

Building Danny Dolphin 2

The Danny Dolphin 2 Book uses the Primary words with the short vowel sound for constructing simple sentences. Its 40 printed pages are cut and pasted into 14 pages which can be put into a Three Ring Binder for storage. When finished it has one cover page, one information page, 6 word list pages, one parts of speech page (with definitions), and 5 word card pocket pages. The 21 word card pages cut into 480 word cards, 12 punctuation cards, and 11 blank 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 2 is an easy level craft project that anyone can do.

To make Danny Dolphin 2 Pdf. file download 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.

Print out Danny Dolphin 2 (should be 40 pages) including the 21 Word Card pages

- Cover Page (1)
- Information page (1)
- Word Lists (6)
- Parts of Speech page (1)
- Word card pages (21)
- Word card Pocket pages (10)

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 the Word card Pages, all 20 pages

With Scissors

1. Cut all (**Magenta Dashed**) cut lines of the Word cards. 480 word cards plus 12 punctuation cards and 11 blanks.

OK, let's do the word card pockets, all 10 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 Letter pocket pages
3. Follow instructions on the print-outs, folding back the tops and gluing as directed.
4. Glue the pockets to the 5 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 information page first, next the word lists and parts of speech page, then the letter pocket pages.
2. Fill the word pockets with the word cards matching the symbols on the front of the pockets.

OK, let's Play with Danny Dolphin 2

Follow the instructions in the lesson plans that are available on our accompanying website: www.abcreadwithme.com and look for more ideas of how to use Danny Dolphin 2 to make short core sentences, and for creating your own ABC Author to Be Book on the Lessons and Instructions page.

After creating your ABC Author to Be book it can be shared with other new readers by submitting it back to us, by e-mailing it to submit@abcreadwithme.com

We will be selecting a new ABC Author to Be Book each month to make available for other children to print-out and read.