Perfect for Remote Learning

Bug Club

Introducing the Bug Club Family...

Your whole-school reading solution for your 4–11 year olds

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So much more than just a reading programme

You will have heard about Bug Club by now. However, did you know it is so much more than just a collection of finely levelled reading books?

Bug Club

Combines printed books with interactive eBooks and a unique learning platform.

Bug Club Phonics

Provides a firm foundation in phonics. It's fast-paced so your children start to read after learning just eight phonemes.

COMPREHENSION

A structured teaching approach that helps every child master deeper comprehension strategies.

GRAMMAR & SPELLING

Online games and guidance for getting to grips with grammar and spelling.

Bug Club Shared

High-quality books designed to be read out loud, to encourage excitement around reading for pleasure.

P&A

A Bug Club subscription includes full access to Progress and Assess - so you'll have online access to progression maps, progress tests, and tracking tools which make up this robust assessment toolkit.

Printed tests are available to purchase separately too.

Sign up for your two month free trial

Loved by millions of teachers and children around the world

Bug Club deserves gushing praise for its design and innovation. This is a programme destined to lead the market and transform the way we teach reading.
It will help children get the best possible start in their reading journey and enjoy page after page of reading success. This resource will make you glad you became a teacher.

John Dabell, Teach Primary Magazine.

Bug Club is a very comprehensive reading software which has truly transformed the reading habits of the students of my campus.

Zeba Nasir, Principal,
Bloomfield Hall Islamabad, Pakistan

Bug Club Comprehension is one of the best things we've ever bought. It absolutely does what we wanted. All the children I've spoken to have been overwhelmingly positive about it. If I were to give one piece of advice to schools starting out with it, it's to put your trust in it and give it time to work.
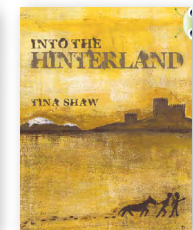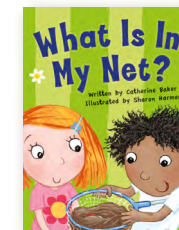
Katherine Richards, Tupton Primary School, UK

Take a tour!

Bug Club is your core reading programme from Reception through to Year 6 (ages 4 - 11)

*Active*Learn

With over 500 finely levelled readers

(in print and eBook format) Bug Club has everything you need from a core reading programme - plus much more.

- Stunning books guaranteed to improve children's reading attitudes.

- Finely levelled to give your children manageable steps in reading progression.

- Assessment at your fingertips with tests for every book band and online tracking tools.

- Online teachers toolkit designed to save you time.

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Make 30 months of progress in reading in 18 months with Bug Club

Bug Club is a powerful whole school reading programme that is proven to raise attainment in reading by 30 months in just 18 months.
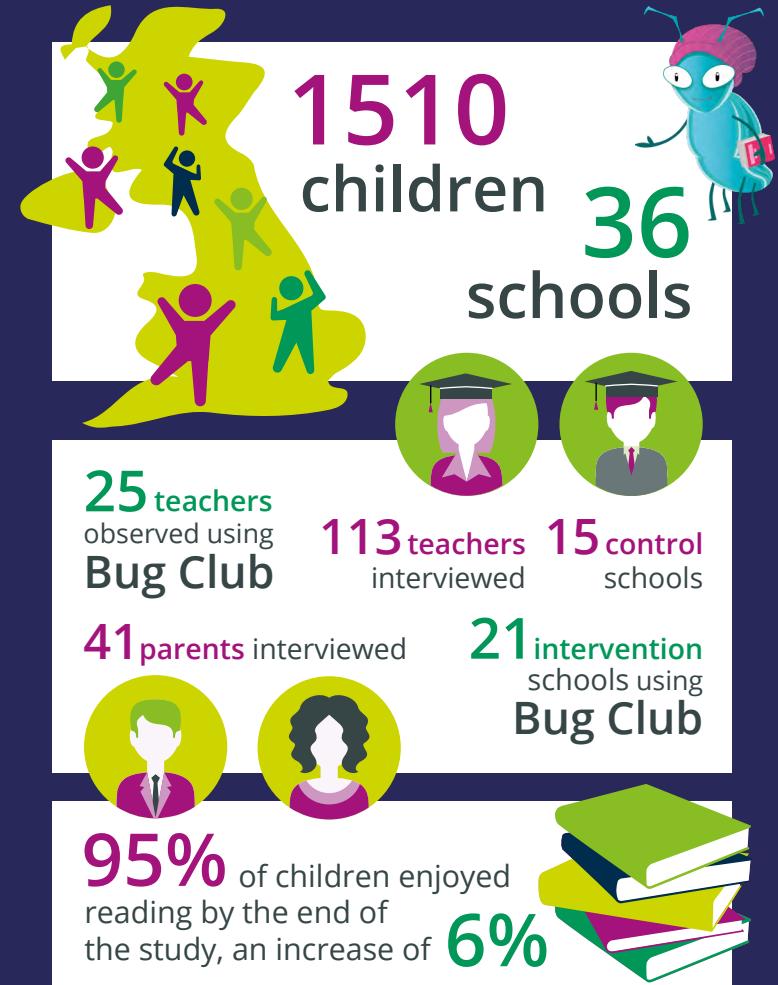
What makes Bug Club so special?

