

Develop speech sounds

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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Identify what the student can do



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Understand the speech sounds of Aotearoa New Zealand English

Speech language therapist Emma Nahna demonstrates the speech sounds of NZ English.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/SePU-T4S-js>

Closed Captions

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[Sound Foundations for Literacy](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SePU-T4S-js>

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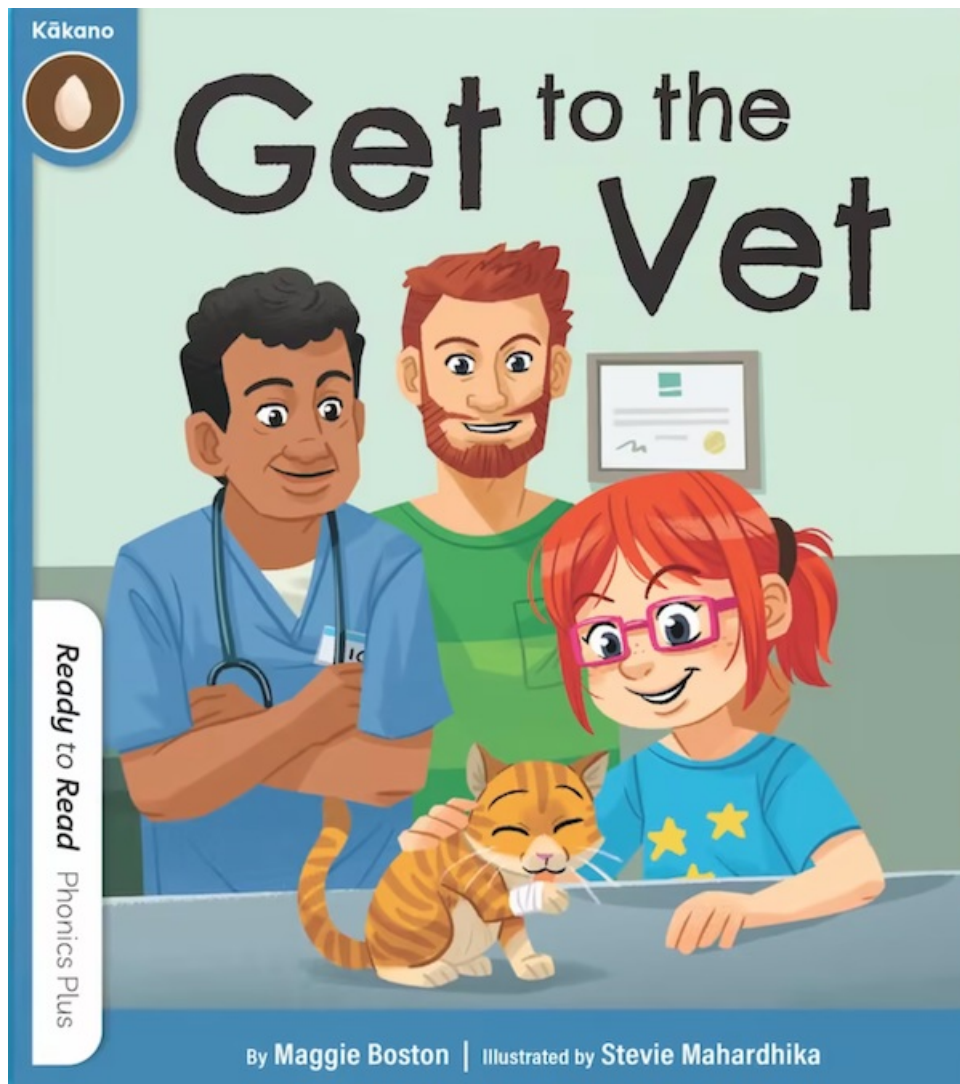
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Use Ready-to-Read Phonics Plus



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Useful resources



Te kōrerorero, Talking together

A suite of resources that promotes effective teaching practices for the development of oral language across children's language pathways.

[Visit website](#)



He Māpuna te Tamaiti

Book and cards to support the development of children's social and emotional competence.

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Ready to Read Phonics Plus and Scope and Sequence

A series of books underpinned by a scope and sequence framework. "Scope" is the breadth and depth of content and skills to be taught; and "sequence" provides the order in which it is taught.

[Visit website](#)



Stepping stones in oral language

Describes broad progressions in the development of speech and language.

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About dyslexia – Supporting literacy in the classroom

A booklet that includes strategies for using a phonological approach to teaching reading and writing in the junior school, strategies for using a multi-sensory approach in the classroom, and accommodations and modifications teachers can make to support students with dyslexia.

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