

95 Phonics Booster Bundle™ Tune-Up Overview

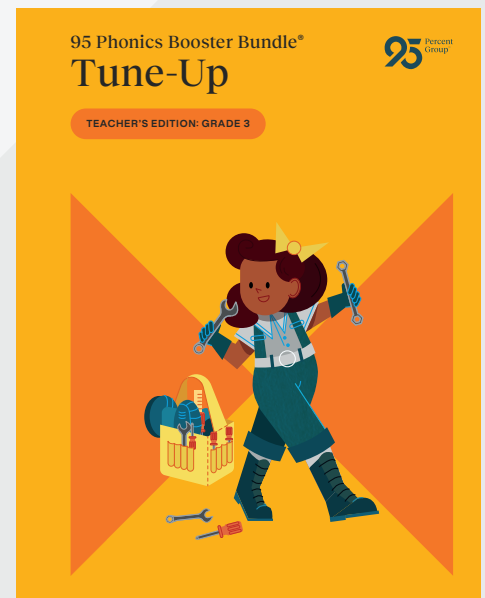
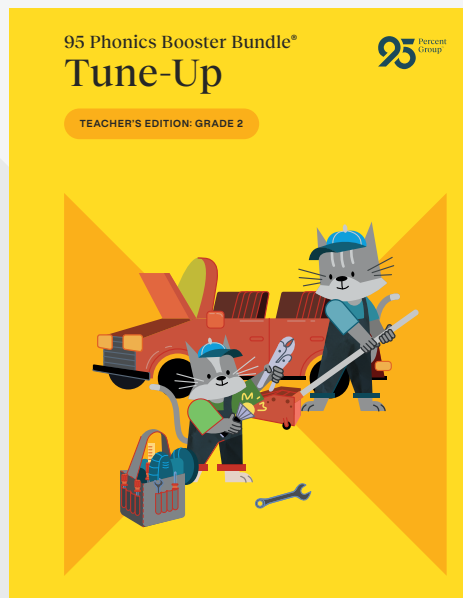
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95 Phonics Booster Bundle™: Tune-Up

The 95 Phonics Booster Bundle™: Tune-Up is a 25-day phonics program for 1st–3rd grades taught either whole class or small group to address skill gaps. The program provides teachers with phonics and word study lessons geared towards students who exhibit phonics skill deficits that may limit their capacity to meet grade-level mastery.

This program's daily 20-minute lessons are designed to teach and “tune-up” the most significant phonics skills that students may not have mastered during the previous school year. Tune-Up can be implemented with minimal preparation and eliminates the need for planning time. Teachers don't have to pull materials to create lessons to review the missing and critical phonics skills.

Tune-Up provides targeted structured literacy instruction that is explicit, systematic, sequential, and cumulative. The program is designed to be taught daily for 25 days but can be administered in fewer days by skipping the beginning or ending lessons. Tune-Up can be tailored based on the skills your students know and those that your students most urgently need.



IMPORTANT

Tune-Up is not designed to include all the other Tier I ELA components such as read-alouds, oral language and vocabulary development, authentic text, comprehension instruction, and process writing. These essential components of reading can be covered during the remaining ELA block using existing curriculum materials.

Tune-Up Materials

The Teacher's Package contains scripted lessons and manipulatives to guide easy-to-implement, effective phonics instruction. The Student Workbook Package provides everything students need, including a consumable workbook, engaging individual student manipulatives, and decodable texts.

Additionally, because the Tune-Up structure is based on the 95 Phonics Core Program™ (PCP), if teachers believe their students require additional phonics support, by purchasing PCP, it's possible not to miss a beat and continue with structured literacy instruction throughout the year. The PCP follows the same lesson format and uses the same routines, manipulatives, and gestures so that there is no content duplication.

Tune-Up is consistent with a core value of 95 Percent Group, which is that reading instruction should be teacher-directed. Although digital tools are included to support the teacher during instruction, this program is grounded in the belief that the teacher—not a computer—teaches students how to read.

The rationale

As planning begins for the new school year, 95 Percent Group has received many requests for help in creating a plan of action for the literacy demands many schools will face as classes resume. The key is to be prepared to fuel students' learning on day 1 and not delay for initial assessments to be completed. The need for a whole-class phonics supplement is the reality as teachers continue closing gaps due to unfinished learning from the last couple of years. Tune-Up provides a solution for beginning the first week of school with the goal of reducing the number of students who will need Tier 2 intervention.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Due to client demand and an overview of current literacy data, 95 Percent Group decided to take 100% of the content from the Summer School Edition 2021 and offer it as a phonics “tune-up” review to be used during the upcoming school year. 95 Percent Group is a leader in phonics materials that provide teachers lessons that are explicit, systematic, and sequential to be used in small group interventions and in Tier 1 Core.

