

## **Teachers capacity building**



Teaching Reading and Writing successfully Modul 3





#### Introduction

Africa (k)now Uganda is a young organization with the main goal building teachers capacity and empowering teachers. Ugandan teachers are training teachers. Africa (k)now provides workshops and is supervising and monitoring the process of implementing the contents. Thereby the training ensures a sustainable impact. The story behind was the realization of many students struggeling



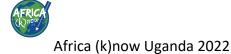
in reading and writing. Therefore schools were requesting for support in that issue. So, Africa (k)now Uganda was founded in 2021. The program is based on Fun of Phonics by Jody Spencer, 2015. Africa (k)now Uganda adapted it for Nursery school and extended some activities.

This manual is the continuation of Teachers capacity building Modul 1. It contains the sounds for the second term. Each week should be taught one sound by a variety of activities. The meaning of blending sounds will be in the focus now. You can follow the scheme to every sound. Then you are sure to be very successful and children will achieve to read at the end of the term. The schemes have been developed with Ugandan teachers and practiced by themselves.



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#### **Program Fun of Phonics**

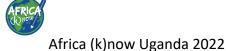
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Letters have got names: Go through alphabet and let teachers say names of the letters: a-b-c-d-e-f-g-... Make an exercise: Ask teachers to say the name of the letters of C -a t, Now read the word by using the name of the letters (Ci-ai- te)-It is not the right word. What are the sounds of the letters? Go through the alphabet and let the teachers sound: a-b-c-d-e-f-g-... Ask the teachers again to sound the word c-a-t. What is the word? Cat. There are 44 sounds in the English language and 100 different ways to write them. How to teach reading: Sound out the word c - a - p. Point at each word sound while sounding it out. Then blend with the finger as a bow from first to last sound and say the whole word. Sound buttons Some sounds consist of one letter like 'm' other sounds have more letters like `sh`. To emphasize this to children, mark one- sound-one letter marked by one point. Underline sounds, consisting of more letters.

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#### Tricky words

are not-decodable, because the sounds don't match to the letters. They must be taught to be memorised. the most frequently used 'tricky words' are taught in the manual fun of phonics.(FunofPhonics, J. Spencer, p.13) Introduce by building the word up and down by writing on board an spelling with children such as be: b be

Let them also spell it backward.

#### Decodable words

With the taught sounds, children can read simple words quickly. The decodable words are always based on the already taught sounds. Use the flashcards to do many activities with these words are not-decodable, because the sounds don't match to the letters. They must be taught to be memorised. the most frequently used 'tricky words' are taught in the manual fun of phonics.(FunofPhonics, J. Spencer, p.13) Exercise: (Write on board): "You taught already: m, s, d, a,t, i,g, p Which words are they able to read? tin, cat, Sam, pig, gap, sun, pot, dog"

#### Structure of a lesson

The sounds are taught in a fixed order. Every lesson has got a structure: • Revision activity

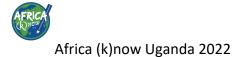




Reading activityWriting activity

#### Assessments

After teaching sounds teachers should assess, if students got the contents properly or they need some additional training. That's why there is an assessment at the end of a term. Sounds are devided into sections. Assessment 1:m -a-s-d-t-i-n-p Assessment 2 g- o - c-k-ck-u-b-f Assessment 3 e- I - h - sh - r - j - v - y





### Activities

#### Reading activities

#### Starting Sound- Introduction

Requirements: picture cards with initial sound m (mouse and maize) or drawings on the blackboard The teacher takes two picture cards with the same initial sound (mouse, maize).. Take the first card . The children tell what they see. The teacher says the word and speaks the initial sound very slowy: "mmm-ouse. (extend it) The children repeat the word. Do the same with the second card/ drawing (mmmm-aize) . Ask the children: What is the same at this two words? (Answer: the initial sound `m`) Repeat with some cards with the initial sound m (mango, monkey, money, mouse)

#### Friends of sound ...

E.g. you teach sound 'a'. Every object starting with a (apple, ant,...) is a friend of `a `. Things starting with another sound such as e.g m (maize) is not a friend of a`.

Present drawings, objects or flashcards to students and ask: "Who is friend of `a`?

#### Puppet talk

Say a word in sounds (don't say the whole word, but just the sounds separately in each, e.g. s- a - t.) The children try and guess the word. they practice orally blending sounds. this is the beginning of reading

(Fun of Phonics page 2)

#### Georige`s gym

You give an instruction to the children by sound-talking a word. The pupils guess the word and carry out the movement. E.g. Put your hands on your b-a-ck.

(Fun of Phonics page 3)





#### Bottle line

Take some empty water bottles out of plastic. Cut them in the middle. Put them on a line so thatyou can move them. Make sound cards. Each bottle gets one sound card. If you move bottles with sounds together you demonstrate the process of blending:" m-a, m-a, ma."

(Idea: Red Earth Education, Masindi)

#### Reading syllables words with bottle line

Move one bottle from the right side `m`, children make the sound `mmmmmm`. Move another bottle from the left side sound `a`, children make sound `aaaaaa`. Repeat until the two bottles match, then you form syllable `ma`

#### Reading decodable words with bottle line

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#### Read words with sound buttons

This activity is important from the moment you start with the first sound consisting out of two letters (ck).

Write some words with sound buttons on the chalkboard. If the sound has one letter make a dot underneath, if the sound has two letters (as ck, ch) a line. Talk about the difference of dot and line.

