

Rhino Readers

Creating Unstoppable
Readers

Take children to reading fluency with
a vibrant new decodable scheme



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Fully Decodable Reading Scheme

Rhino Readers: unstoppable reading starts here!

Rhino Readers is an exciting, original collection of fully decodable books. Exactly aligned with Twinkl Phonics, the collection covers all levels; it's the perfect reading scheme.

- ✓ **Reliable** - children will only meet the sounds and words they've already been taught, so you don't need to worry about checking content and matching books.
- ✓ **Representative** - our stories are written for the modern world. They promote diversity, reflect children's lives today and are designed to keep them engaged and interested.
- ✓ **Rich** - fiction, non-fiction, poetry, quizzes and fabulous illustrations - you'll find all this and more in our range of books.
- ✓ **Ready** - read the books onsite, through the Rhino Readers app, or order the real thing. You can order full sets of books or by individual level - whatever suits your school.

Did you know?



27%

of children in 2019 left primary school unable to read at the expected level.

Department of Education



One in four

British five-year olds struggle with basic vocabulary.

Urban learning 2019



9 million adults

in the UK are functionally illiterate.

Urban learning 2019

“Rhino Readers are very useful - an amazing resource to have in the classroom. Thank you!”

Anna, EYFS Teacher

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Rhino Readers
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"Teaching a child to read is one of the most important things an educator can do. There's so much to think about when choosing reading books for a child, but Twinkl's **Rhino Readers scheme** delivers exactly what you need. We've paired phonics and clear progression with all the magic of a good story, to create unstoppable readers."



Joanna Basher

Rhino Readers Product Owner, with 20 years of teaching experience

Our Approach: Decodable, Diverse, Dynamic

Books with a difference that support children every step of the way

Rhino Readers books keep the focus on phonics, with clear progression and support for children's early decoding skills as they move through each level. This method ensures children only read the sounds and tricky words they've already learnt.

- ✓ Children build confidence as they work through the levels, regularly applying new learning. Sounds, tricky words and common exception words are introduced systematically and gradually.
- ✓ Progression is fluent and smooth, with the teaching load for each level split into sublevels a, b and c.
- ✓ Stand-out quality, with detailed, beautiful illustrations and characters that chime with children today.



“

It's a miracle - my daughter loves these, after being put off reading by other providers. ”

Oliver, parent

“

Really lovely stories and non-fiction books that kept my children motivated and interested. ”

Helen, KS1 Teacher

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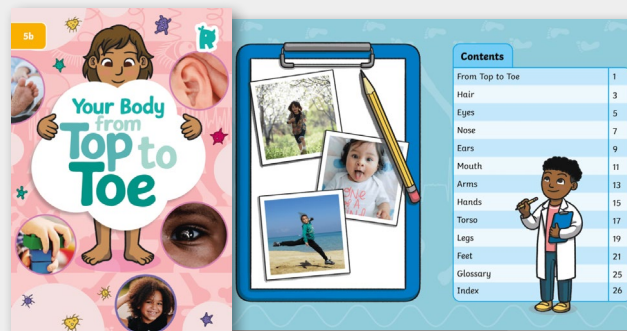
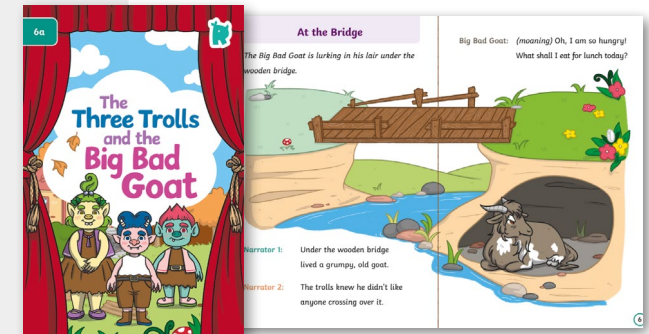


A Diverse Library for Children Today

Get children prepared and ready for fluency

We write Rhino Readers books to help children learn to love reading. Powered by Twinkl, you know they've been created by an experienced and passionate team of teachers, designers and illustrators, and are perfectly suited to the interests and needs of 21st century children. Find fact and fiction, topic books and fun tales, to help make the journey from decoding to fluency fun.

“Brilliant reading books to accompany and extend the Twinkl Phonics scheme.”
Jane, KS1 Teacher



Contact the schools team to find out more. ➔

Why wait?
Order copies of
Rhino Readers for
your school today.

Building Confidence, Supporting Discussion

Explore our before and after reading pages.

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Before Reading

Say the sounds.

