

Programme: Phonics International for ages from 4+

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## Key features of the SSP programme

About the author of the Phonics International programme, Debbie Hepplewhite:

<https://phonicsinternational.com/about-debbie/>

The *Phonics International* website itself includes a significant amount of information and training content for full and transparent review. The best way to ascertain whether the programme fulfils the core criteria for validation is to register for membership (which is free) and to look at what is available and how it is organised:

<https://phonicsinternational.com>

The Phonics International programme is based on Debbie Hepplewhite's '*two pronged systematic and incidental phonics teaching and learning*'. The programme's body of work provides an exceptional range of coordinated teaching and learning projectable and printable, resources. Guidance for teachers is to understand which are the 'core' and 'essential' resources that equip the routine code-to-word-to-text level content of the routine 'teaching and learning cycle' in contrast to the rich array of additional resources which may be useful for supplementary mainstream, targeted support or intervention provision. A fundamentally important feature of Debbie's rationale is to put the rich cumulative, fit-for-purpose content of the core paper-based resources direct into children's hands for their own repeated and embedded practice to *raise the likelihood* of effective teaching and learning. These core resources are collated in the children's phonics folders which then go back and forth between school and home routinely via the children's bookbags to inform parents/carers as a minimum expectation - and to aspire to work in partnership with them.

[https://phonicsinternational.com/Debbie\\_RRF\\_Two\\_pronged\\_handout.pdf](https://phonicsinternational.com/Debbie_RRF_Two_pronged_handout.pdf)

Initial guidance is provided via '*The BIG Pink Button*' on the homepage to identify the 'core' resources and suggested practices, '*How to set up and use your core and essential Phonics International resources*':

<https://phonicsinternational.com/how2.pdf>

## Phonics International Overview

The Phonics International programme 'In a Nutshell':

[https://phonicsinternational.com/Brief\\_overview\\_of\\_Phonics\\_International\\_in\\_a\\_nutshell.pdf](https://phonicsinternational.com/Brief_overview_of_Phonics_International_in_a_nutshell.pdf)

Phonics International also provides the 'Early Years Starter Package' which is, in effect, a programme within a programme for the alphabetic code in Units 1 to 6 of the full PI programme:

[https://phonicsinternational.com/pi\\_catalogue\\_deb\\_combined.pdf](https://phonicsinternational.com/pi_catalogue_deb_combined.pdf)

<https://phonicsinternational.com/about/>

The Phonics International 'Message Forum' provides a great deal of information including Questions and Answers:

<https://phonicsinternational.com/forum/index.php>

Availability of an online subscription:

Phonics International is free, register at the site.

Assessment schedule:

Ongoing as a continuum as core paper-based resources provided for every child at code, word, sentence and text level. Range of additional assessments provided for placement, baselines, and periodic formal assessments as required – focus on Units 1 to 6 (of 12 Units of resources) for children from 4+ to 7:

<https://phonicsinternational.com/assessment.html>

If teachers prefer some ready-made, pick-up-and-go core visual aid resources, these are available to buy to complement the printable/projectable resources of the Phonics International programme – particularly for the letter/s-sound correspondences introduced in Units 1 to 6. Versions of the resources below exist in printable format but time and effort is saved to have the option to buy:

Supplementary ready-made resources:

<https://phonicsintervention.org/shop/>

- Ready-made giant Alphabetic Code Charts (pull-up or hang-down)
- Tabletop Alphabetic Code Charts
- Tabletop Alphabet letter formation
- Frieze
- Flash Cards
- Mini Code Cards
- Sounds Mats
- Reading Books
- (Plus, 'Phonics and Talk Time' nursery books)
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Note: Phonics International Ltd is in the process of publishing complementary decodable reading books for beginners to include the letter/s-sound correspondences introduced from Units 1 to 6.

### Training offer

In person: Not face to face in situ currently.

Remote offer: Yes. Live bespoke webinars for initial start-up, follow-up and consultancy.  
Costs for each package:

Live webinars with Debbie Hepplewhite at **£180+VAT** for one and a half hours pro rata  
Any additional support: To be discussed with Debbie Hepplewhite, contact at  
[debbie@phonicsinternational.com](mailto:debbie@phonicsinternational.com)

Whole school training: Free recorded webinar for overview of Debbie's approach with full course notes as a first step (link below), then contact Debbie for further training as required and arranged by discussion:

<https://phonicsinternational.com/cv-lockdown-resources/>

Self-study Phonics Training Online course for **£20+VAT** per person – **50% further discount for universities booking student-teachers**:

<https://phonicstrainingonline.com>

Individual training: If required, advice and suggestions always provided willingly via email or Zoom (or similar)

### Package options/ links to this information

Contact Debbie Hepplewhite at [debbie@phonicsinternational.com](mailto:debbie@phonicsinternational.com) to discuss training needs and also programme and provision questions.

### Further details

Testimonials about Debbie's phonics programmes and training, including contactable people:

<https://debbiehepplewhite.com/testimonials-and-contact-details-from-schools-using-my-phonics-programmes-phonics-international-no-nonsense-phonics-or-floppys-phonics-oxford-university-press-or-a-combination-in-some-cases/>