

# Pearson Homeschool Modern Curriculum Press Plaid Phonics



**Grades:** K–6

## **Homeschool Bundle includes:**

- Student Workbook
- Teacher Resource Guide

## *Key Selling Points/Program Differentiators*

- Easy-to-use, flexible program
- Pre-tests, post-tests, and learner portfolios help you accurately identify your child's strengths, measure their progress, and teach to their specific needs
- Integrates reading comprehension and critical thinking.
- Offers flexible choices along with comprehensive coverage to supplement any reading program.
- Builds in formal and informal assessment tools to guide effective, efficient instruction.
- Teacher's Resource Guide features detailed teaching plans for each of the unit's lessons

## **Program Overview**

### *MCP "Plaid" Phonics*

*Modern Curriculum Press "Plaid" Phonics* celebrates over 50 years of successfully helping more than 55 million children learn to read. Its proven scope and sequence, along with the abundance of practice, review, and application of skills, ensures comprehensive coverage and supports best practices in phonics instruction.

### Level K

*MCP Phonics* Level K develops alphabetic and phonemic awareness, phonics, and oral language skills youngsters need. Letters and sounds are introduced through a consistent six-page lesson sequence, which includes letter recognition, writing the letter, phonemic awareness, around-symbol correspondence, and a Picture Dictionary page. An array of multisensory teaching options address different learning styles.

## Program Overview (continued)

### Level A

**MCP Phonics** Level A helps children become fluent readers. Proven activities help develop spelling (encoding), recognition of words in context, and phonics use in word-building and personal writing. It provides parents with a direct model for integrating phonics and reading through reading activities.

### Level B

Children are empowered to become independent readers, with greater emphasis on word analysis, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

### Level C

Real-world reading and writing applications put decoding strategies to work. **MCP Phonics** Level C integrates phonics instruction with meaningful reading in curriculum-related fiction and nonfiction. Children combine phonics skills with vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking to develop reading fluency.

### Level D, E & F

**MCP Phonics** Levels D, E, & F provide continued instruction consistent with the **MCP Phonics** Program Levels K-C. This solid, well-structured program promotes continued literacy development into the intermediate grades. Word-study, comprehension, thinking, and writing skills are integrated to make learning meaningful and relevant to the standards set forth for intermediate-grade students.

**MCP “Plaid” Phonics** can be used in conjunction with other reading, spelling, and vocabulary programs such as:

- **Words Their Way: Word Study in Action** - This powerful approach to word study encourages students to take a close look at words to discover the regularities and conventions of written English needed to read and spell through grouping sounds, words, and pictures that represent words into specific categories.
- **Sing, Spell, Read & Write** - Multi-sensory approach to phonics instruction incorporating songs, interactive charts and games. Children move through the program in a very systematic and sequenced way.