If your child needs help, point to the picture and read the word to them.

w wave	z zigzag	sh sheep	ai snail
ee cheese	igh knight	oa boat	ar star
or horn	ur purse	ear ear	air chair

Read the focus words.

The dots show one sound made by one letter. The dashes show one sound made by more than one letter.

wait	sheep
cars	turns
buses	airport

Read the tricky words.

Parts of these words cannot be sounded out at this level. Read the word to your child if they need help.

are they all

Prepare to be fluent practise key GPCs' and tricky words before reading.

After Reading

Read these pages to your child and complete the activities together.

Look at the pictures and retell the story.

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? What is blocking the zigzag road?

? How do you think Dad, Mum, Kit and Sam feel when they arrive at the airport?

? Have you ever had to wait and wait for something? What were you waiting for? How did you feel?

Rhino Challenge!

- Talk to a grown-up about a journey you have been on.
- Where do you think Dad, Mum, Kit and Sam go to on the plane? Create a picture or a model of their destination.

This activity must be done under adult supervision. The adult is responsible for ensuring that the activity is safe.




Maximise learning use the after reading page to support comprehension, recall and language development.

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Clear Progression Through Reception


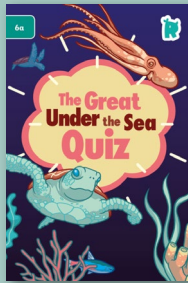
Levels 2 to 4

Each level reinforces all the focus graphemes and tricky words/CEWs from previous levels.

	Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers Level	Focus Graphemes	Tricky Words/CEWs	Rhino Readers Books
Reception 4-5 years	Level 2	2a	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k	None	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		2b	e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ck, ss, ll, ff Other adjacent double consonants, e.g. egg	to, the, l, no, go	
		2c	Level 2 consolidation	All previous words	
Reception 4-5 years	Level 3	3a	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, th, ng	he, she, we, me, be, was	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		3b	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	my, you, they, here, all, are	
		3c	Level 3 consolidation	All previous words	
Reception 4-5 years	Level 4	4a	Digraphs and trigraphs without adjacent consonants. CVCC and CCVC words	said, so, have, like, come, some	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		4b	Words with adjacent consonants including level 3 vowel digraphs/trigraphs CVCC and CCVC words	were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what	
		4c	Further adjacent consonant combinations learned in level 4, including three-letter sequences like 'strip'	All previous words	

Clear Progression Through Key Stage One

Levels 5 and 6

	Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers Level	Focus Graphemes	Tricky Words/CEWs	Rhino Readers Books
Year 1 5-6 years	Level 5	5a	New spellings ay, oy, ie, ea, a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, ou Long vowel sounds a, e, i, o, u 'ch' saying /c/ (e.g. school) 'ch' saying /sh/ (e.g. chef)	could, should, would, want, oh, their, Mr, Mrs, love, your, people, looked, called, asked, water, where, who, why, thought, through	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		5b	soft c, soft g New spellings ir, ew, ue, aw/au, ow/oe, wh 'y' saying /ee/ 'ea' saying /e/ 'ph' saying /f/	work, house, many, laughed, because, different, any, eye, friend, also, once, live, please, coming, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, brother, more, before	
		5c	'ie' saying /ee/ 'tch' saying /ch/ 'are'/'ear' saying /air/ 'ore' saying /or/	January, February, April, July, scissors, beautiful, castle, treasure, door, floor, bought, favourite, autumn, gone, colour, other, does, talk, two, know	
Year 2 6-7 years	Level 6	6a	'y' saying /igh/ 'sge'/'ge' saying /j/ 'gn' saying /n/ 'kn' saying /n/ 'wr' saying /r/ 'le' saying /l/	four, eight, world, poor, great, break, steak	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		6b	'eer' saying /ear/ 'ey' saying /ee/ 'mb' saying /m/ (e.g. lamb) 'a' and 'al' saying /or/ 'o' saying /u/ Words ending in -ture	busy, clothes, whole, listen, build, earth, delicious, fruit, learn, search, famous, shoe, pretty, neighbour, group, England, tongue, country, heart, dangerous	
		6c	'or' saying /ur/ (e.g. world) 'a' saying /o/ (e.g. watch) 's' saying /zh/ (e.g. usually) Words ending in -tion	special, enough, aunt, father, prove, improve, hour, move, sure, sugar, half, quarter, straight, touch, caught, daughter, journey, area, heard, early	

The Rhino Readers App

An extensive eBook library at your fingertips

Take the whole library with you, wherever you go, with the Rhino Readers app. Access the latest exciting books as they're released each month.

With a Twinkl Ultimate subscription or in-app membership, you'll also have access to the growing collection of reading scheme books on the Rhino Readers app.

