



1. Check your order

We've made every effort to pack your collection carefully. Please take a moment to make sure you've received everything you ordered.

CONTACT US WITHIN 2 WEEKS IF ANYTHING IS MISSING OR INCORRECT.

2. Get to know your collection

The following unboxing sheets will give you a brief introduction to each component of your collection.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read the teacher and student information in the front of each guide.

3. Browse the schedules

The **Suggested Yearly Schedule** is just that, a suggestion. Our materials are designed to adapt to your schedule, your teaching style, and your student's learning style.

The Weekly Literature Schedule is also a suggestion, but over many years, this approach has proven to be a great tool in helping students succeed and flourish.

4. Explore our support resources:

Parent/Teacher Info



blackbirdandcompany.com/ information-for-parents-and-teachers

Answer Keys



blackbirdandcompany.com/ information-for-parents-and-teachers/ answer-keys

Free Resources



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Hatchling Volume 1 Reading, Writing, Phonics | Unboxing

Thank you for choosing this collection!

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Your Hatchling Volume 1 Collection contains the following items:				
READING WRITING PHONICS Phonics Components	S: Hatchling Volume 1			
 1A - Short Vowels &	 1E - Consonant Blends, Word Beginnings Part 2 1F - Consonant Blends, Word Endings 1G - Digraphs 1H - CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC Words 	 Teacher Helps Phonetic Object Cutout Sheets 6 Phonetic Object Tins 1 Deck Phonetic Object Cards 		
13 PICTURE BOOKS: Hatchling Volume 1				
 The Story of Johnny Appleseed The Apple Pie that Papa Baked The Big Snow A Tree is Nice Nuts to You! 	 How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin Leaf Man Tell Me, Tree Owl Moon Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth 	The Grouchy LadybugRooster's Off to See the WorldThe Year at Maple Tree Farm		
TOUCH and TRACE LETTER CA	RDS			
O Lowercase Letters	O Uppercase Letters			
BOB BOOKS SITE WORDS				
○ Kindergarten Set	○ First Grade Set			

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Now that you've checked your package, let's learn about each item...



The following information will help you become familiar with each piece of your collection.

READING | WRITING | PHONICS: Hatchling Volume 1

Includes:

1. 8 yellow student workbooks (1A-1H)

Each workbook is organized according to the phonics instruction, and will prompt your student into the learning and journaling process along the way with an embedded daily schedule. Our curriculum is designed with a built-in Teacher/Mentor to support each step of the student's journey.

2. Booklet of picture cut-outs

To be used for weekly phonics introduction.

3. Teacher Helps booklet

Introductory information, and strategies for the teacher. Please read this information carefully. Within this material you will discover tips, suggested schedules, and more.

4. 6 tins of miniature phonetic objects

Provide a multi- sensory element to the child's work and to support meaningful mastery.

5. Deck of phonetic flash cards

Word and picture cards corresponding to the miniature phonetic ojects.

5. 13 picture books

To be used for weekly "reading" practice and journaling.

6. Touch and Trace lower and uppercase letter card sets

Helps students learn the letters of the alphabet through tactile sensation. As each letter is traced, students will learn the motions needed to print each letter and progressively increase the muscle memory needed for fluid writing.

7. Bob Books® (K and 1st Grade)

Bob Books® introduce common words that appear again and again in your child's reading material. Knowing these words "by sight" is essential for reading fluency. Bob Books® help make acquiring this skill fun and easy.

Over the course of 28 weeks your student will use all of these components to be introduced systematically to the tools that will guide them into the wide world of reading and writing joyfully.

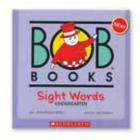


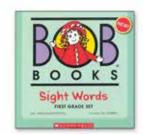










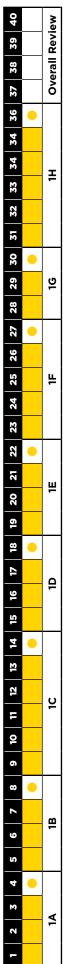


This 40 week schedule represents about 9 months on the calendar, allowing for 175-180 days of instruction after accounting for breaks and holidays. The following is a suggested outline showing how the pieces of your Hatchling Collection can be puzzled together over the course of the school year. Any of the elements can be staggered and/or spread out in order to meet your particular needs, creating a varied and comprehensive learning experience.



Hatchling Volume 1 • 5 days/week, 30-45 minutes/day • 36 Weeks

After completing each workbook, use an additional week for review and reinforcement.



Calendar of Days • 5 days/week, 15 minutes/day • 40 Weeks



Kickstarter Books 1 • 5 days/week, 15 minutes/day • 30 Weeks (15 Books)

Complete 1 book every other week, review on the alternate weeks.



Bob Books® Sight Words • 1 book per week

Begin after competing Hatchling workbooks 1A & 1B (see above). Complete 1 book per week, when finished with both collections, start over again!

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