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**Benchmark Education Company**

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**Type of Instructional Program:**

*(Please describe if this is a comprehensive reading program, an intervention reading program, a supplemental program to be used in conjunction with another program. Also, please describe what students would be targeted for this instructional program. Use the columns below for your brief description )*

Comprehensive	Intervention	Supplemental to other programs	Students targeted
	K-2 Targeted Instructional Intervention Programming		K-2 Students Identified with Significant Reading Deficiencies, Struggling Readers, English Language Learners, Students with Disabilities, Students Below Grade Level

**If an intervention, describe what component of reading it addresses:**  
Phonics and Phonemic Awareness

**Grade Level:** **K 1 2 3**

*(Please circle the grade level(s) that the program is designed for.)*

**Program Summary:**

*Phonics Skill Bags* are the research-based explicit solution for phonics instruction in an intervention setting. Phonics instruction for a wide range of phonetic skills is provided in individual Skill Bags so teachers can pinpoint students' individual needs and teach accordingly. The Quick Phonics Assessment kit is included for pre- and post-assessment and helps teachers match materials to individual students for maximum success.

Supplement any core reading program with *Phonics Skill Bags* sets. Three different sets provide a total of 153 Skill Bags with components that introduce and reinforce skills at every level, beginning to advanced.



- **StartUp** features 75 Skill Bags that provide explicit extended beginning instruction in letter discrimination, short vowels, and consonants.
- **BuildUp** contains 41 Skill Bags that offer explicit extended instruction in long vowels, blends, digraphs, and irregular phonetic elements.
- **SpiralUp** includes 37 Skill Bags that supply explicit advanced instruction in decoding multisyllabic words and word study.

*Phonics Skill Bags* provide a proven-effective, easy-to-use way to identify weak skills, target instruction, and help students build a strong foundation in phonemic awareness, phonics, and word study. Self-contained, ready-to-use bags alleviate the need for teacher prep and are ideal for sharing.