

English websites updated 29.6.20

Bug Club Phonics

Website: www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/BCPhonics

Access through [ActiveLearn Primary](#) to Bug Club Phonics e-books, activities, shared read aloud videos and resources.

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: following the Letters and Sounds programme, Bug Club Phonics has e-books, teaching material and practice games.

Registration: required for free access to Bug Club Phonics. Form available for [parents to register](#)

Floppy's Phonics (Oxford Reading Tree)

Websites: www.oxfordprimary.co.uk/floppysphonicstp

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/> for phonic guidance and practise

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: online subscription enables schools to give pupils access to materials to practise GPCs at home. Activities and advice for parents and selected e-books available.

Registration: required for Oxford Owl for Home

Jolly Phonics

Website: www.jollylearning.co.uk

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1. Key stage 2 children learning to read

Description: teaching videos covering key skills needed for reading and writing. Access to guidance and a bank of activity sheets covering phonics, grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Registration: not required

Letters and Sounds

Websites: www.gov.uk/government/publications/letters-and-sounds - for the handbook

[Letters and Sounds for home and school](#) - filmed phonics lessons

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1. Key stage 2 children learning to read.

Description: filmed phonics lessons that follow phases 2 to 5 of the Letters and Sounds programme for reception, year 1 and learning to blend. Parent guidance videos.

Registration: not required

Phonics International

Website: <https://phonicsinternational.com> - for home-learning resources and recorded webinar for teachers

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1. Key stage 2 to adults learning to read.

Description: home learning resources include 'Alphabetic Code and Phonics Skills' and materials for reading, spelling and handwriting. The free series of 8 e-books include 200+ cumulative, decodable sentences and texts.

Registration: not required for all open access material. Required to download e-books 'Alphabetic Code and Phonics Skills'.

Read Write Inc.

Websites: www.ruthmiskin.com - filmed phonics lessons

[Oxford Owl Phonics](#) - e-books and activities

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1. Key stage 2 children learning to read

Description: phonics, word reading and spelling video lessons on YouTube. Phonics e-books, activities and advice from Oxford Owl

Registration: not required for filmed phonics lessons. Required for Oxford Owl for Home to access e-books

Sounds-Write

Website: www.sounds-write.co.uk/

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 1. Key stage 2 and key stage 3 pupils learning to read.

Description: online courses and videos for parents, IWB resources, activity workbooks and games.

Registration: not required

Audible

Website: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: all children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed.

Registration: not required

Authorfy

Website: <https://authorfy.com>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: access to masterclasses on texts from a range of authors, including videos from the authors and activities linked to novels.

Registration: is required

BookTrust

Website: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, including fiction and non-fiction. Family activities are included in the 'Home Time' section.

Registration: not required

Classroom Secrets

Website: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs which cover a range of subjects, including reading and writing.

Registration: not required

Literacy Counts

Website: <https://literacycounts.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: free home learning packs for parents covering reading and writing. A school offer is also available.

Registration: is required

Love Reading 4 Kids

Website: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

Registration: not required

Love Reading 4 Schools

Website: <https://www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 5

Description: a site with recommended booklists, categorised by age range and topic, covering fiction and non-fiction.

Registration: not required

Manorfield Primary School

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnEaSVZf7cZR1kNQkuIRoUg/playlists>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: YouTube videos covering phonics and reading.

Registration: not required

National Literacy Trust

Website: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 3

Description: a range of family activities to support literacy.

Registration: not required

Rising Stars

Website: <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: books and reading resources available online.

Registration: is required

St. Peter's School

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM5pEwawjIZt69qmczAiQvg/playlists>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: YouTube videos covering phonics, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar

Registration: not required

Storytime with Nick

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDe74j1F52zQ51fqNpKV07E71knNI8HFfn>

Key stages: early years foundation stage and key stage 1

Description: films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2pm.

Registration: not required

The Children's Poetry Archive

Website: <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: an archive of spoken poetry recordings. Children can listen to poems read out loud.

Registration: not required

The Reading Agency

Website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: the Summer Reading Challenge takes place during the summer holidays. This year, our challenge features extra special characters designed by the award-winning author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson.

Registration: is required

English Mastery

Website: <https://www.englishmastery.org/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource books providing 8 weeks of activities.

Registration: not required

JMB Education

Website: <https://www.jmbeducation.com/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: 3 months free access available to game-based resources covering reading, writing and grammar

Registration: is required

Literacy Counts

Website: <https://literacycounts.co.uk/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: free home learning packs for parents covering reading and writing. A school offer is also available.

Registration: is required

Literacy Shed

Website: <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs with tasks based on video clips on YouTube.

Registration: not required

Pobble 365

Website: <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a new image is published each day as a basis for creative writing. Story starters, questions and drawing ideas are provided.

Registration: not required

Royal Opera House

Website: <https://learning-platform.roh.org.uk/create-and-learn>

Key stages: key stage 1 to key stage 3

Description: a range of resources which allow you to explore theatre from home.

Registration: not required

The Day newsletter

Website: <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a daily newsletter for parents and carers at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-world knowledge and skills.

Registration: is required