

Māhuri phase overview

This overview shows the suggested order of the books, and the focus sounds, words to blend, kupu Māori, and Samoan words for each book.

Phase	Title	Focus sounds	Words to blend	Kupu Māori	Samoan words
Māhuri -ing -ed -s ai ay ea -igh ie oa ow oe ew ue ar or er ir ur ear air ere ea (bread) ph -ge ow ou oy oi	Sports Day	-ing	flapping huffing puffing clapping jumping tripping running feeling	Tāne kia kaha tino pai	
	Dipped in Mud	-ed	bumped puffed dipped rushed peeped slipped picked chomped yelled dashed	Tūī Weka kai	
	Rain is a Pain	ai	rain pain wait stop complain raining	Ruru	
	Stay!	ay	play today stay away okay clayyay hay sprays tray says	Kea	
	Splashing in the Stream	еа	beams stream sneaks team leap leaf neat teach cheat	Ruru haere rā	
	Night Lights	-igh	night light sigh tight bright right	Ruru	
	Weka's Boat	oa	float boat roam afloat loads moans boasts soaked load road	Weka Tūī Huhu	
	Follow Me	ow	follow row low show slow grow	Kiwi Weka	
	Flax on the Farm	ar	dart far start star smart sharp hard	Weka Tūī	
	Nat's First Game	ir	first shirt birds girl chirp dirt squirts firm third	Tāne kia kaha tino pai	
	Lurking in the Dark	ur	lurking turns burns fur lurches surfs unfurls	Weka Ruru	
	Tinā Visits	air ear ere	ear airport wears there hears chair		lei Tinā
	Photo Time	ea ph	feathers ahead bread spread photo phone	Ruru kai	
	Hide and Seek	ou	counts shouts playground around out found sound crouched ground couch ouch	tahi rua toru Tāne	
	The Fastest Toy	oy	toy boy enjoy annoy joy ahoy	Tāne	
	A Play Date for Huhu	oa ow ou r control (revision)	burst darts floats spreads growing around	huhu	
	The Best Place to Rest	revision	fine time place make take poke home getting tucked laid stream leaf start dark	Tūī Weka Pāpā	