The solution





The Tune-Up program incorporates the deep phonics expertise of our team, as well as leveraging instructional strategies found in our existing phonics intervention products and Tier 1 phonics strand.

A hallmark of the curriculum is that it provides explicit routines in each of the essential components of phonics instruction, including letter-sound correspondence, word sorting, sound-spelling mapping with and without phonics chips, word chains, sentence dictation, and application in decodable texts.

It also aligns with 95 Percent Group's phonics assessments and intervention materials so that students will have consistent gestures, chip colors, and routines between Tune-Up and our other Tier 1 supplements.

Tune-Up can be used anytime during the school year in various instructional usages, including whole class, small-group Tier 1, small group Tier 2 intervention, students with an IEP, and tutoring.

Based on customer input, the program addresses the following concerns and needs:

-  Alarm about the substantial phonics and word reading skill gaps of 1st-3rd grade students resulting from unfinished learning during the pandemic
-  Concern about not only the unparalleled number of students with gaps but the potential that these gaps will persist across their future academic years if unaddressed
-  Sense of urgency to begin the first quarter of the new school year with a strategic plan of action, and one that requires little planning for teachers and administrators
-  Concern about the loss of time at the beginning of the year while waiting for literacy assessments to be administered, input, aggregated, and analyzed

Materials

Tune-Up includes two types of instructional materials that are sold separately:

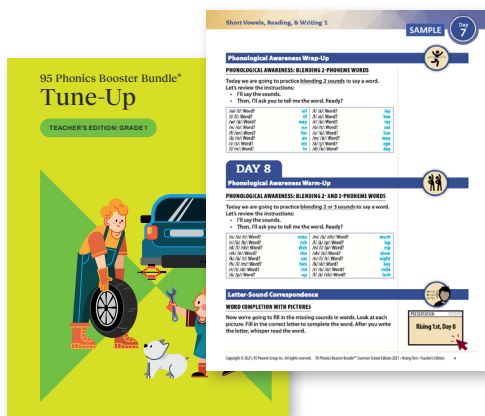
Teacher's Package

includes a printed spiral-bound Teacher's Edition, teacher materials, and access to digital presentation files to be used during each day's instruction, as well as a 30-minute on-demand teacher training.

Student Workbook Package

includes pages for sorting words, writing dictated sentences, decodable passages, and a removable insert with individual student manipulatives. Workbooks are available in 5-packs to enable flexible ordering for varying class sizes.

Printed Materials Shipped in a Box



Teacher's Edition (TE):

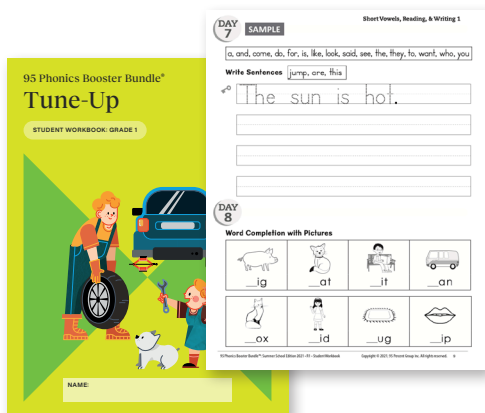
one full-color, spiral-bound TE of 120-135 pages depending on the grade level, plus teacher materials appropriate for the grade level. The teacher materials are shrink-wrapped with the TE to ensure safe delivery. See the table on the next page for information on what's included at each grade level.

Student Workbook Set (SW):

There is one SW for each grade level that includes everything a student needs during the 25 days of Tune-Up instruction. Each SW is 40-50 pages long with full-color covers and grayscale printing on the interior pages.

The workbooks include copies of passages that students can write on, word lists and columns for sorting words by pattern, boxes for word mapping, tables for completing word chains from teacher dictation, and designated areas to write responses to passage comprehension questions. Stapled in the center of the workbook is a removable sheet that includes the student's individual phonics manipulatives.

The only preparation needed is to pull out the removable manipulative pages and cut out a few pieces. Teachers will need to add a resealable snack or sandwich-size bag to hold the pieces.



