

Kolbe Academy Home School

GRADE TWO PHONICS *MCP Phonics B*

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Teachers' Notes: Begin every class with a prayer. This is a good way to help the child memorize new prayers. Repeat the same ones every day until they are known. Be sure to explain the meanings of the prayers. Repetition in all areas of study is most beneficial. In most cases, Fridays have been left open. You may do a four-day week or use Friday as a "catch-up" day. While art and music should be worked in during the week, Friday is also a good day to concentrate on those subjects.

Your student may not need all of Week 8 for review. You can use this time to catch up if necessary and then go over the subject matter. If you intend to use the sample tests provided, look them over before teaching the subjects and make sure you teach the material in the tests. Some children have a difficult time doing written exams, but it is important for them to learn how to take them. If your second grader does poorly on them, give them to him orally a couple of days after he has taken them and average the grades.

COURSE TITLE: Phonics**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Grade Two phonics brings the student into the new areas of hard and soft c and g, r-controlled vowels, plurals, suffixes, vowel digraphs, diphthongs, prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and syllabication.

MCP Phonics B begins with easy material, and the child should be able to complete most of the work with very little help. Teach the child to read the instructions and follow the directions. At first this may be challenging, but developing this skill at an early age will be of great value as the child progresses academically.

Much in the phonics book reinforces what the student learns in English and Spelling. Because children sometimes forget, this is a good thing. We recommend that you do not tear out the pages of the phonics book because if there is a need to review a concept, the student will not be able to look back and find where it was introduced.

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE:

The following list of subjects will be covered in second grade phonics:

- 1 Alphabetical order
- 2 Consonant letter-sound associations
- 3 Hard and soft 'c' and 'g'
- 4 Short vowel letter-sound associations
- 5 Long vowel letter-sound associations
- 6 Consonant blends
- 7 'Y' as a vowel
- 8 Consonant digraphs
- 9 R-controlled vowels
- 10 Contractions
- 11 Plurals
- 12 Suffixes
- 13 Inflected endings
- 14 Vowel digraphs
- 15 Diphthongs
- 16 Prefixes
- 17 Synonyms, antonyms, homonyms
- 18 Syllabication

COURSE TEXT:

Phonics Book B, Modern Curriculum Press, 1988

COURSE PLAN METHODOLOGY: *Modern Curriculum Press Phonics B* is represented by the abbreviation **MCP**. Each weekly assignment is summarized in the first line of the week's daily course plan. The specific daily assignments are outlined in the following lines indicated by the **MON**, **TUES**, **WED**, and **THUR** abbreviations.

Kolbe Academy has worked diligently to create the best possible course plans with the home schooling family in mind. Remember, however, that our program is intended to be flexible. Per the principle of subsidiarity, these course plans are a **suggested** course of study. As the teacher, you should adapt and modify these course plans to meet the individual learning needs of your child. **Do not feel obligated to follow these course plans exactly.**

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WEEK 1	
MCP	Pages 3 – 10
MON	Pages 3 – 4
TUE	Pages 5 – 6
WED	Pages 7 – 8
THUR	Pages 9 – 10
Make sure the student understands what each picture is before the work is begun.	
Notes	
WEEK 2	
MCP	Pages 11 – 18
MON	Pages 11 – 12
TUE	Pages 13 – 14. Impress the student with the rule in the yellow box on page 13.
WED	Pages 15 – 16
THUR	Pages 17 – 18
Notes	
WEEK 3	
MCP	Pages 17 – 22
MON	Pages 17 – 18. Remind the student of the short vowel rule learned last week.
TUE	Pages 19 – 20. Picture 11 on page 19 is a ring. This should be pronounced with the short "i" sound. Many children say it with a long "e" sound. Encourage proper diction in all of the child's speech. The short "i" in the "ing" is difficult but it is important to develop a good habit here.