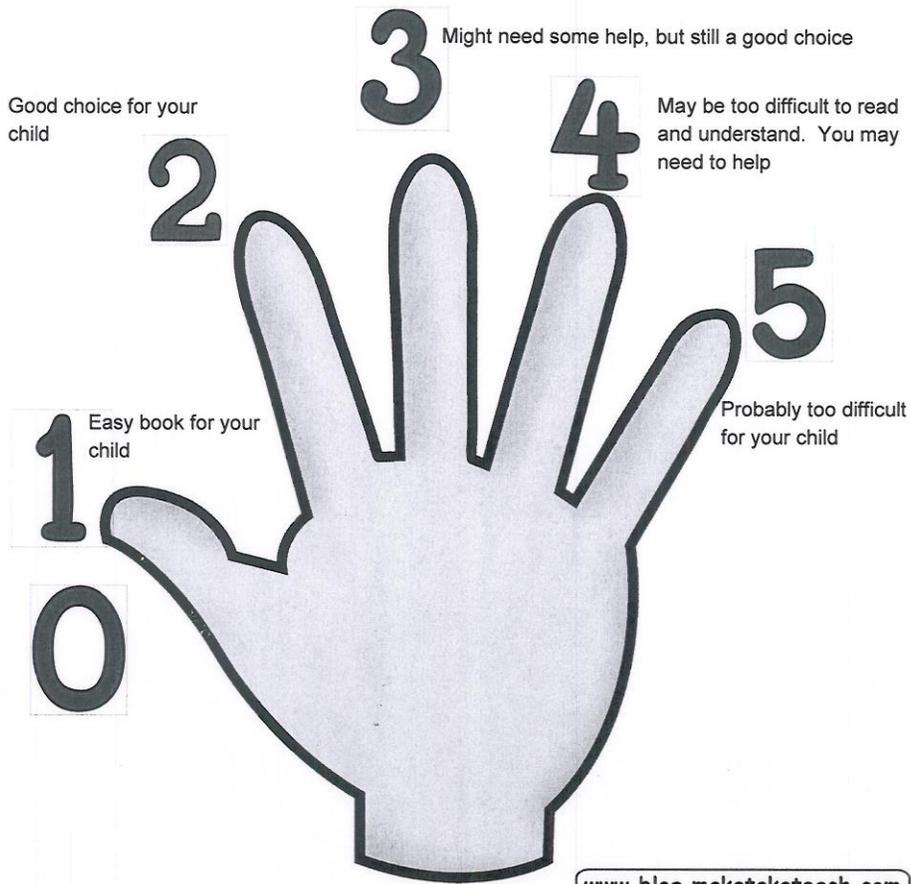


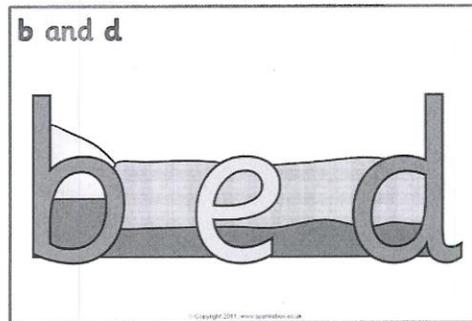
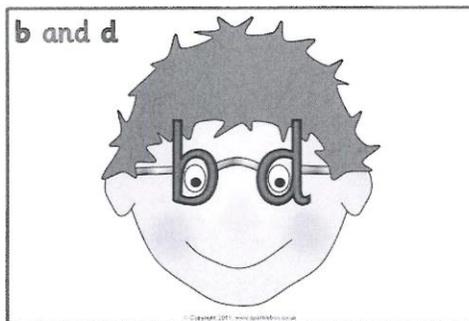
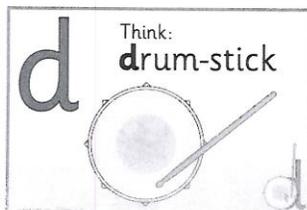
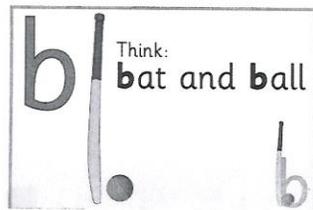
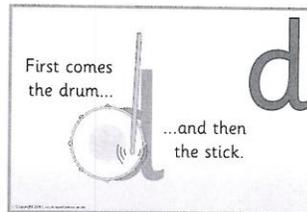
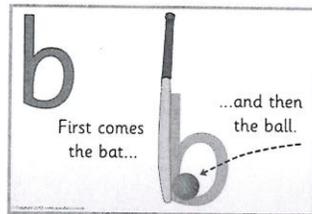
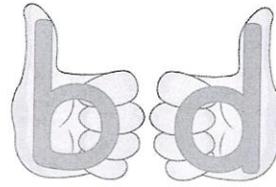
Finding Right Fit Books

