

Building Danny Dolphin 1

The Danny Dolphin 1 Book teaches the Primary words with the short vowel sound. Its 21 printed pages are cut and pasted into 11 pages which can be put into a Three Ring Binder for storage. When finished it has one cover page, one information page, one Danny Dolphin flip page, 3 letter pocket pages, 5 word list pages. The 6 letter card pages cut into 110 letter cards, and 10 blank letter cards that can be used to write your child's or a pet's name. When ready to teach the lessons the finished pages can be set out loose on your table top.

Danny Dolphin is an easy level craft project that anyone can do.

To make the Pdf. file download of Danny Dolphin 1 into a Book you will need to print it on white card stock at your home computer. You can find white card stock paper at most Office Supply stores, Wal-marts and Target stores. Regular weight copy/print paper will not give you enough body for these projects to hold their shape or enough durability in use. Set your printer on Portrait and do a test run of the first page to make sure you like the finished product. Also be sure that you have a new color ink cartridge installed so that you will not run out, or fade out in the middle of your printing.

The Print out Danny Dolphin 1 (should be 21 pages)

- Cover Page(1)
- One information page (1)
- Danny Dolphin Flip page (2)
- Letter card pages (6)
- Letter Pocket pages (6)
- Word Lists (5)

Tools needed

- Card stock paper (will give you a stronger and more durable flip page and cards)
- 12 inch Ruler
- Scoring tool or a dull knife (for scoring fold lines)(just indent the paper, do not scratch or cut it)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Hole punch
- Cutting mat
- Three Ring Binder (one inch size is perfect)

Save the Front Title Page of the book, you can use it as the cover in or on your binder front cover.

Let's Start with Danny Dolphin 1 flip page, it takes the first 2 pages

With the Ruler and a (Scoring tool or dull knife) scoring tool

1. Lay the ruler along fold lines (**Blue Dashed**) and score them.
(Do a test score on a plain piece of paper first to test your choice of tool) Only the fold lines need scoring.
(doing this will make it fold along the lines better and easier, but is not necessary)
2. Cut all (**Magenta Dashed**) cut lines to create the Danny Dolphin flip pocket and cover.
3. Follow instructions on the print-outs starting at the 1, folding, and Gluing as directed.

Now for the Letter card Pages, all 6 pages

With Scissors

1. Cut all (**Magenta Dashed**) cut lines of the Letter cards

OK, let's do the letter card pockets, all 6 pages

With the Ruler and a (Scoring tool or dull knife) scoring tool

1. Lay the ruler along fold lines (**Blue Dashed**) and score them.
2. Cut all (**Magenta Dashed**) cut lines of the 9 letter pockets.
3. Follow instructions on the print-outs, folding back the tops and gluing as directed.
4. Glue the pockets to the 3 pocket base pages using the number clues, starting at 1.

Now it's time to put the pages all in the binder

With Hole punch

1. Punch all of the whole pages. Assemble the binder with the Danny Dolphin flip page first, the information page, the letter pocket pages, and then the word lists.
2. Fill the pockets with the letter cards matching the letters on the front of the pockets.

OK, let's Play with Danny Dolphin

Follow the instructions at the bottom of the flip page to teach the primary words with short vowel sounds.

Go to www.abcreadwithme.com for the lessons and more ideas of how to use the Danny Dolphin 1 to learn primary words. Find them on the Lessons and Instructions pages.