Children's Services
Educational Psychology and Specialist Support
WAVE 3 LITERACY
Supporting Struggling Readers using Sound Discovery®
A systematic synthetic phonics programme for the teaching of
Reading, Spelling and Writing, approved by the DFE

A successful Wave 3 Literacy Intervention

The Educational Psychology and Specialist Support Service is running a course for SENCOs, Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Primary Schools who have expressed an interest in using this Wave 3 programme to support individuals or groups of pupils whose needs have been identified at School Action or School Action Plus of the Code of Practice.

The next training session will take place during the spring term at the **Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich** on the following date:

Friday January 20th 2012 9.00 – 12.00 am

Trainer: Jacqui Worsley, Senior Advisory Support Teacher

Cost: £150.00 per school* ~ this is the cost of the essential Sound Discovery course materials
Plus £50.00 per delegate

Following this initial session, further school-based support and guidance will be made available.

Each school attending may choose to be provided* with one copy of:

SD1	Sound Discovery Manual
PT1-2A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 1 and 2
PT3A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3A
PT3B	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3B
BSL1	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 1 Alphabet Phonemes
BSLR1	Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 1
BSL2	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 2 Digraph Phonemes
BSLR2	Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 2

***NB: Schools may now wish to order the materials directly from the Phonics Catalogue to take advantage of the matched funding scheme. Please see attached information about resources**

Course outline

- Underpinning principles of the Sound Discovery programme
- Assessments and placement on the Sound Discovery programme
- Introduction to the Snappy Lesson™
- Analysing the Sound Discovery assessments and grouping pupils
- Use of decodable texts
- Successful management of the intervention

It is **essential** that participating schools:

- **Nominate a member of staff (e.g. SENCO) to attend sessions. The role of managing the programme in school is seen as essential to the success of the programme.**
- **Ensure that teachers and teaching assistants attending the course have opportunities to carry out tasks with pupils following the session.**

Places on the above course are limited, and will be allocated only on receipt of the completed booking forms. **Letters of confirmation will be sent to successful applicants. PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE A PLACE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER.**
In the event of non-attendance, schools may be charged. For more information about the Sound Discovery programme please contact Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer at Children's Services, Room 117, First Floor, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH
Tel. 01603 307553, Fax No. 01603 222750 Email: bridget.tinsey@norfolk.gov.uk

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Booking Form

Please return this form to Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer, Room 117, First Floor, County Hall, Martineau Lane Norwich, NR1 2DH if you would like to attend, **remembering to include your school location code for journal purposes.** Bridget can be contacted on 01603 307553, Fax No. 01603 222750

Sound Discovery
The Abbey Conference Centre
Friday 20th January 2012 9.00 am – 12.00 noon

The following Teachers and Teaching Assistants would like to attend the training session.

*School Location Code (No……..- SDTG 4673)

* *Please contact Bridget Tinsey, Business Support Officer at County Hall if you have any journal transfer queries*

It would be helpful if you could name the Advisory Support Teacher (Educational Psychology and Specialist Support) in your School Support Team: -

	Position	Year group
Name of Teacher Coordinator		
Name of Teaching Assistant		
Name of Teaching Assistant		

RESOURCES: Delete as appropriate.

1. We prefer to order our own resources using the matched funding scheme.
2. Please order the resources on our behalf, full price from the publisher (£150)

Name of EPSS Advisory Support Teacher for our school is……

Head teacher's signature:…… School: ……

Norfolk County Council

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Ordering Sound Discovery materials

Dear Colleagues,

As you may be aware the government has recently launched a matched funding scheme to enable schools to purchase approved phonic resources.

First and Primary schools should all have received the catalogue **"The Importance of Phonics" A catalogue of systematic phonic products and training".**

Sound Discovery is one of the approved systematic synthetic programmes, and information about the resources can be found on Pages 51-55 and 58.

Prior to the introduction of this scheme, I have ordered a set of materials from the publishers, which form the basis of a 'Starter Pack' for schools that attend training.

This pack consists of the following:

SD1	Sound Discovery Manual
PT1-2A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 1 and 2
PT3A	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3A
PT3B	Sound Discovery Placement Test Steps 3B
BSL1	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 1 Alphabet Phonemes
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BSL2	Big Book of Snappy Lessons at Step 2 Digraph Phonemes
BSLR2	Resource Material for Big Book of Snappy Lessons Step 2

This starter pack ensures that schools can begin planning and organising the Sound Discovery intervention immediately following the training. Other resources are available for delegates to preview on the day of training.

