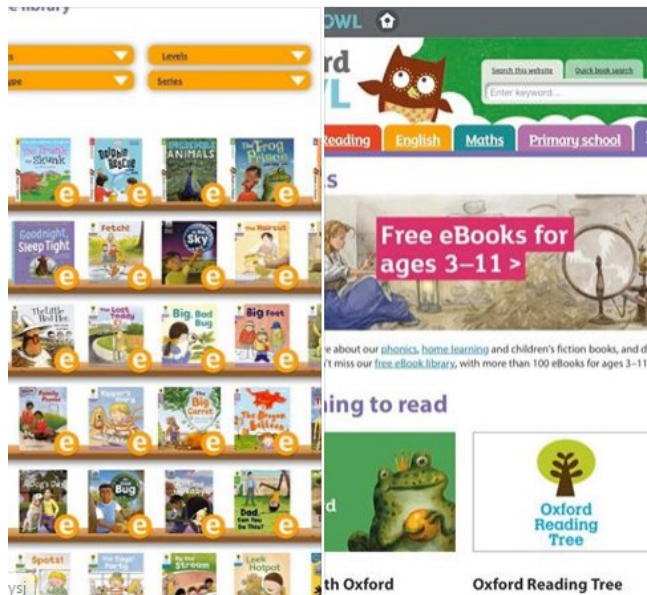


# Reading Support & Ideas

If you look up the 'Oxford Owl' website you can find online books at different levels and colour bands. You can also access online games, reading comprehension activities all for free.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>



## Read Write Inc. Phonics guide for parents

Find out what *Read Write Inc. Phonics* is and find eBooks, videos, and kits to help your child as they learn to read with *Read Write Inc. Phonics* at home.

[What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?](#) | [How can I help at home?](#) | [eBooks](#) | [Videos](#) | [Kits for parents](#) | [More phonics help](#)

## What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?


*Read Write Inc. Phonics* is a **literacy programme** developed by Ruth Miskin and published by Oxford University Press. It is taught in over 5000 schools in the United Kingdom, making it the country's most popular way for children to learn to read using phonics.

In the programme children learn sounds and the letters that represent them, and how to form the letters. Then, they read books written using only the letters they have learnt (and a small number of separately taught 'tricky words'). This gives the children plenty of early success and builds up their reading confidence.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>



 **Coronavirus Update**

In response to the ongoing situation, we have decided to make PhonicsPlay free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access our resources all you need to do is log on using the following details.

**Username: march20**  
**Password: home**

Our aim to ensure that existing subscribers aren't disadvantaged and will seek to make sure that after the school closures are over and the site returns to normal, that existing subscribers have additional time added to their subscription. If you haven't already discovered [www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk) you may also find these free decodable comics useful at a time when you can't physically exchange your children's decodable reading books.

These common exception words are part of the recommended spelling and reading words for Year 1 and 2.

Year R do not have their own list however, if suitable for your child, Year R can learn words from the Year 1 list.

### Common exception words for Year 1



Here are some common exception words – words that are spelled without using the normal spelling rules – that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 1 (age 6).

|       |       |        |
|-------|-------|--------|
| the   | we    | pull   |
| a     | no    | full   |
| do    | go    | he     |
| to    | so    | me     |
| today | by    | she    |
| of    | my    | house  |
| said  | here  | our    |
| says  | there | friend |
| are   | where | school |
| were  | love  | put    |
| was   | come  | push   |
| is    | some  | you    |
| his   | one   | your   |
| has   | once  | they   |
| I     | ask   | be     |

### Common exception words for Year 2



Here are some common exception words – words that are spelled without using the normal spelling rules – that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 2 (age 7).

|          |           |         |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| door     | everybody | improve |
| floor    | even      | sure    |
| poor     | great     | sugar   |
| because  | break     | eye     |
| find     | steak     | could   |
| kind     | pretty    | should  |
| mind     | beautiful | would   |
| behind   | after     | who     |
| child    | fast      | whole   |
| children | last      | any     |
| wild     | past      | many    |
| climb    | father    | clothes |
| most     | class     | busy    |
| only     | grass     | people  |
| both     | pass      | water   |
| old      | plant     | again   |
| cold     | path      | half    |
| gold     | bath      | money   |
| hold     | hour      | Mr      |
| told     | move      | Mrs     |
| every    | prove     | parents |