



GANDER DIGITAL

USER'S GUIDE

We are so pleased you have chosen to supplement your instruction with Gander Digital. Materials include workbooks and leveled readers available through an online subscription. These materials are accessed through a third-party Learning Management System (LMS). We hope they enhance your instruction as you work to help all students reach their learning potential.

DIGITAL ACCESS BENEFITS

- ✓ More flexibility during teacher-led instructional sessions
- ✓ Online, synchronous instruction
- ✓ Ideal for in-person group and classroom instruction
- ✓ Interactive features enhance student's learning experience
- ✓ Cost-effective for multiple students (five or more)

GETTING STARTED

- ⇒ In your browser, log in at **ganderpublishing.firmwater.com/**
[ganderpublishing/](https://ganderpublishing.firmwater.com/)
- ⇒ Enter User ID and Password.
- ⇒ Once logged in, you'll see a list of available materials (Active or Completed) based on your subscription. Select the item you wish to use. For any previous materials you have "Completed" those will be greyed out and listed at the bottom, below all of your "Active" materials. You can still select any of the Completed materials and continue using those.
- ⇒ Find the book or section you want to use and select Launch or Resume.
- ⇒ Start your awesome lesson!
- ⇒ Email customerservice@ganderpublishing.com if you need assistance. Or call **1 800-554-1819**.

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

- Digital resources are intended to be used during teacher-led, direct instruction, just as you would use the print versions. They are not designed for independent student access and use. Students are not given login credentials.
- Digital materials can be used for live, online instruction. Teachers log into the LMS and then share their screen/content with their student(s) during instructional tasks.
- Digital materials do not track student responses or provide electronic scoring or progress monitoring.
- Digital access is available online only. Digital content cannot be downloaded and saved to a device or shared with others.
- One subscription per teacher. Subscriptions may not be shared, and the LMS will not allow multiple users logged in with the same credentials.
- Sharing log-in credentials with others will result in termination of your subscription, without a refund.
- Pricing and subscription terms subject to change at any time. Subscriptions are intended for individual teacher use and cannot be shared **or transferred**. View our Terms of Use and Return Policy online at www.ganderpublishing.com.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Attempts History - This shows how many times you have selected this item and started a lesson/activity. Since you will be continually accessing the materials and may only use some of the content from a given book, the status may remain Incomplete. Don't worry about this as you are not required to use/complete every part of the book or material, only what you need for your student(s).
- Activity Report - This feature is designed for students working independently and tracking their progress through a course. Since our materials are "teacher led" this feature may not be applicable to you.

GANDER DIGITAL - SEEING STARS

DECODING WORKBOOKS AND EASY CVC WORKBOOKS



- Click the in the top right corner for a slide out Table of Contents (TOC). Click on the TOC again to have it disappear from the screen.
- Hover and click over the Reading list or the Star Words list to zoom in on those specific tasks. Click zoom out to return to the whole page.
- For the Spelling task, have students spell words in a spelling journal or on a whiteboard, or have them airwrite and say the letters aloud.
- Click Next Page for student(s) to read the sentences for that lesson.
- If working with the same student or group, you have the option to resume where you left off. If it's a different student/group, select Cancel when prompted, and then you can use the TOC to quickly navigate to the page you left off with for that student/group.
(Tip: Note the last page you completed for each student/group.)
- Click Exit to leave Books and navigate to main menu.

CVC short vowels, tch, and final e

Reading	Spelling
1. mam	11. dish
2. mum	12. dash
3. mim	13. dash
4. mem	14. dutch
5. met	15. dotch
6. mesh	16. botch
7. metch	17. notch
8. fetch	18. nom
9. fitch	19. dom
10. ditch	20. dome

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open/closed syllables and doubling

★ Words have syllables and every syllable has a vowel sound or a vowel letter.

★ A closed syllable is one that ends in a consonant and the vowel may be short (does not say its name).

A consonant closes the vowel in so it can't say its name!

sit little bubble cat bugle ruffle

★ An open syllable is a syllable that ends in a vowel and the vowel is long (says its name).

A consonant closes the vowel in so it can't say its name!

hi ta\ble bu\gle she go ma\ple ri\file

★ Try to start a syllable with a consonant.

ta\ble st\able di\ning di\ner

★ Double the consonant to keep the vowel short.

win wi\ning fan fan\ning pat pat\ting beg beg\ging

★ Multisyllable words have *accented* syllables. Hum these words and hear the accent!

ta\ble li\tle di\m\mer ba\ñ\al\na

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Introduction

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- Table of Contents – Click for a slide out TOC, then select where you want to go.
- Dashboard – Use the Dashboard to navigate page by page with the arrow buttons, select Step Type, and start your lesson. There are also additional function keys on your dashboard to use during the lesson.
- Step Type - The Default is based on the Step found in the print version. You can adjust the Step Type by clicking the drop down menu. So if you want to use a Whole Paragraph story but do it as a Sentence by Sentence Step, you can adjust it here.



Tips for Use

- » Click Start Lesson
- » Use the Dashboard arrows to progress through each step
- » Click Hide Text button during questioning process to develop V/V; Show Text to resume to the next sentence or chunk
- » Select Structure Words icon to display, especially for 1st Sentence
- » Drag and drop the colored felt squares (anywhere on screen) to anchor each sentence or chunk
- » Hide felt squares during Word Summary step
- » Hide Text again during Hot Questions
- » Click Finish Lesson



- Use arrows to navigate to next story, or select story from the Table of Contents.
- Click Exit to leave book and navigate to main menu.