However in the light of the government scheme, eligible schools may now prefer to order the materials directly from the catalogue. In this case you would need to order the following, which can be found on Page 54:

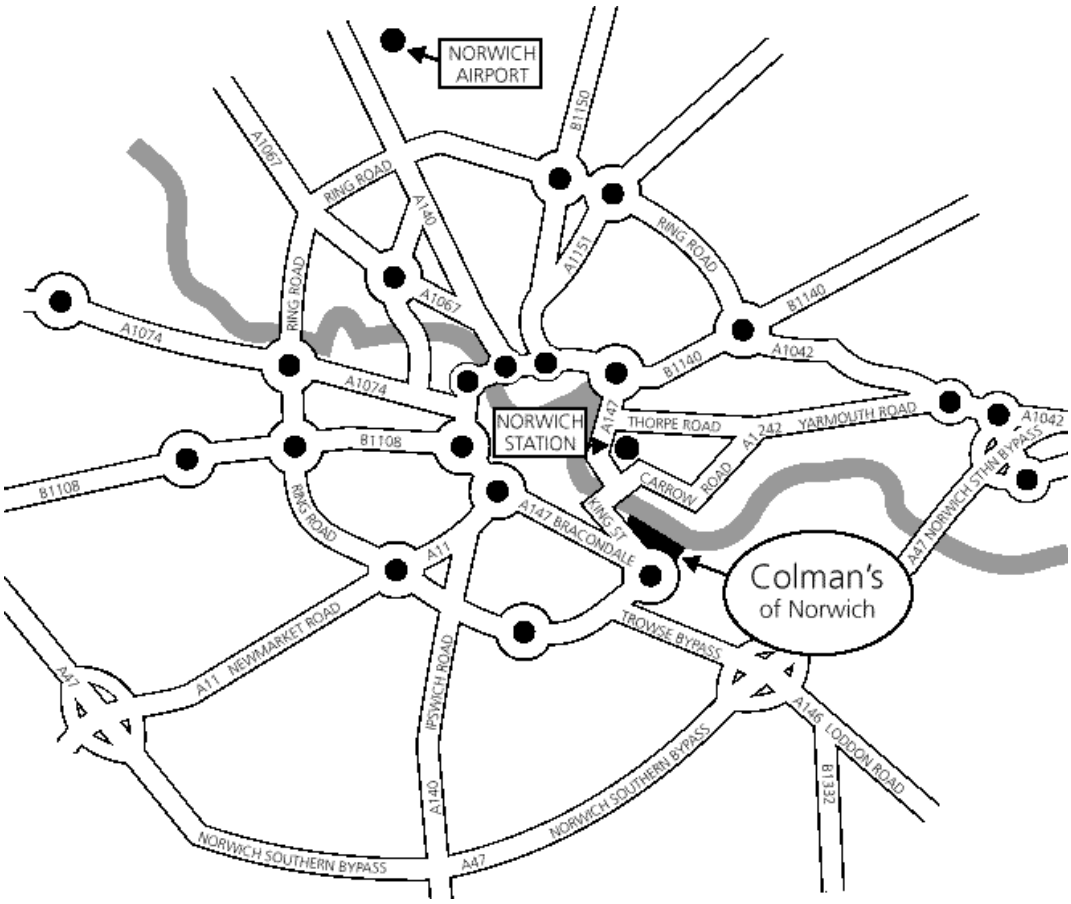
PO108	Sound Discovery manual	£38.00
PO329	Sound Discovery placement tests	£25.70
PO132	Sound Discovery big book of snappy lesson plans1	£40.90
PO140	Sound Discovery resource materials for snappy lessons 1	£14.60
PO159	Sound Discovery big book of snappy lesson plans 2	£43.90
PO167	Sound Discovery resource materials for snappy lessons 2	£14.60

Please indicate when booking whether you would prefer to order your own resources.

Jacqui Worsley
Senior Advisory Teacher,
EPSS
December 2011

Map of the Abbey Conference Centre

N.B. The Abbey Conference Centre is situated within the grounds of Colman's Mustard Factory, off the County Hall roundabout



If approaching Norwich from the South or West join the A47, Norwich Southern Bypass, and head towards Great Yarmouth. Leave the bypass at A146 junction signed Trowse and County Hall. Follow the road for approximately three-quarters of a mile to a T-junction at which you turn right, and travel a further 300 yards to a roundabout. All site access is via the entrance directly across the roundabout and is signed "Works"