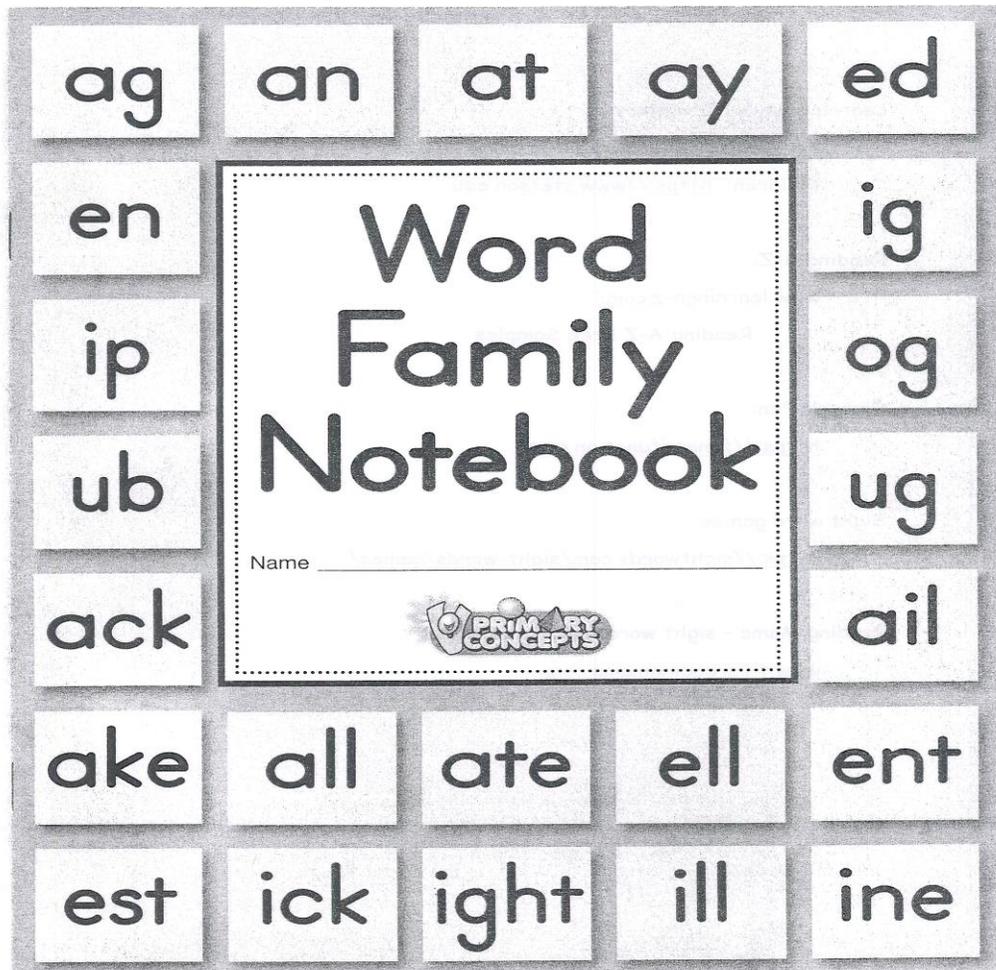
A "right fit" book is a book that your child can enjoy reading on their own. Reading just right books helps your child develop as a reader. To find a book that is just the right fit for your child, try using the five finger test.

Here's how it works: Turn to a page in the middle of the book. As your child reads, hold up a finger for every word he/she doesn't know. Use the following guidelines:



'First the dog's body then the tail.'





