

Teacher's Guide to The Yak Pack SMART Board Files

Welcome to The Yak Pack!

Included in this package are 25 SMART Board files, one for each of the stories in the Yak Pack Comics and Phonics series. In all, there are 100 slides of activities that complement the following Yak Pack books:

Comics & Phonics: Book 1: Short Vowels

6 SMART Board files with 4 slides each

- 1) Short A – Zak the Yak
- 2) Short O – Rod the Fox
- 3) Short I – Pip's Pigs
- 4) Short E – The Bad Bet
- 5) Short U – Gus and Jud
- 6) Short Vowel Review – Rod Gets a Cut

Comics & Phonics: Book 3: Blends

7 SMART Board files with 4-5 slides each

- 1) L-Blends – The Slick Slush
- 2) R-Blends – Prem Can Fix It
- 3) S-Blends – Scott Snags Snacks
- 4) Final Blends – The Silk Pants
- 5) 3-Letter Blends – The Spring Band
- 6) Digraph Blends – The Trick Mix-Up
- 7) Blends Review – To Be a Kid Again

Comics & Phonics: Book 2: Digraphs

6 SMART Board files with 4 slides each

- 1) CH Digraph – Chips and Chops
- 2) SH Digraph – A Wish for Fish
- 3) TH Digraph – Bath Math
- 4) FF, SS, ZZ, LL Digraphs – Tiff's Kiss
- 5) CK Digraph – Selling Socks
- 6) Digraph Review – The Shell Shack

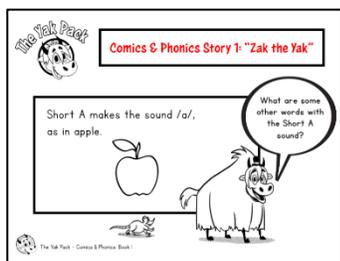
Comics & Phonics: Book 4: Bossy E

6 SMART Board files with 4 slides each

- 1) Long A Bossy E – The Pale Snake
- 2) Long I Bossy E – The Bike-Kite
- 3) Long O Bossy E – The Magic Code
- 4) Long U and E Bossy E – The Bragging Hare
- 5) Soft C and G Bossy E – The Huge Bet
- 6) Bossy E Review – Zak Looks for a Wife

HOW TO USE THE YAK PACK SMART BOARD FILES

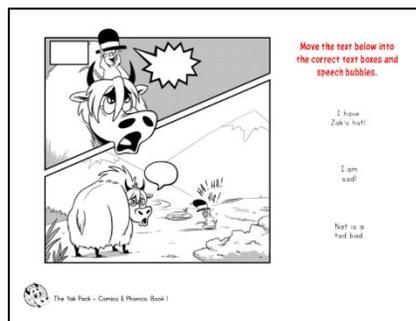
Comics & Phonics Files:



Slide 1 – This slide is to **introduce the target sound** or sounds of the lesson. An example of the sound is provided, and the character depicted on the slide prompts the class to **think of more examples** of the sound.

Slides 2 & 3 – These slides contain an illustration from the story, only the text has been removed from the text boxes and speech bubbles. The text is in mixed-up order beside the illustration and the students can drag the correct text into the empty text boxes and speech bubbles. These slides give teachers the opportunity to practise the following concepts:

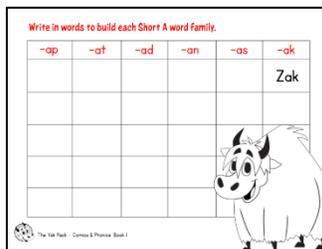
- **Decoding** – sounding out the words from the story text
- **Using picture cues** – looking at the images for clues to what the text might be
- **Sequencing** – how do we arrange information in a way that makes sense?



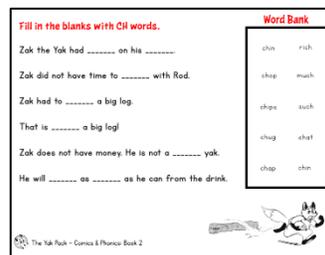
Note: On slides containing many text boxes and speech bubbles, select text may have already been added. Teachers can also choose to move some of the text before the lesson to help simplify the task.

Slide 4 – This slide has three possible activities:

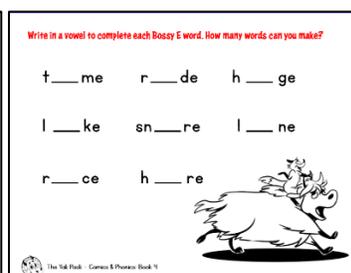
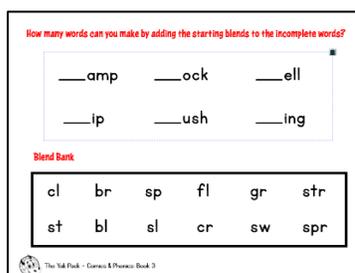
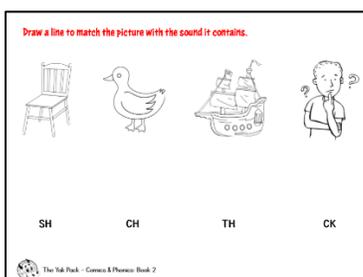
- 1) For Book 1 (Short Vowels), there is a word family chart for students to brainstorm CVC words in different word families for that short vowel sound. Students can practise printing by writing the words right onto the chart with the Smart Board markers.



- 2) For Books 2-4 (Digraphs, Blends, Bossy E), there are fill-in-the-blank sentences and a word bank containing words with the target sound. Students can move the words from the word bank into the blank lines to complete the sentences.



- 3) On select review stories, there are other activities to reinforce the sounds. These might include matching images to a digraph, filling in a blend to make a word, or adding vowels to Bossy E words.



TROUBLESHOOTING THE YAK PACK SMART BOARD FILES

What to do if your files are not projecting properly:

The Yak Pack Smart Board files were created in a Full Size (4:3) aspect ratio. If the images are cut off on the screen, try adjusting your aspect ratio on your Smart Board's projector.

If you encounter any other technical difficulties with viewing or operating your Yak Pack Smart Board files, please email us at info@rumackresources.com and we will contact you to help.

LOOKING FOR MORE EARLY READING RESOURCES?

Get *The Yak Pack Sight Word Comics* to practise the first 100 Dolch sight words (by frequency). The 5-book series includes 50 early reading stories that introduce 2 new sight words at a time, while reviewing previously learned ones. It also includes 50 Smart Board files that complement the learning. Available at www.rumackresources.com or learn more at www.yakpackreading.com.