(Fun of Phonics page 3)

Which sound is missing? Write words with blank on paper. Teacher says: It is word `sit`. Which sound is missing?

 s\_t (sit)
 p\_t (pit)

 m\_t (mat)
 m\_ p (map)

 m\_p (mop)
 p\_t (pot)





Puzzle word	
Give children sounds of words and ask them t	o bring in right order
b	
u r	
Word is: rub	
Make Pair activity.	

#### Writing activities

#### Write a word

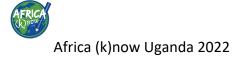
Say a word or give actions of a word. Children write on slates.

#### Sign a word

Say a word or give actions of a word. Children try to `read` or to write the word

#### Sound out a word

Spell the word sound by sound and children note each sound.





## Week 1 Sound l

Action: Pretend to speak I and put your forefinger vertical in front

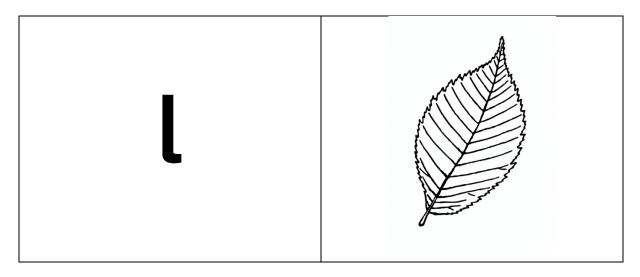
of your lips and say `*llllll*'.

Song: Variation of '*This Old Man*' tune.



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#### Flashcard and picture with initial sound l







#### Story, rhymes

L,l
Children had a party and there were lots of balloons and some yummy foods. They also ate cakes. One girl got a nice leaf and lollipop as a gift. So she
licked her lollipop I, I, I.
by Joan Wegosasa & Fatuma Nasanga

#### Activity with leaves

Collect some leaves with the children. Press and dry them by laying between pages of a book.

After drying you can do some activities such as putting a paper above and scribbling the structure.



## Reading with bottle line Syllables: la, le, li, lo, lu

#### **Decodable words**

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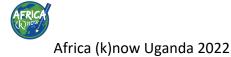
## lick, lip lap, leg, milk, list





## Scheme sound L, l

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	Georgies	<u>Sing song l</u>	<u>Sing song l</u>	<u>Sing song l</u>	<u>Sing song l</u>
	Gym	<b>_</b>			
		Puppet talk			
		l-i-p	Missing	Sign the	Flashcard
			sound	words,	Slow re lip,
		llck		<u>children</u>	lick, list,
			ick	read	milk, leg,
		leg	in	lip, lick,	lap <u>veal</u>
		lap	ip	list, milk,	Tricky
		t u p	ap	leg, lap	words
		list			flashcards
			eg		
		mllk			I, go, no, to
			_ist		the, into
			mik		
Reading	Introducing	Read	Match word	Read	Read
activity	<u>sound `l`</u>	words wth	and pictures	sentences	sentences
	Song, sound,	bottle line		A word the	
	action, story,	lick	(drawings, Flashacards)	A red lip.	I go to bed
	activity			On mums	No man in
		leg	,lip, lick, list,	lap.	the
			milk, leg,		
		lip	lap	Milk in a	The man is
		lap		cup.	big.
				A list .	
		list			Go into the.
				A leg is	THETER
		mi-lk	O a sure of a sure	fat.	0
Writing	Writing	<u>Copy</u> words	Sound out the words,	<u>Copy</u> sentences	<u>Copy</u> sentences
activity	<u>sound l</u>		children	<u>9011011009</u>	<u>901101009</u>
	Writing in		write		
	air, back,				
	table, sand,				
	chalkboard,				
	exercise				
	book				





Week 2

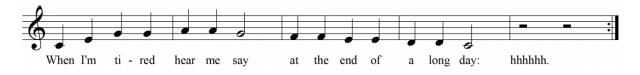
Sound H, **h** 



Action: Exhale loudly as if to coff into your hand and

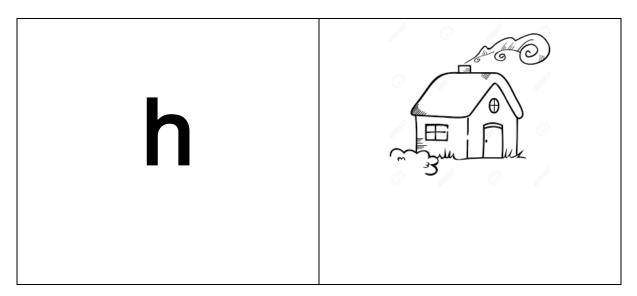
say 'hhh'.(DSI)

Song: Variation of '*Twinkle*, *Twinkle*, *Little Star*' tune.



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### Flashcard with initial sound h







## Story, rhymes, activities

## H,h

One day and my family went for a picnic in a beautiful garden, when we reached there we played a lot and we got very very tired h, h, h Oh! I am very tired h, h, h,h. Then we went back .



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### Make a hen





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# **Reading with bottle line**



ha, he, hi, ho, hu

## **Decodable words**

Just read the following words with t he children and no others.

hen, hip, hat, hut, hop, hit, hot hand, help

## Tricky word

Always read whole word, don't blend!