- Variety of genres to keep children engaged.
- Online pupil world with rewards.
- Embedded assessment.
- Allocate books and track pupil progress.

Perfect for remote learning

Access to hundreds of Bug Club eBooks is perfect for ensuring your students keep reading even when you can't send printed copies home.

A **robust independent study*** has shown the impact of

1510 children

36 schools

25 teachers observed using **Bug Club**

113 teachers interviewed

15 control schools

41 parents interviewed

21 intervention schools using **Bug Club**

95% of children enjoyed reading by the end of the study, an increase of **6%**

Download the full efficacy report here ⬇

* Results after 18 months from an independent study carried out by leading academics from UCL Institute of Education (IOE), in partnership with the Pearson UK Research Team. Research findings on progress are based on pupils being ahead of the control group.

![Bug Club logo]

Stunning books guaranteed to improve children's reading attitudes

Loved characters
like Shrek and Shaun the Sheep, to engage every child.

Fiction titles
provide the variety you need to develop motivated readers.

Bug Club books are all finely-levelled and matched to the UK curriculum

Guided reading notes for every book are included along with quizzes to test comprehension on the eBook versions.

Non-fiction titles
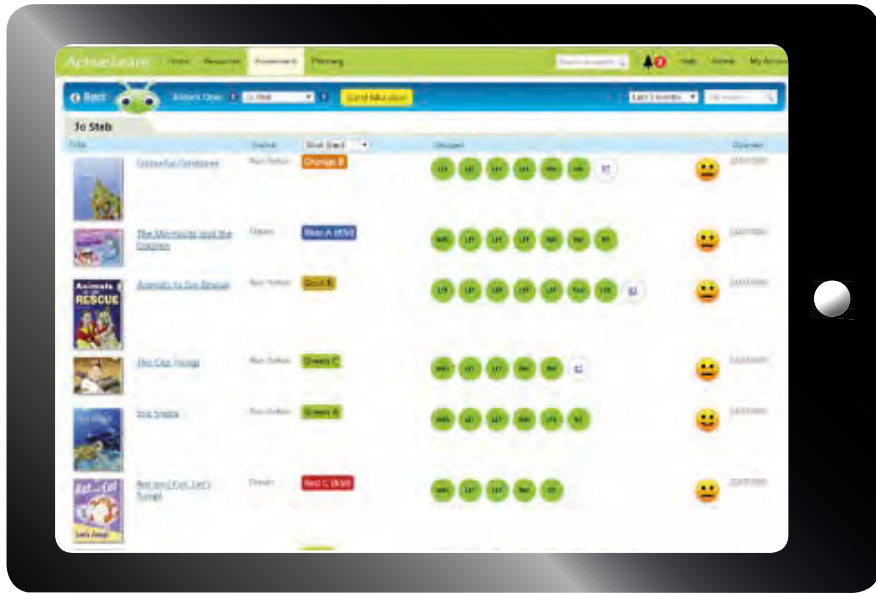ensure there is a book for every child to enjoy.

eBook versions
of every title which can be allocated to pupils, groups and classes through our unique learning platform.