Word families are words that end in the same letters. If you know one word in the family, it is easy to know other words. If you know the word *cat*, for example, you can read words that rhyme with *cat*. Here are some words in the -at word family:

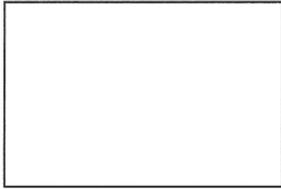
cat bat mat sat rat pat hat

There are more, too:

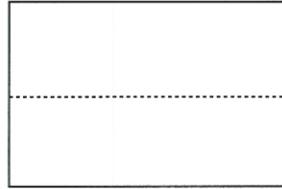
that scat flat

You can use magnetic letters to build words and then find them in the stories being read. Soon you will be able to read many more words!

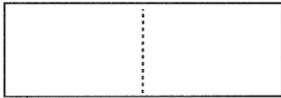
How to Make a Six-Page Book With One Sheet of Paper!



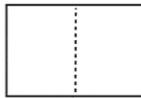
1. One sheet of white paper.
12" X 18" is a good size to use.



2. Fold in half lengthwise. Also known as a "Hotdog Fold".



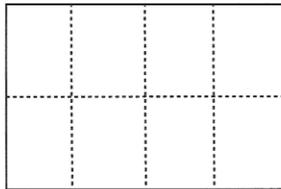
3. Fold in half again.



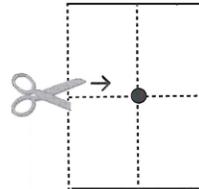
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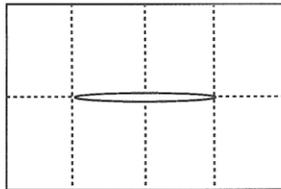
5. Now you have a very small folded sheet of paper. But it isn't a book yet.



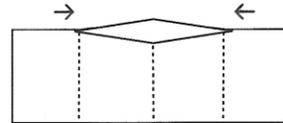
6. Unfold everything. Now it is a big sheet of paper with lots of fold lines.



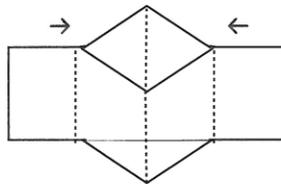
7. Fold in half in the middle- this time a "Hamburger Fold". Make a mark with your pencil in the center of the folded sheet. Take your scissors and cut from the *folded edge* to the center dot. Stop cutting at the dot!



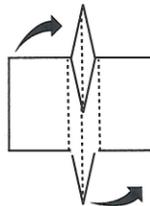
8. Unfold your sheet of paper. It should look like this with an open slit in the middle. Fold it in half length-wise again. (Hotdog Fold.)



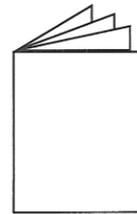
9. Push folded edges towards center allowing the slit to open up into a diamond shape.



10. Keep pushing edges together until diamond becomes a slit again, perpendicular to folded edges.



11. Fold one edge toward slit and the opposite slit toward folded edge.



12. Be sure to go over the creases to make them sharp. Now you have a small six-page book!

SUGGESTED WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

Learning Styles Inventory: <http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/learning-styles-quiz.shtml>

We learn using our 5 basic senses: sight, hearing, touching, tasting, smelling. A learning styles inventory provides information about each person's primary method of learning. Using more than 1 sense at a time encourages greater learning along with fun. This links to an online quiz to see which learning style you might lean toward

[https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/IDEAS 2014 Handouts/LearningStyleInventory.pdf](https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Documents/IDEAS%2014%20Handouts/LearningStyleInventory.pdf)

This is a PDF document learning style inventory

Squiggle Pen: <https://funandfunction.com>

Gives children opportunities to practice their sight words while writing and having fun. This is a store developed by occupational therapists where you can purchase the pens (and a variety of other things).

Sight Word Games: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/games/>

These games give children opportunities to practice their sight words and build toward mastery while also keeping them engaged and having fun. Games include: sight word Bingo, Snakes and Ladders and more.

Reading Mama: www.thisreadingmama.com

This blog includes activities that give children opportunities to practice their sight words using large muscle movement while having fun. Games such as: soccer spelling, tennis spelling, ballet spelling, dance spelling and 4 other activities

Reading A-Z: www.learninga-z.com/

A link to free, levelled reading samples that can be downloaded and printed