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## Scheme sound H, h

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	Board table	<u>Sing song h</u>	Sing song h	<u>Sing song h</u>	<u>Sing song h</u>
	fishatonmpSounds toblend intoblend intowords:fish, fan, it,at, shop.	Puppet talk h e n, h I p hip h o t h I t h o p h a n d	Sign the words, children read	Missing sound en, (hen) ip (hip) op (hop) ot (hot) it (hit) and (hand)	Introduction Tricky word he h he
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Reading activity	Introducing sound `h`	Reading words with bottle line	Matching words and pictures	<u>Reading</u> senteces	Reading sentences
	Song, sound, action, story, activity		(Drawings	A mat in a hut.	He is fat.
	activity		(		He is old.
		he-n	Flashacards)	A cock and a <b>hen.</b>	
		hi -p	hen, hip	A cup in a	He is big.
		hi-t	hip hot	hand.	He is bad.
		ha-t	hit	A sun is hot.	
		hu-t	hop hand	l help	
		ho-p		mum.	
Writing	Writing	Сору	Sound out	Сору	Сору
activity	sound H, h	words	<u>the words,</u> children write	sentences	sentences
	Writing in air, back, table, sand, chalkboard,				



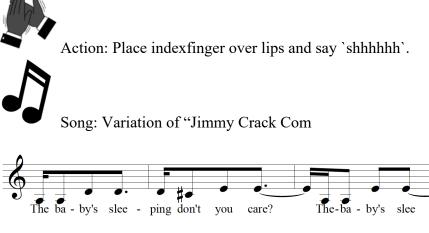
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care?

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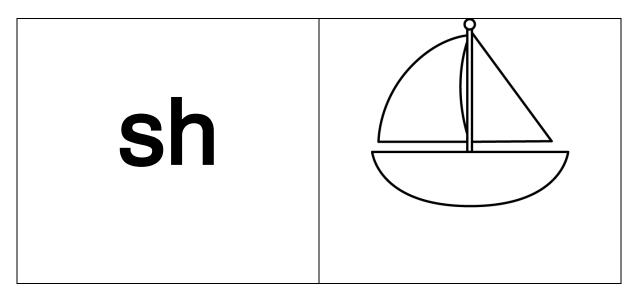
Sound sh





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## Flashcard with initial sound sh





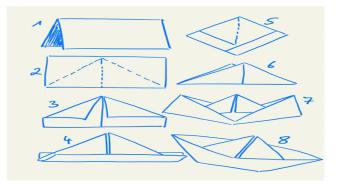


### Story, rhymes, activities

## Sh, sh

I went with my mum went to a shop. On the shelf were sweets. There was also fish. It was brought with a ship from Victoria lake. I asked mum for sweets. She bought for me and I was very happy. By Petra Hege

## Make a ship



## **Reading with bottle line** Syllables:

sha, she, wsh, sho, shu

### **Decodable words**

Just read the following words with the children and no others.

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shop, ship,
fish, shin,
shock, shut,
shelf, cash,
slash
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## **Tricky word**

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## Scheme sound sh

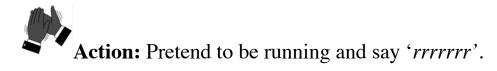
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Revision	Sing song shSound tablehananotopSounds toblend intowords:him, an, it,hat, on, an,top, pot,mop	Sing song sh Puppet talk sh o p sh l p sh l n sh o ck sh u t sh e l f f l sh	Sing song sh Where is ` sh`? sh o p sh i n sh u t f i <u>sh</u> sh o ck c a sh s l a <u>sh</u> sh e l f	Sing song sh <u>F</u> Write sounds on board: sh o i p i n. f. Sounds to blend into words: Ship, shop, fish, shin	Sing song sh Introduction tricky word she sh she sh
Reading activity	Introducing sound `sh` Song, sound, action, story, activity	c a sh Write with sound button shop.  ship  shin  shock  shelf  cash	Matching words and pictures (drawings, Flashcards) shop ship shin shut shock shelf fish cash	Reading sentences I go to a shop. The ship is big. A fish in a pond. A pen on the shelf.	Reading sentences She is fat. She is old. She is big. She is bad.
Writing activity	Writing sound Sh,sh <u>h</u> Writing in air, back, table, sand, chalkboard, exercise book	Copy words	Sound out the words, children write	Copy sentences	Copy sentences



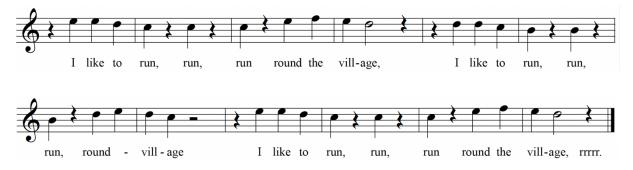


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Sound **r** 

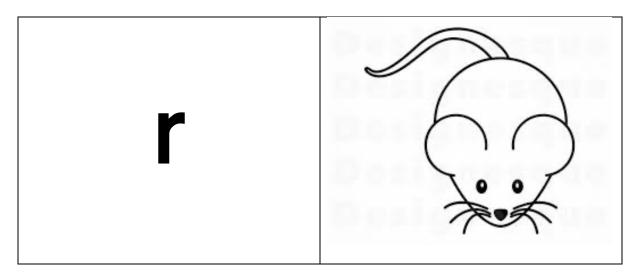


Song: Variation of 'Apples and Bananas' tune.



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#### Flashcard initial sound r







#### Story, rhyme, activities

#### R, r



One day when I was running with my brother from the market, a dog followed us and it grabbed my dress and tore r, r, r, r. I screamed on top of my voice and entered the house. When my brother and me shut the door when mummy came back we told on how the dress tore r, r, r

her about it an how the dress tore, r, r, r.

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#### <u>Rabbit</u>

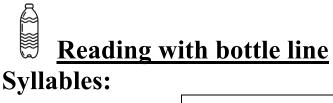
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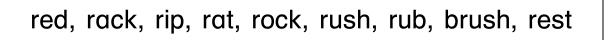
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ra, ri, re, ro, ru

#### **Decodable words**

Just read the following words with the children and no others.