Shrek put a chain onto the dragon's neck to trap it.

"Run!" he yelled.
The dragon roared at them, but she could not go after them.
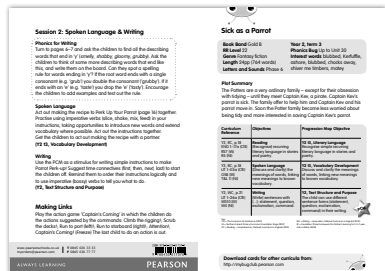
Teacher tools that help you save time

At-a-glance assessment dashboard
so you can track every child's progress with ease.
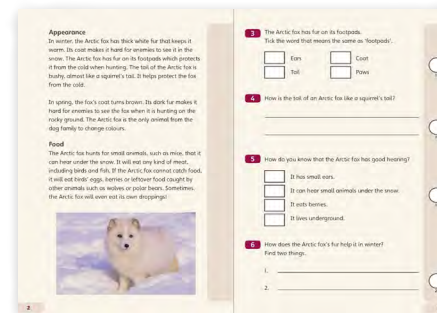
Parent Notes
Inside cover notes in the readers help parents support their child's reading at home.

Search for, and allocate eBooks to a class, small reading group or individual children.

Guided reading cards
help you develop children's comprehension and get the most out of your group and guided reading sessions.

Progress & Assess assessment tests
are available at the end of every book band level. Easy-to-use with links to progression maps, so you can see which skills children are secure in.

An online reading world that children love

Bug Club

Allocate eBooks and quizzes
for children to practise at home and consolidate learning.

eBooks are full of interactivity
so children can re-read their favourite book, have it read aloud or perform in groups.

Children earn rewards
for every ebook they read and quiz they complete making them want to read more.

The online reading world
is a virtual book bag for every child that can be accessed at home, at school or on the move.

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| MY HOME | MY STUFF | MY LIBRARY | MY REWARDS | LOG OUT |

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THE TREE HOUSE

Progress and Assess

A robust toolkit for tracking children's attainment and progress in reading against Age Related Expectations.

Matched to Bug Club book bands for more accurate results.

Provides meaningful information that can allow you to change your teaching as a result.

Bug Club Progress and Assess Take a closer look

Bug Club provides you with a robust set of tools to enable you to make judgements on children's attainment against age-related expectations and progression in reading.

In order to do this we've created a Reading Progression Map that sits underneath the whole service. **Click** on the different parts of the map to find out more detail.

Formative

Reading Progression Map

Summative   Evidence

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Provides meaningful information that can allow you to change your teaching as a result.

Assessment tests are available at the end of every book band level. Easy-to-use with links to progression maps, so you can see which skills children are secure in.

Bug Club Phonics

A fun, firm foundation in phonics

Everything you need to teach synthetic phonics at Foundation and Key Stage 1 (ages 4–7)

Take a tour!

Phonics Bug — Prepare and Assess — Help — Exit

Menu

Phase 2 check

Phase 3 check

Final check

Phase 5

Bug Club Phonics is fast-paced – children start to read after learning just eight phonemes.

What's special about Bug Club Phonics?

- Combines 100% decodable books with whole-class teaching software.

- Includes printed readers and eBooks in an exciting online world.

- Every phonics book is available as an allocatable tablet-friendly eBook that can be accessed from home.

Watch Bug Club Phonics in action

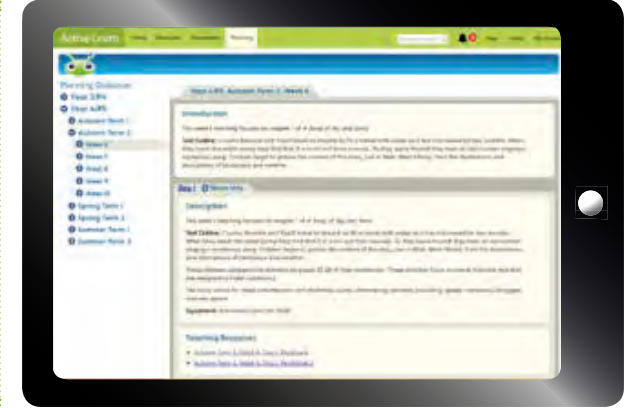## Sign up for your two month free trial

How does Bug Club Phonics work?

