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Comprehensive Guide for Beginner Readers and Educators

## 1. INTRODUCTION TO DANDELION LAUNCHERS EXTRAS

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The Phonic Books Dandelion Launchers Extras Stages 1-7 series is a collection of 14 decodable books specifically designed for beginner readers. This series introduces children to foundational letters and sounds in a structured, progressive manner, making it suitable for Pre-K and Kindergarten students learning to read.

These books run parallel to the Dandelion Launchers Stages 1-7, providing additional practice and diverse stories to reinforce essential phonics skills. Each stage builds upon previously learned sounds and high-frequency words, fostering independent reading from the outset.



Image 1.1: The complete 14-book set of Dandelion Launchers Extras Stages 1-7.



Image 1.2: An illustration highlighting the decodable nature of the book series for beginner readers.

## 2. HOW TO USE THE DANDELION LAUNCHERS EXTRAS

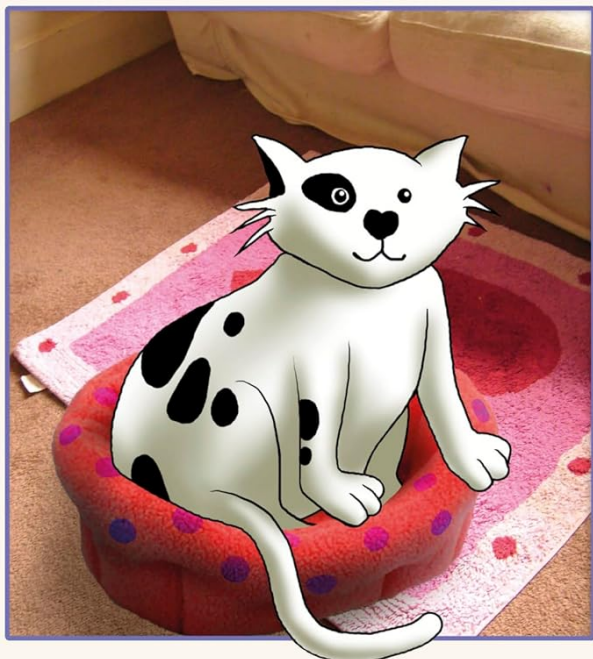
Each book in this series is structured to facilitate effective phonics learning and reading practice. The design supports both independent reading and guided instruction.

## 2.1. Book Structure

- **Guidance Page:** Each book begins with a "How to Use This Book" page. This section outlines the new sounds introduced in that specific stage and lists high-frequency words relevant to the story.
- **Engaging Story:** Following the guidance, an entertaining story provides context for practicing the target phonics sounds and words.
- **Reinforcement Game:** A game is included at the end of each book to reinforce the skills learned throughout the story, making learning interactive and enjoyable.

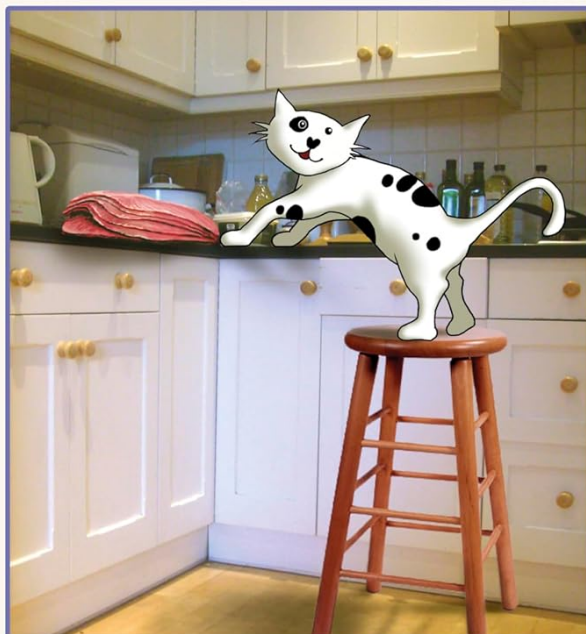
## 2.2. Phonics Approach

Phonics is a method of teaching reading by understanding the sounds that letters and letter combinations make. Children learn to blend these sounds to decode new words. The Dandelion Launchers Extras series employs a systematic phonics approach, ensuring a gradual and logical progression through the sounds of the alphabet.



Bob is a big cat.

1



Bob got on the top.

2

Image 2.1: An example of an internal page illustrating simple sentences and clear imagery for early readers.



A man.

1



The man has a map.

2

Image 2.2: Another example of an internal page, demonstrating the use of new sounds in context.

### 3. DANDELION LAUNCHERS EXTRAS STAGES AND BOOKS

The series is divided into seven stages, with two books per stage, totaling 14 books. Each stage introduces specific letter sounds:

- **Stage 1 (s, a, t, i, m):**
  - Book 1a: *I Am Sam*
  - Book 1b: *On the Mat*
- **Stage 2 (n, o, p):**
  - Book 2a: *A Man*
  - Book 2b: *A Map*
- **Stage 3 (b, c, g, h):**
  - Book 3a: *Bob*
  - Book 3b: *Pam and the Cat*
- **Stage 4 (d, e, f, v):**
  - Book 4a: *The Fib*
  - Book 4b: *Bob and the Cod*
- **Stage 5 (k, l, r, u):**
  - Book 5a: *The Bus*

- Book 5b: *Mud*
- **Stage 6 (j, w, z):**
  - Book 6a: *Viv Can Run*
  - Book 6b: *A Bad Job*
- **Stage 7 (x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz):**
  - Book 7a: *Bob on the Sill*
  - Book 7b: *The Hill*

For additional activities, reproducible materials for word building, reading, writing, comprehension, and spelling are available in the *Dandelion Launchers Extras Reading and Writing Activities for Stages 1-7*.

## 4. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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| <b>Dimensions</b>       | 5.81 x 1.22 x 8.31 inches |
| <b>Grade Level</b>      | Preschool - 1             |

## 5. SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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Phonic Books specializes in creating decodable, systematic phonics books for beginner and struggling readers. Their mission is to support structured literacy instruction through carefully developed materials. For further information, educational resources, or inquiries, please visit the official Phonic Books website or contact their support channels. You can find more about the publisher and their offerings via their author page: [Phonic Books Author Page](#).