## Scheme sound r

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	Sing song r	Sing song r	Sing song r	Sing song r	<u>Sing song r</u>
	BoardruaputinSounds toblend intowords:nun, up, tin,nit, it	Puppet Talk r a ck r a t. r e d. r l p r u b r u n r o ck b u sh r e s t	Missing sound at (rot) ock (rock) ed red) ip (rip) ub (rub) un (run) ack (rack) b ush (brush) est (rest)	Flashcard Activity -Flash -Duel, - Flash -Slap the floor	Flash card Tricky words
Reading activity	Introducing sound `r` Song, sound, action, story, activity	Writ words with sound buttons           r a ck	Matching word and picture r a ck r a t. r e d. r l p r u b r u n r o ck b r u sh r e s t	Puzzle words Give children sounds of words and ask them to bring in right order b r u Word is: rub Make Pair activity.	Reading sentences The rat is fat. A cup on a rack. I can run fast. The sock is red.
Writing activity	Writing sound R, r in air, back, table, sand, chalkboard, exercise book	Copy words	Sound out the words, children write	Sign words	Copy sentences





## Week 5 Sound j

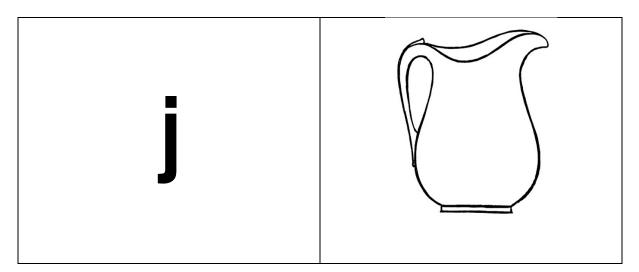
Action: Put two fingers on palm of hand to pretend it is a person, jump fingers up and down, and say 'j, j, j'.

Song: Variation of '*Skip to my Lou*' tune. Key: C



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#### Flashcard and picture with initial sound j







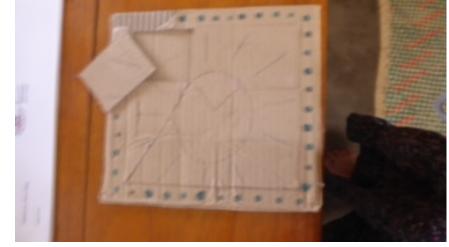
## Story, rhymes, activities

## J, j

One day my sister went to the market to the bought for me a very nice jug. Then she gave it to me. I started jumping up and down because I was very happy. Then I had to put my water in a nice jug that my sister bought for me!

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Jig saw



## **Reading with bottle line** Syllables:

ja, je, ji, jo, ju

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## **Decodable words**

Just read the following words with

the children and no others.

job, jog, jump, jug



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## Scheme sound j

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	<u>Sing song j</u>	Sing song j	<u>Sing song j</u>	Sing song j	<u>Sing song</u> j
	Sound board	Puppet talk	<u>Sign a word</u>	Flashcard activity	<u>Right or</u>
	run apu	jog job	jog job	Choose	<u>wrong</u> spelling
	t i n	jug jump	jug jump	any	
	Blend into words: nun,				jump. jimp
	up, tin, nit, it				jamp
					Tricky word me
Reading activity	Introducing sound `j` Song, sound,	Reading decodable words with	Matching words and picture	Read sentences	<u>Reading</u> <u>sentences</u>
	action, story, activity	bottle line	jog	l jog.	Irub.
	activity	jog job	job jug	Dad has a job.	Igo.
		jug jump	jump	In the jug	Islt.
				is water.	I li <u>ck</u> .
				I jump into bed.	Iti <u>ck</u> .
					I pi <u>ck.</u>
Writing activity	<u>Writing sound</u> İ	Copy words	<u>Sound out a</u> word	<u>Copy</u> <u>sentences.</u>	Copy sentences
	<u>Writing in air,</u> <u>back, table,</u>		Children write in books		
	<u>sand,</u> <u>chalkboard,ex</u> <u>ercise book</u>				





Week 6

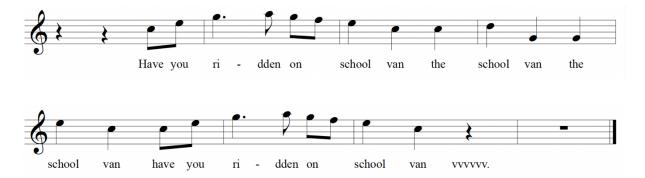
## Sound V



Action: Pretend to be holding the steering wheel of a van and

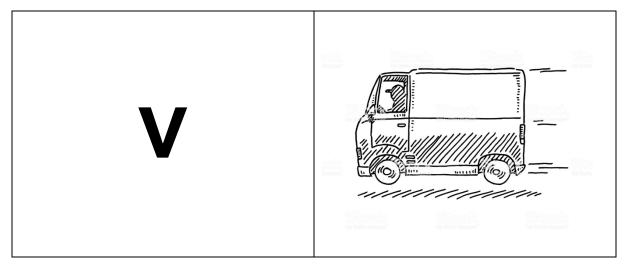
say 'vvvvv'. (top teeth should be on your bottom lip)

**Song:** Variation of 'Have you Ever Seen a Lassie?' tune. K



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#### Flashcard initial sound v





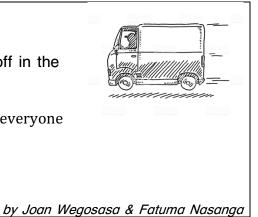


## Story, rhymes, activities

## V, v

The children were in the school van. They set off in the schoolvan `vvvvroom!`

The children pretend to drive going v, v, v, v, v and everyone had a lovely time. V, v, v, v.