Grade Level Components

Grade level	Teacher's Package Manipulatives for Teacher	Student Workbook Set Manipulatives for Student
Grade 1	7 Letter-Sound Strips that are the same as the student copies	7 Letter-Sound Strips to use during instruction
Grade 2	Sound-Spelling Cards for 14 phonics patterns taught across the lessons	Sound-Spelling Mat plus colored chips for mapping types of sounds
Grade 3	Sound-Spelling Cards for 25 phonics patterns taught across the lessons	Sound-Spelling Mat plus colored chips for mapping types of sounds

Student Manipulatives included in the Tune-Up Student Workbook Package

GRADE 1

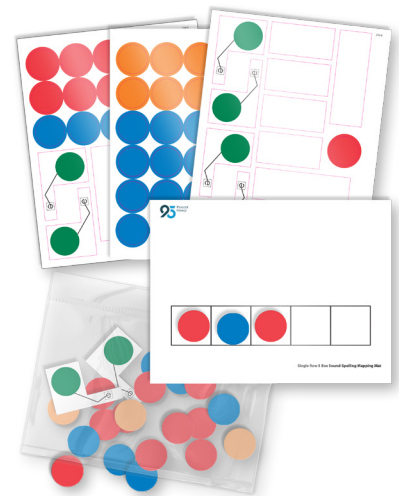
During instruction, students use a series of 7 Letter-Sound Strips with either 3 or 4 letters with a keyword that helps elicit the sound(s) associated with the consonant and vowel letters. Each strip is colorful and contains the keyword image. Two of the 7 Letter-Sound Strips are shown below.



GRADE 2

During the lessons, students move colored chips into sound boxes to represent words the teacher dictates; after mapping the sounds in a word, students write the letters in the appropriate sound boxes in the Student Workbook. Each student workbook includes a sheet to remove from the center page where the staples hold the book's pages together; this sheet is two pages in length and printed in color on a more durable type of paper.

When pulled out, the center sheet includes a 5-box Sound-Spelling Mat on 1 page and a set of colored chips printed on the other page. Teachers will need to cut out the (move up) 15-20 circle chips before beginning Day 1 of the program and place them in a re-sealable snack or sandwich bag. By providing manipulatives, each student has their own individual materials to increase engagement during the lessons.



GRADE 3

Like the phonics chips included in the Student Workbooks for 2nd graders, the Grade 3 workbook contains a removable sheet with a 6-box Sound-Spelling Mat plus the chips needed for the instruction at this grade level.

When pulled out, the center sheet includes a 6-box Sound-Spelling Mat on 1 page and a set of colored chips printed on the other page. Teachers will need to cut out the 15–20 circle chips before beginning Day 1 of the program and place them in a re-sealable snack or sandwich bag (bags are not included).



Teacher Manipulatives included in the Teacher's Package

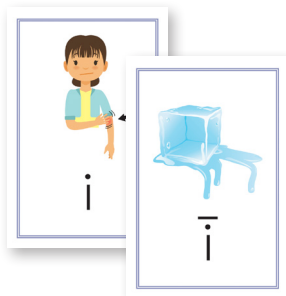
GRADE 1

The teacher's edition includes the same 7 Letter-Sound Strips on removable cardstock pages the students get in their workbooks. The teachers can use these strips to model their use for students.

**GRADE 2**

The Grade 2 program includes 14 colorful Sound-Spelling Cards printed on firm cardstock. The teacher can hold the cards up during instruction and/or display them on the Presentation File at the point of use.

There are nine half-page cards as follows:



Sample Vowel Cards (reversible)

5 reversible vowel cards

one side is the short vowel, and the back side is the long vowel



Sample Digraph Cards

4 consonant digraph cards

single-sided

These can also be posted around the classroom as a quick reference to remind students of the keywords and letter-sound associations. Additionally, an articulation guide can be downloaded and printed to provide instructional cues for each sound taught in the Grade 2 program.

GRADE 3

The Grade 3 program includes 25 colorful Sound-Spelling Cards printed on firm cardstock. The teacher can hold the cards up during instruction and/or display them on the Presentation File at the point of use.

The half-page cards are as follows:



12 reversible cards

one side is predictable vowel teams, and the backside is unpredictable vowel teams.



3 vowel-r cards

single-sided

Sample Vowel Team Cards

Sample Vowel-r Cards

These can also be posted around the classroom as a quick reference to remind students of the keywords and letter-sound associations. Additionally, an articulation guide can be downloaded and printed to provide instructional cues for each sound taught in the Grade 3 program.

Materials Accessed Online at the Client Portal

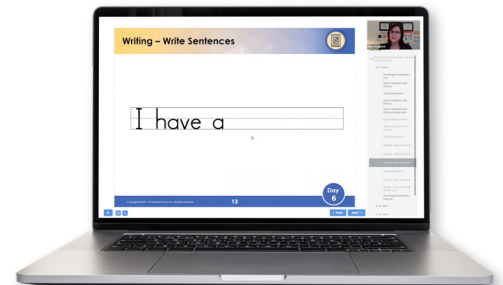
Presentation Files:

These HTML animated files contain images to guide instruction for each day. Teachers access and use the Presentation files on our website either in the classroom or during remote instruction using a video conferencing platform such as Zoom or Google® Classroom. Because these files are HTML, they are accessible on any device with a current browser, including a Chromebook®.



