

# ■ Printing Instructions for Phonics Stories

## Overview

These stories are designed to be printed and used in your Montessori English corner. Each story comes with a comprehension worksheet on the following page.

## Recommended Print Settings

- **Paper Size:** US Letter (8.5 × 11 inches) or A4
- **Orientation:** Portrait
- **Color:** Color printing recommended (headers are color-coded by reading level)
- **Quality:** Standard or High quality
- **Margins:** Normal (the PDFs have built-in margins)
- **Scaling:** 100% or 'Actual Size' (do not shrink to fit)

## For Individual Story Booklets

Each story has its own 2-page PDF (story + comprehension). To make a booklet:

- Print on both sides (flip on short edge)
- Fold in half for a mini-booklet
- Or: Print single-sided and staple together

## For Classroom Story Set

The 'All Stories' PDF contains all 6 stories with comprehension pages. To create a durable set:

- Print in color on cardstock (65-80 lb cover weight) for durability
- Laminate each page for repeated use
- Store in a binder or story basket on Shelf 6
- Consider printing 2-3 copies of popular stories

## For Take-Home Copies

Parents love having stories their child can read at home:

- Print on regular paper (to keep costs low)
- Black and white is acceptable for take-home copies
- Send home in a reading folder with the comprehension sheet
- Include a note: 'Your child can read this story! Ask them to read it to you.'

## Files Included

- **Phonics\_Stories\_All.pdf** - All 6 stories in one document (14 pages)
- **Story\_1\_Big\_Red\_Hat.pdf** - Pink Series CVC story
- **Story\_2\_Chip\_and\_Fish.pdf** - Blue Series Digraphs
- **Story\_3\_Frog\_on\_Log.pdf** - Blue Series Blends
- **Story\_4\_Bee\_in\_Tree.pdf** - Green Series Vowel Teams
- **Story\_5\_Cake\_by\_Lake.pdf** - Green Series Magic E
- **Story\_6\_Time\_to\_Read.pdf** - Mixed Patterns
- **Answer\_Key.pdf** - Comprehension answers for teachers

## Reading Level Guide

Color	Level	Skills Needed
Pink	CVC Words	All letter sounds, simple blending
Blue	Digraphs/Blends	CVC mastery, sh/ch/th, beginning blends
Green	Vowel Patterns	All digraphs, Magic E, vowel teams
Purple	Mixed	All patterns - fluent reader

*Tip: Match the story color to the child's current shelf level. A child working on Shelf 4 (Blue Series) should start with the blue stories.*