A vase out of bottles You need empty water bottles or glasses and colour. You also can tear paper and stick with paste on the containers.



# **Reading with bottle line**

Syllables:

vi. va. VO. vu ve.

## Decodable words.

## **Tricky word**

Just read the following words with the children and no others.

van, vest, vet



Always read whole word, don't blend!



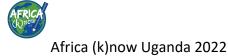


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## Scheme sound V,v

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	Board table         j       0       g         a       n       d         ck       i       t         Sounds to blend       into words:       jog, and, in, on, tick, Jack.	Sing_song ⊻ Puppet Talk Van Vet Vest	Sing_song Y at (rat) an (van) op (shop) an (man) et (vet) ug (jug) est (vest) ack (sack) ut (hut)	Sing_song Y Puzzle words V	Sing song v Introduchtion Tricky word me m me
Reading activity	Introducing sound <u>`V`</u> Song, sound, action, story, activity	Read decodable words with bottle line V a n V e t V e s t	Matching word and pictures V a n V e t V e s t	Read sentences. Get a vet. A vest for me. A van for dad.	Reading sentences Help me Tap me. Hit me. Pat me. Run to me. Jump to me.
Writing activity	Writing sound v Writing in air, back, table, sand, chalkboard, exercise book	<u>Copy</u> words	<u>Sound out</u> words	<u>Copy</u> <u>sentences</u>	<u>Copy</u> <u>sentences</u> . ·

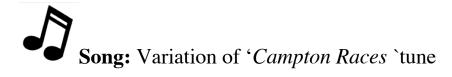


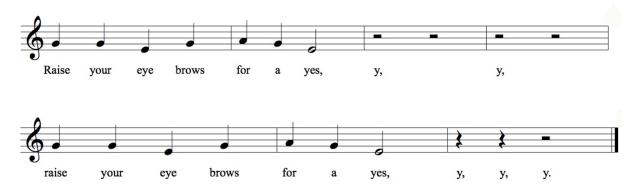


## Week 7

Sound **Y** 

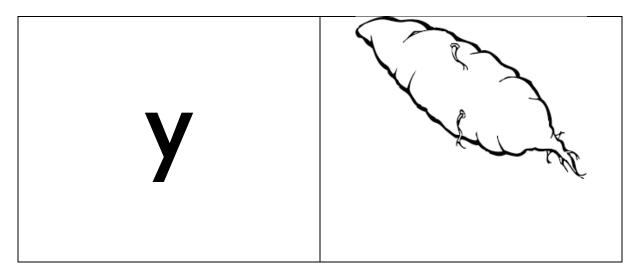
**Action:** Raise your eyebrows to show a yes and say 'y, y, y.'

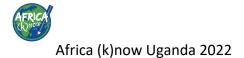




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#### Flashcard initial sound y



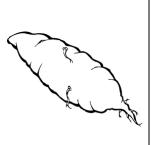




### Story, rhymes, activities

### Y,y

One day my sister was playing with ayo-yo. I was eating a yummy yellow yougurt. Our mother had gone to the market to buy yams. We all love eating yams.



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#### <u>A worm with Yarn</u>

Make a shape out of cardboard. Let the children wrap the worm with yarn, take different colour





## **Reading with bottle line**

### Syllables:

ya, ye, yi, yo, yu

#### Decodable words.

Just read the following words with the

children and no others.

#### **Tricky word**

Always read whole word, don't blend!





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## Scheme sound Y, y

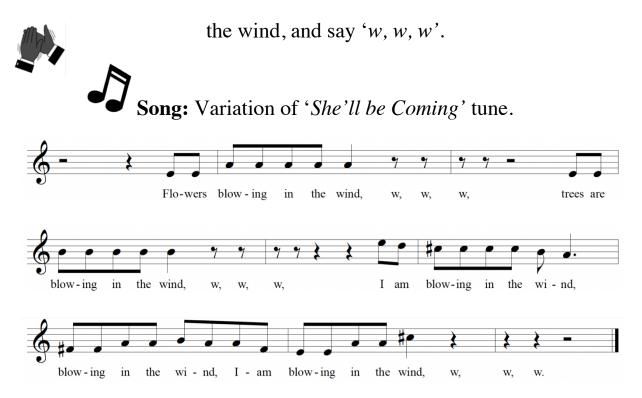
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Revision	Sing song y	<u>Sing song y</u>	<u>Sing song v</u>	Sing song v	Sing song v
	Board tablevaninemtckBlend into words:Vim, an, van, in, ant, neck	Puppet talk		<u>Right or</u> <u>wrong</u> <u>spelling?</u> yis yas yes yun yan yum	Introduction Tricky word be be b
Reading activity	Introducing sound Y Song, sound, action, story, activity	Reading decodable words with bottle line Yum Yuck Yes	Matching words and pictures Yum Yuck Yes	Read sentences This Yam is Yum. Get a vet. Just get a jug.	Read sententences and play role play Be a cat. Be a man. Be a dog. Be a rock. Be a van.
Writing activity	Writing sound e Writing in air, back, table, sand,	<u>Copy</u> words	Sound out words	<u>Copy</u> <u>sentences</u>	<u>Copy</u> <u>sentences</u>
	chalkboard,exercise book		•		. •