Product Training Video:

A 30-minute training video provides an overview of the program and tips for teaching the lessons. This video is accessible in the Customer Portal by all teachers who purchase the Teacher's Package. Additional fee-based professional development is also available.



FAQ AND TROUBLESHOOTING

Please contact sales@95percentgroup.com for more information.

Materials Accessed Online at the Client Portal

Grade 1		PA = Phonological Awareness
Days	Phonics Skill Focus	Other Skills
Days 1 - 5 Review Letter-Sound (L-S) Correspondences & Blending CVC Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of L-S correspondences with Keyword L-S Strips (manipulatives included) L-S application: Word Completion with Pictures (initial, final, and medial phoneme) Explicit instruction to review blending CVC words Review HFWs (from Dolch pre-primer and primer list) Explicit modeling and practice reading sentences Read 4–6 word sentences with decodable CVC words & HFWs Explicit modeling and practice writing sentences Read 4 illustrated decodable short stories (10 sentences each) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Letter Formation – upper and lowercase (Days 1–5 only) Trace and write letters on workbook pages (Days 1–5 only) Review Concepts of Print (Day 3 only) PA: syllable and onset manipulation PA: phoneme blending and segmentation PA: isolating initial and final phonemes PA: initial phoneme substitution Comprehension response (oral) to reading
Days 6 - 10 Focus on Reading/Writing CVC Words & HFWs in Short Sentences		
Days 11 - 25 Focus on Reading/Writing CVC Words & HFWs in Longer Sentences; Transfer to Text using Decodable Short Stories.		

Grade 2		PA = Phonological Awareness
Days	Phonics Skill Focus	Other Skills
Days 1 - 5 Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explicit review of the phonics pattern – sorting words based on pattern Sound-spelling mapping with and without chips Explicit instruction on using syllable type and division rules to read multisyllable words Fluency practice in recognizing and reading pattern words Practice high-frequency words (HFWs) (Dolch list) Application of phonics pattern through word chain activity Transfer to Text: reading 2 passages (literary & informational) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA: phoneme segmentation PA: phoneme manipulation: addition, deletion, and substitution Comprehension: oral and written response to reading Morphology: inflected endings, prefixes/suffixes
Days 6 - 10 Initial 3-Letter Blends		
Days 11 - 15 Consonant Digraphs ch, sh, th, wh		
Days 16 - 20 Long Vowel Silent-e		
Days 21 - 25 Closed, Simple Multisyllable		

Grade 3		PA = Phonological Awareness
Days	Phonics Skill Focus	Other Skills
Days 1 - 5 Short Vowels with Initial 3-Letter Blends & Final s-, l-, t-Blends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Explicit review of the phonics pattern – sort words based on patterns ▪ Sound-spelling mapping with and without chips ▪ Syllable mapping of simple MS words ▪ Explicit instruction on using syllable type and division rules to read multisyllable words ▪ Fluency practice in recognizing and reading pattern words ▪ Application of phonics pattern through word chain activity ▪ Practice high-frequency words (HFWs) (Dolch list) ▪ Transfer to Text: reading 2 passages (literary & informational) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PA: phoneme manipulation: addition and substitution ▪ Reading and spelling words with inflected endings ▪ Schwa in unstressed syllables ▪ Comprehension: oral and written response to reading ▪ Morphology: inflected endings and affixes ▪ Application of morphology through word building
Days 6 - 10 Closed, Silent-e, Open Syllables, & Inflected Endings		
Days 11 - 15 Predictable Vowel Teams		
Days 16 - 20 Unpredictable Vowel Teams		

Price and packages

Classroom Examples	15-students total (need 3 packages)	20-student total (need 4 packages)
Teacher's Package	\$ 175.00 each	\$ 175.00 each
Student Package	\$ 42.00 each x 3 = \$126.00	\$ 42.00 each x 4 = \$168.00
Total cost	\$ 301.00	\$343.00

Teacher's Package	Teacher's Edition (TE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spiral bound ▪ Full color ▪ 125 - 150 pages each 	Teacher Manipulatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sound-spelling cards ▪ Full color ▪ Letter-Sound strips 	Online Ancillary Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HTML presentation files ▪ Video Teacher Training
Student Workbook Package	Student Workbooks (SW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available in 5-packs ▪ Grayscale ▪ 40 - 48 pages each 	Student Manipulatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual materials ▪ Removable center pages ▪ Pulls out and cut 	

Thanks for your interest in 95 Phonics Booster Bundle™: Tune-Up.

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