

**Materials**

**Teacher:** SPELD SA Phonic Books Set 8 Guidelines, phonic book

**Student:** worksheet, pencil and rubber, laminated sheet / mini whiteboard and dry wipe pen with eraser, word book

# A Trip to the Top End

Teacher reads the instructions aloud.

1. Read the book to the teacher. Use blending 'right through the word' strategy for unknown regular words.
2. Tell the teacher what the book was about, whether you liked it or not, and why.
3. Discuss comprehension questions (from p 3) and work on new vocabulary with the teacher.
4. Tell the teacher 3 things about the book. Teacher scribes (if needed).

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5. Hearing syllables. The teacher reads the following words for the student. The student uses a syllable identifying strategy like chin drops to identify how many syllables are in the word. Write the number of syllables next to the word.

computer ( ) strong ( ) piano ( ) document ( ) my ( )

6. Identifying syllable types : Type 1 Syllable - open
  - If a syllable has a vowel at the end, it is open - there is no consonant sound after the vowel, closing it in.
  - The vowel often says its name, which is the long sound, and is written using a single letter.

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
we	o/pen	Oc/to/ber
go	fi/nal	

Your turn! Say the word. Split the word into syllables using chin drops. Identify and highlight the open syllable. Sort the words into the table above.

she popular paper computer hi baby

**Things to know about syllables**

Every syllable has vowel sound

When you say a word, every time you drop your chin you are saying a syllable

Syllables are in types that follow rules

Syllables help you spell and read long words

7. Identifying syllable types : Type 2 Syllable - closed

- If the syllable has one or more consonants after the vowel, it is a closed syllable.
- The vowel will be short.

1 syllable words		2 syllable words
link		subject (sub/ject)

Your turn! Say the word. Split the word into syllables using chin drops. Identify and highlight the closed syllable. Sort the words into the table above.

mud intend jumps dentist wish skin is

8. Identifying syllable types : Type 3 Syllable - vce\*

\*This syllable is often called magic 'e' or bossy 'e', where the <e> letter on the end of a word unlocks/opens the vowel, or sends magic to the vowel so it **says its name**, the long vowel sound.

Look at the examples below and follow the -vce (magic 'e') pattern. Say the closed syllable word. Add an <e> letter to write the new word. Say the new word using the long vowel sound. Highlight the vowel sound. Draw a line to the correct picture for the new word.

Word	+ ' e '	New word
man		mane
can		
slop		
fin		

Match the picture	
	
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\*the sign for OK is used as a similar meaning for 'fine'.

Challenge! The word below has the 3 syllable types practiced above. Can you identify them?

crocodile

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



9. Open Syllable: <y> says /ee/. The /ee/ sound at the end of a word with 2 or more syllables is often written with the letter <y>.

Read the words below. Count the syllables using a strategy like chin drops. Write the number of syllables next to the word and highlight the <y> says /ee/ sound.

baby ( )      happy ( )      sporty ( )      sickly ( )

10. Teach how to detect the rhyming words in the top row and circle the words that rhyme. The student reads the 3 words in the following rows and circles the words that rhyme.

lake	cake	bike
game	time	same
mine	line	stone
rose	bees	nose

11. Read the words. Tell the teacher a word that rhymes with each word. Write the word. The teacher explains any words that rhyme but do not have the same spelling.

tummy		
take		
rose		

12. With the teacher, find 2 words in the text with a given sound. Read each word, write the word and identify the position of the sound in the word.

Is the sound at the beginning, the end or in the middle of the word?

oa	o says /oa/	i-e



13. Choose 1 sentence from the book and read it to the teacher. Copy the sentence. Check your sentences for correct spelling by ticking each correct letter-sound and correcting incorrect letter-sounds.

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14. Comprehension

Tick the best picture and write the missing word.

a. Bob went on a boat trip to film \_\_\_\_\_.



b. Crocodiles swim up to boats to get \_\_\_\_\_.



15. Dictation.

a. Sound and word revision sets 1-7: The teacher says each sound for the student to write on a laminated sheet or whiteboard ("Write the sound /ar/"). The teacher then says each word for the student to write ("Write the word 'farm'"). The student repeats the word, segments the word into sounds using fingers (f-ar-m) then writes the word.

Sounds: /ar/, /oa/, /sh/, /ch/

Words: farm, wish, train, week, load.

b. Sentence. Read the sentence with the teacher. Discuss difficult or new spellings and sight words. For multisyllabic words, split the words into syllables. Repeat the sentence from memory. Write the sentence on a laminated sheet or board. Tick correct letters and make corrections. Check for capital letters and punctuation.

**Crocodile is a popular meat that is like chicken.**

16. Reading Fluency (words/minute). Read the words on the Fluency Word Chart as fast as you can across the rows. The teacher will time you and say 'Stop' after one minute. If you get to the end of the list, start at the beginning again.

I read \_\_\_\_\_ words in one minute.

Date :	/	/
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17. Encoding Sounds - spelling practice

Choose 5 words from the Fluency Word Chart.

For each word: 1) Say the word aloud. 2) Count the sounds, pinching your fingers as you say each sound in the word. 3) Cover the word and write it on your whiteboard, making sure you write the correct number of sounds. 4) Uncover the word and tick each correct letter. Make corrections.

18. Special words

Read the words. Draw a line to join the words that match.

was

are

are

they

where

was

they

where

19. Insert a special word in the gap to complete the sentence. The first one has been done for you. Remember to use a capital letter for the first letter in a sentence.

Special words: was, are, where, they

1) Sally was hungry.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ is the dog?

3) The kids \_\_\_\_\_ very noisy.

4) What are \_\_\_\_\_ doing?

20. Sentences make sense

Rearrange the words to make a sentence

- Look for the word with an upper case letter. It is likely to be the first word in a sentence.
- Look for the word that is followed by a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. It is likely to be the last word in a sentence.
- Move the remaining words around until the sentence makes sense.

\*Suggestion - write the words on sticky notes so the student can move the words easily.

1. that he wanted to film crocodiles. Bob told his mate

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2. when the crocodile jumped up Bob was amazed and grabbed the food.

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3. a crocodile farm Bob visited where thousands of crocodiles were kept in pens.

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21. Proofreading sentences

Find the errors and write the correct sentence.

1. a crocodile jumps an grabs the foot from the hook

(4 errors: 2 punctuation, 2 spelling)

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2. At the crocodil farm thousands of egg wile hatch soon

(4 errors: 1 punctuation, 3 spelling)

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3. Wy ar crocodiles farmd

(4 errors: 1 punctuation, 3 spelling)

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4. Bobs hat fel into the river and landed on a crocodile

(4 errors: 2 punctuation; 2 spelling)

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**Picture story board to plan a recount**

22. Make a picture story board about going on a trip. Choose one of the following titles or make your own.

a. A visit to .....

b. A day at the .....

**Set the scene** What was the event? **When and where** did it take place? **Who** was in it? **Why** did it take place?

**Events** What happened? - 1 event

**Ending**

Tell the teacher your story.



OR

**Plan a recount**

23. A recount tells about something that has happened in the past. A writer or speaker uses a recount to tell about a story or an event in the order that the events occurred.  
Plan a recount about going on a trip. Choose one of the following titles or make your own.

a. A visit to .....

b. A day at the .....

**Set the scene** What was the event? **When and where** did it take place? **Who** was in it? **Why** did it take place?

**Events** List 2 important events.

First, ...

Then, ...

**Ending** What happened at the end? How did the person/people feel? OR What was the best part?

Use the plan to write a recount.

