

How to use the additional Resource DVD

A Resource DVD is included in the Grade R Resource Kit 2015. This DVD consists of a compilation of video and audio resources that you can use on your own – for your own reference – and resources that you can use with your learners in the classroom. These resources have been selected from a variety of products that the Department of Basic Education and, in some cases together with their partners, have produced to assist teachers and learners.

THE FOLLOWING CONTENT IS CONTAINED ON THE DISC

LAYING SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (LSF)

Video clips which provide teachers with tips on how to manage their classrooms, teach various aspects of the curriculum with a focus on best practise.

THE LEARN ENGLISH AUDIO PROJECT (LEAP)

Audio lessons which are aligned to the Grade R Rainbow Workbook.

How to use this programme:

- The audio content is used by the teacher in the classroom, but is primarily pitched at learners.
- It is designed to be used in conjunction with the workbook activities.
- The audio content, supports learning by 'modelling' correct pronunciation, phonemes, sentence-structure/patterns and vocabulary usage.

Each audio lesson consists of the following elements (which are based on elements within the workbooks):

- Sing along (song)
- Word play (theme vocabulary)
- Sentence play (sentence structure)
- Sound play (phonics)
- Playtime (a game)

Sing along

Every audio lesson begins with a song. There are two tracks; one track with lyrics and one without. Use the first track to teach your learners the lyrics. Once they know the lyrics use the second track to sing along to.

Word play

Word play introduces learners to the theme related vocabulary. Support the word play activities by making displays of the objects referred to in the lesson or using cut-out pictures from magazines or drawings.