

Sidney

Sidney is an intervention programme that targets children that need additional support with Literacy. The programme is delivered 1:1 and helps your child to learn all the letters of the alphabet and the sounds that each letter makes. Your child will bring home certificates to indicate when they have completed a section of the programme successfully. Sidney is broken down into 7 units:

Unit 1- this unit focuses on your child being able to identify individual words in sentences.

Unit 2- this unit focuses on developing your child's understanding of beginning, middle and end.

Unit 3- this unit focuses on developing your child's ability to hear syllables within words.

Unit 4- this unit focuses on blending phonemes. Your child is asked to produce words from given sounds.

Unit 5- this unit focuses on developing your child's ability to identify rhyming words.

Unit 6- this unit focuses on identifying sounds within words and breaking words down into sounds to read them. Your child will be asked to identify initial, final and medial sounds and apply this to their reading.

Unit 7- This is a consolidation of all the skills that your child has been taught throughout the programme.