabet frieze  
 Alphabet chart (letter, word, picture)  
 Birthday chart  
 Weather chart  
 Number word chart  
 Colour word chart

Vocabulary charts (words and pictures) e.g.

- My Body Chart
- My Family Chart
- Fruit Chart
- Farm animals
- Actions

Learners' names on flashcards  
 Sight words on flashcards

### For each learner

A Workbook or Learners' book  
 (to provide systematic development of literacy, phonic and language skills)  
 Set of small alphabet cards (for word building)  
 Sight words on sheets/cards  
 (to cut up and keep in a box - e.g. 25 words per term)

Un-lined Jotter  
 Lined Handwriting book  
 Lined Phonics book  
 Lined Spelling book  
 Lined Language/Writing book  
 Personal Dictionary (lined exercise book with letters of the alphabet on different pages)

Wax crayons  
 Pencils  
 Sharpener  
 Soft eraser  
 Blank paper for drawing

### Resources for the teacher

Big Books  
 Graded readers  
 A list of reading words per reader  
 Read-aloud stories (for teacher)  
 Independent reading books (different topics, different levels)

A systematic programme which includes:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonic development
- Sight words
- Language development

### Additional resources

Sets of plastic alphabet letters  
 Sets of cards:

- Alphabet cards
- Alphabet and picture cards for matching
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- Consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) word cards for sounding out
- Blends and picture cards for matching (2 packs)
- Vowel combinations cards (Sorting, matching)
- Sight words sets (Sorting, matching)

Cork board for learners' work  
 Library box or boxes to store books  
 Flipchart stand and paper and kokis



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