Week 8



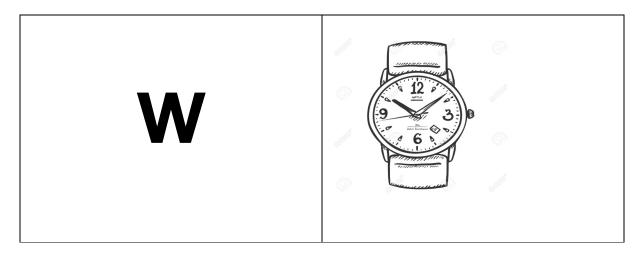
## Sound W

#### Action: Rock from left to right and move arms, as if blowing in

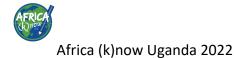


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#### Flashcard initial sound w



## Story, rhymes, activities





#### W,w

As I was moving going to school I was holding my watch in the hand before I tied it on my hand. The wind blew from nowhere w, w, w,

And it took my watch. I sat down and started crying for my watch while looking at the strong wind blowing w, w, w.

by Joan Wegosasa & Fatuma Nasanga

<u>Wind games</u>Collect some sticks, fruit, leaves in the nature together with the children. Attach them on a twine. Make several. Of them and attach them on a bigger stick which you're hanging up outside such as the wind can move and "play with the items, when blowing.



You also can decorate paper and eyes and at the and and hang



toilet rolls with attach some tapes them up.



Syllables:

wa, we, wi, wo, wu

## Decodable words.

Just read the following words with the children and no others.

web win wet twin win west

## Tricky word

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#### **Assessment 3**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Class:\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher:\_\_\_\_\_

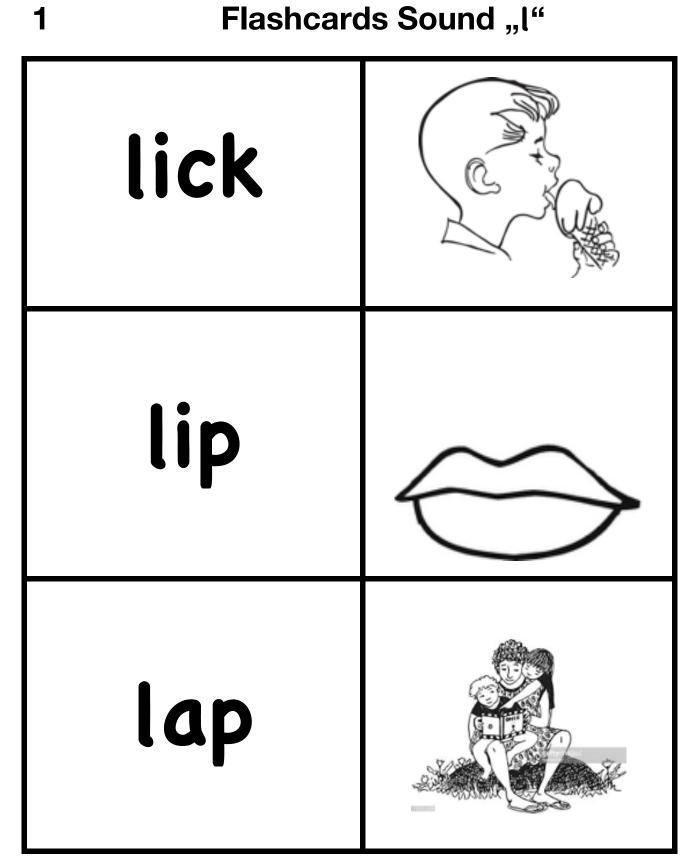
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					/8
l	lip	leg	list	milk	
			$\Leftrightarrow$		/4
h	hen	hot	hat	hand	
		No.	Y /	K.	/4
sh	ship	shop	shelf	fish	
					/4
r	rack	rat	rock	brush	
	X		B	Cara a	/4





					Kolliuzius
j	job	jog	jump	jug	
			R	$\int$	/4
v	van	vest	vet		
					/3
у	yes	yuck	yum	yam	
				C.S.	/4
	web	win	wet		
w	Zo pr				/3
Tricky word	he	she	me be	was	/5
Total					/43