The user profiles and content controls allow you to select books from the library for children to read at their own pace. The app even remains fully accessible offline, making Rhino Readers truly unstoppable!



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Everything you need to make phonics a joy

Our accompanying whole-school SSP programme

Twinkl Phonics is our DfE validated accompanying SSP programme. With six levels of dynamic, phonics-centred materials, it's bursting with everything you need to teach effective phonics lessons.

- ✓ A structured approach to learning grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs), allowing children to successfully decode Rhino Readers books.
- ✓ Whole-school programme that supports multisensory teaching, and is perfect for engaging from preschool to their Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and beyond with KS2 interventions.
- ✓ Cost-effective virtual & in-school training to suit your setting.
- ✓ Everything is made by teachers for teachers, to make sure the content is trustworthy, reliable and genuinely useful.

“We began using Twinkl Phonics this year and our children are loving it! I've already noticed how quickly they're learning new sounds, and there's been a big improvement in their reading and writing skills too.”

Hayley Hockley, Reception Class Teacher

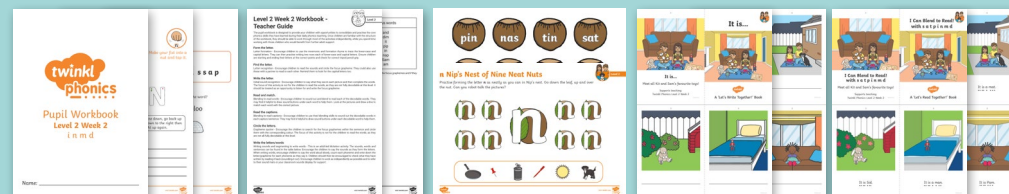


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Lesson PowerPoint

Weekly Lesson Plan



Pupil Workbook

Follow-on activities

Decodable Minibook

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membership

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resources & more

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have access to all
this and more!

I want ultimate downloads



ORIGINALS

When children become more confident readers, our eBook library of original, curriculum-aligned storybooks is a fantastic welcome to the world of words.

foundation

Get the most out of every moment in the crucial stages of early education with our resources made by EYFS practitioners.



Support in and out of the classroom

Mental health and wellbeing resources, bitesize CPD and support for SLT to make life easier for everyone who teaches.

Book Club

Grow your own library of diverse and educational children's books. From board books to chapter stories, you'll receive a Twinkl Original through your door every half term, with supporting resources just a click away.

Boost

Easy-to-use, engaging and interactive materials for hassle-free planning, teaching and assessing in the run-up to the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.



Time-saving tools

Educational video lessons, events calendar, report writer, symbols app, timer tool, planner tool, school font, homework help - all created by experienced teachers.

planit

Our award-winning scheme of work that meets the aims of the 2014 National Curriculum. Developed by experienced teachers, PlanIt provides all you'll need to teach.

phonics

Twinkl Phonics is our DfE approved, tried-and-tested SSP programme has everything you need to make phonics a joy, helping your children love reading and writing while you guide them towards fluency.



Everything you need to teach everything.

Assessment resources, planning, intervention resources, a quality range of apps, daily news stories from around the world - all wrapped up with inspiring images that engage and enthuse children.

Rhino Readers and Twinkl Phonics for Schools

A whole-school solution: creating confident readers

We aim to empower and equip every school and organisation with everything they need to succeed.

- ✓ DfE approved phonics programme is included with every Ultimate Schools Membership, giving you everything you need to make teaching phonics a breeze.
- ✓ A complete resourcing solution. Find everything you need in one easy-to-access place. It's all in one membership, centrally-managed by a school-appointed administrator. We provide products and resources across the entire curriculum, with support in every role, at every level.
- ✓ Our products are created by teachers to help ease workloads and balance wellbeing across your entire school.
- ✓ We provide support from qualified teachers, helping you stay up to date with the latest topics and curriculum changes.

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Contact the Schools Team to get started. >

“As a member of SLT, I've looked at, and taught from, lots of phonics schemes, but I couldn't find one stronger than Twinkl.”
Louise Maughan, Headteacher



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"It's amazing that we have qualified, experienced teachers on the TwinklCares team, so they can provide informed support, as well as empathise with whatever our members are going through."

Leon, Twinkl Chief Customer Officer



"My favourite part of the job is that I get to use my teaching knowledge to help those who teach. I was a KS2 teacher myself, so I understand how time-consuming lesson planning can be."

Michaela, TwinklCares Team Leader



"I love speaking to educators. Helping them to make the most of the site and the resources we have to offer is my favourite part of the job, I'm always happy to help."

Georgia, TwinklCares Support Team



Get to know some of our TwinklCares team



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