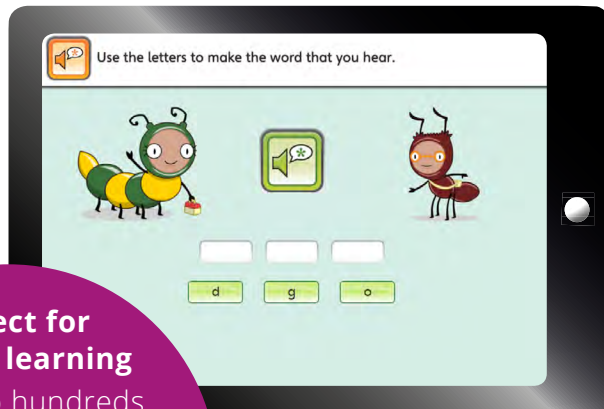**Bug Club Phonics eBooks** are tablet-friendly and include audio narration to help with pronunciation.

Teaching resources and support that include plans, assessment sheets, worksheets, photocopiables and much more.

Whole class teaching activities to introduce phonemes and consolidate learning.

Perfect for remote learning
Access to hundreds of Bug Club Phonics eBooks is perfect for ensuring your students keep reading even when you can't send printed copies home

104 fiction and non-fiction printed readers. Each book is 100% decodable.

Bug Club Comprehension

A fresh approach that helps every child master deeper comprehension, from Year 3 to Year 6 (ages 7–11).

Take a tour!

The bakers make bread, chocolate cookies and pies

and gingerbread people with buttons and eyes.

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What is special about Bug Club Comprehension?

Bug Club Comprehension uses a powerful and proven talk-based approach to develop a deeper understanding of texts and prepare children, regardless of decoding ability, for the higher expectations of the UK curriculum.
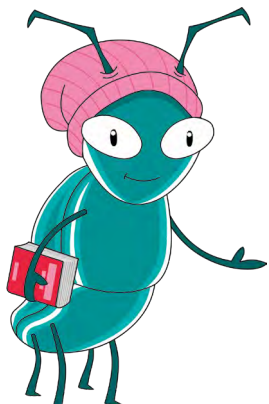
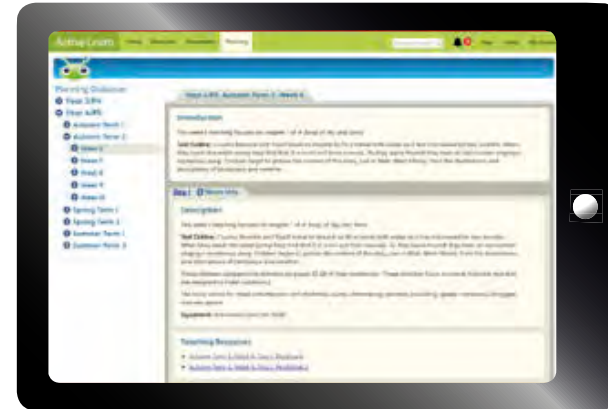Sign up for your two month free trial

How does it work?

Beautifully designed texts cover a variety of genres and formats.

Pupil workbooks perfect for evidence collection.

Teacher handbook with everything you need to deliver this proven teaching pedagogy.

Online teacher toolkit for planning and teaching support at your fingertips.
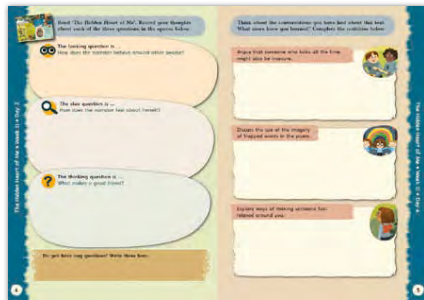
Weekly teaching cards provide step-by-step teaching support for every text.
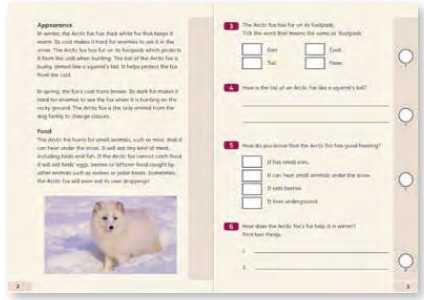
Find out more about Bug Club Comprehension's teaching pedagogy.