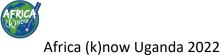








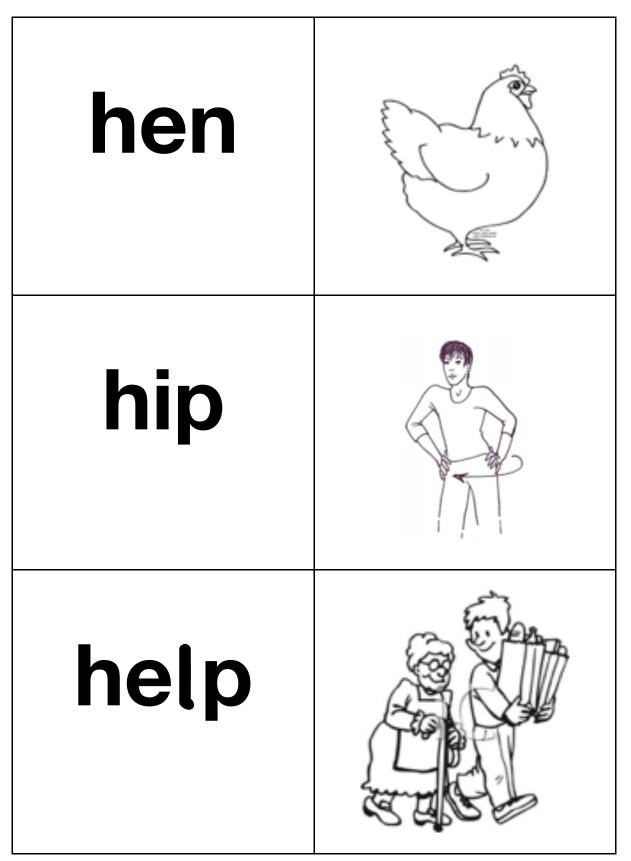


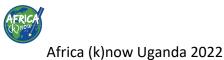




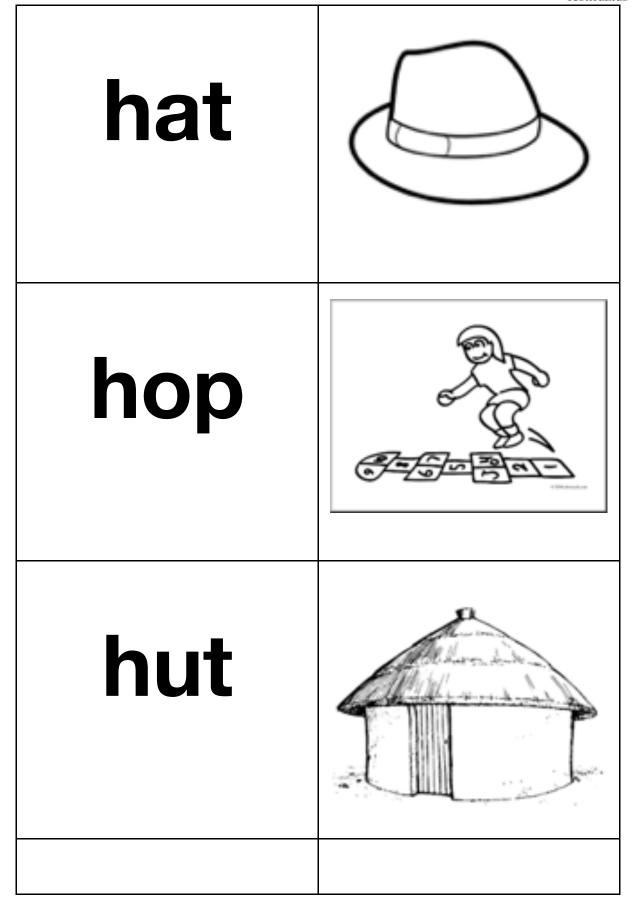


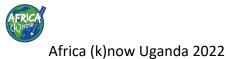
Flashcards Sound "h"



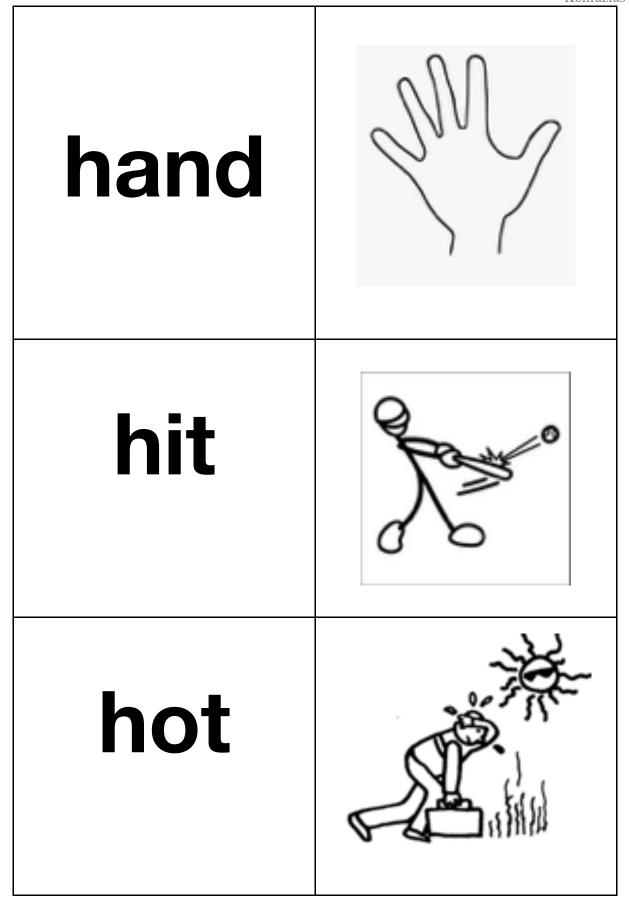


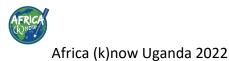












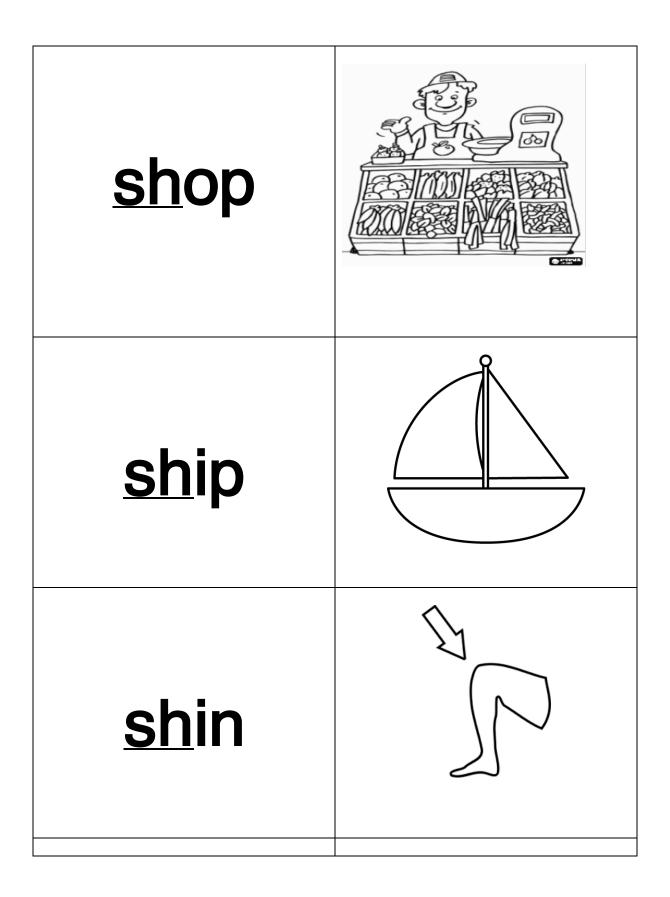


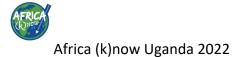
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Flashcards Sound "sh"



