

Materials

The Foundations® Teacher's Kit 1 includes comprehensive materials to facilitate teachers' use of the program. Level 1 materials support an integrated, multisensory structured literacy approach to instruction, using visual, auditory, tactile, and kinesthetic modalities.



- ① **Teacher's Manual 1:** Provides background understanding and research support for the why and how of instruction, scope & sequence of skills taught, and daily learning plans with activities to practice new skills and weave in review of taught concepts
- ② **Echo & Baby Echo Puppets:** Serve as effective helpers for promoting student responses
- ③ **Activity Cue Cards 1:** Offer a quick reference for Learning Activities
- ④ **Home Support Pack 1:** Informs parents/caregivers about Foundations and how they can support progress, and includes student activities
- ⑤ **Alphabet Wall Strip**, ⑥ **Large Sound Cards**, ⑦ **Standard Sound Cards 2**, ⑧ **Magnetic Strips**, ⑨ **Trick Word Flashcards**, ⑩ **Classroom Posters Set**, and ⑪ **Vowel Extension Poster:** Support students' letter recognition, phonological awareness, and phonics skills via visual prompts, oral language, and systematic modeling and practice
- ⑫ **Large Letter Formation Grid**, ⑬ **Sentence and Syllable Frames**, and ⑭ **Manuscript Letter Formation Guides:** Used extensively for handwriting, spelling, and punctuation instruction, making it possible for students to see, hear, say, and touch while learning. Likewise, student materials provide for both reading and writing activities and multisensory, visible learning:
- ⑮ **Letter Board** and ⑯ **Magnetic Letter Tiles:** Allow students to kinesthetically manipulate/practice sounds and build words
- ⑰ **Dry Erase Writing Tablet:** A kinesthetic component for letter formation practice
- ⑱ **Student Notebook 1:** A reference for letter formation, keyword pictures, and sounds; lends itself to kinesthetic tracing strategies
- ⑲ **My Foundations Journal:** A supplemental material for writing letters and words as well as coloring
- ⑳ **Desk Strip:** A useful reference material for independent decoding and spelling activities
- ㉑ **Fluency Kit 1:** Contains controlled sound drills, real and nonsense words, Trick Words, phrases, and controlled text stories (phrased and unphrased); with recording form
- ㉒ **Foundations Writing & Drawing Pad:** A sample pad for students to journal or practice their emergent writing; includes the Wilson grid lines with paper also available on the Foundations Learning Community
- ㉓ **Foundations Story Set 1:** Six readers with highly decodable controlled text

Supplemental materials (not included in kit):

- ㉔ **Books to Remember Set 1:** Five decodable stories that review short vowels
- ㉕ **Geodes® Level 1 Classroom Library:** A new collection of 64 accessible, knowledge-building books from Great Minds in association with Wilson Language Training®

Note: The visual design of Foundations products is minimally distracting to allow students to focus on concepts being learned. Teachers and students can rely on consistent and clear visual cues.