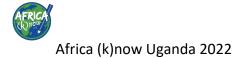






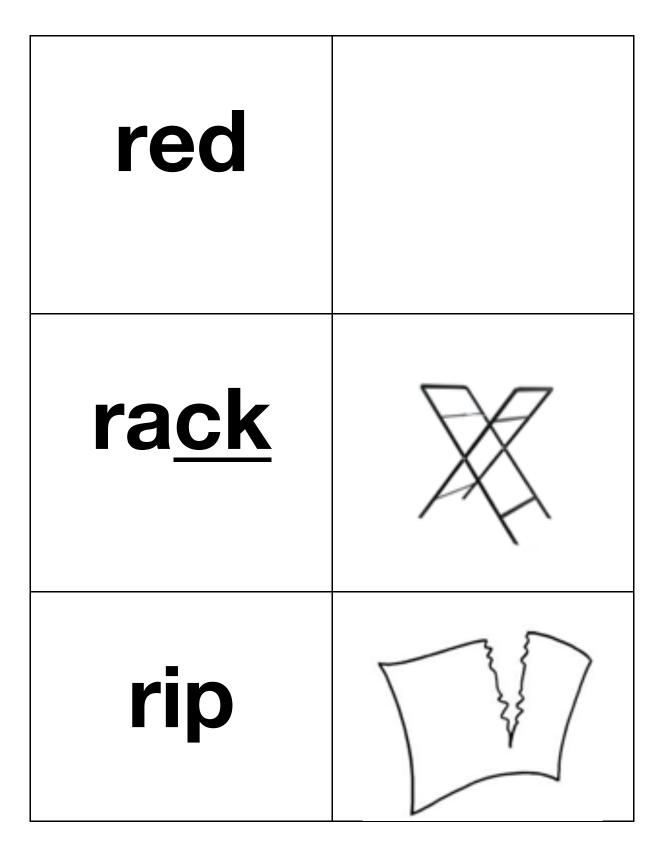


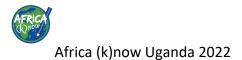
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fi <u>sh</u>	





5 Flashcards Sound "r"



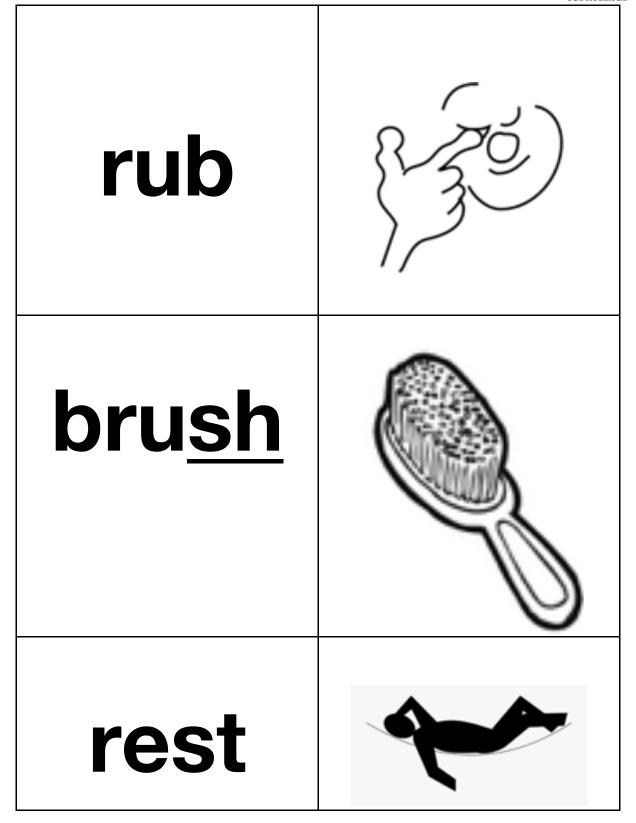














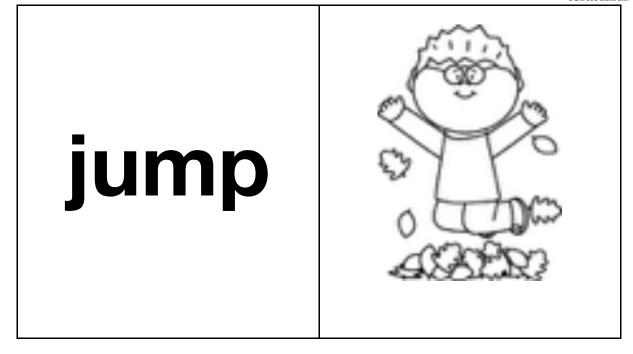


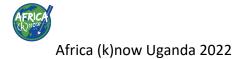
6 Flashcards Sound "j"













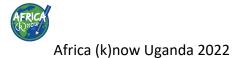
## 7 Flashcards Sound "v"





8 Flashcards Sound "y"







## Flashcard Sound "w"