Grammar and Spelling

This online programme has everything you need to help your children get to grips with spelling, grammar and punctuation!

Take a tour!

Click on the correct ship to form the adjective from the noun.

Chooose the right suffix to form an adjective from the noun below. Shoot at the ship with the correct suffix to stop the enemy ships in their tracks!

-CIOUS

-IOUS

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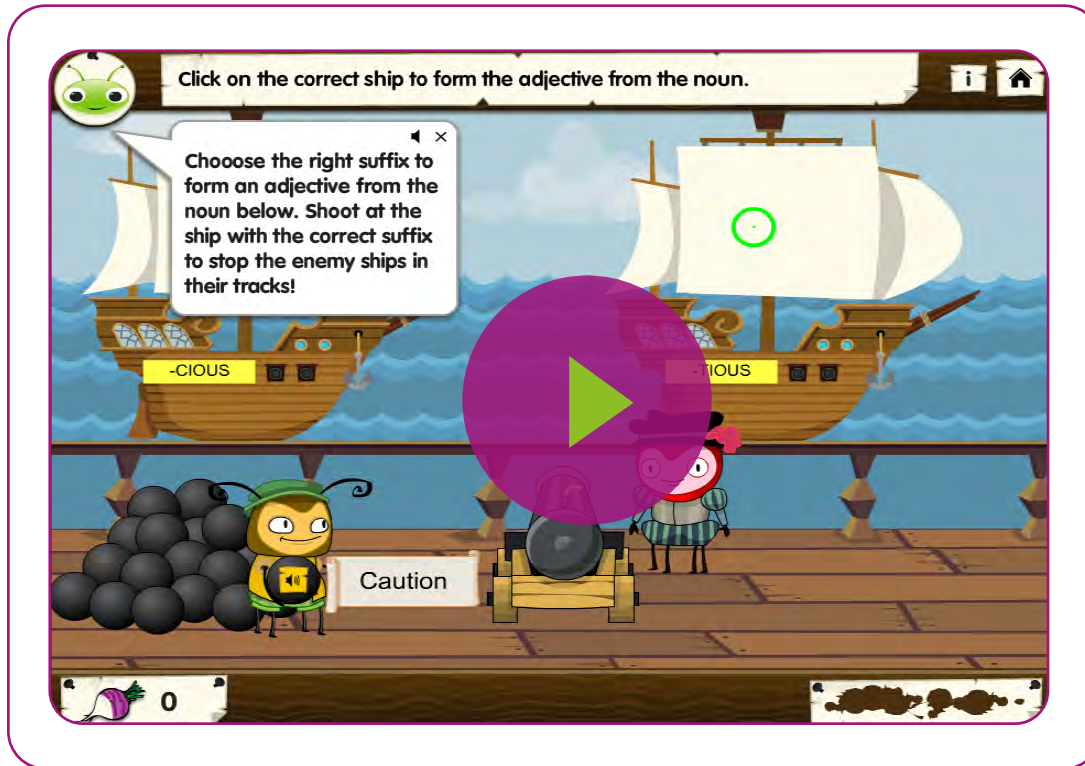
What is so special about Grammar and Spelling Bug?

It provides **flexible guidance and support** to help cover all the objectives of the UK English curriculum.

Find out more about the approach Grammar and Spelling Bug uses

How does it work?

All you need to teach grammar, spelling and punctuation effectively. Grammar and Spelling Bug is completely online so both you and your children can practise anytime, anywhere.

- **Hundreds of practice games** which children will want to return to again and again.

- **Writing activities** support children in applying their grammatical knowledge to their composition.

- **Games set in historical periods** enable children to practise the passive voice in Tudor times, or expand on noun phrases in Ancient China.

- **Flexible teaching guidance** which fits around your existing approach to literacy.

- **Assessment** which enables you to plan for each child's next steps and builds children's confidence in testing scenarios.

- **Written by Literacy Advisers**, Lindsay Pickton and Christine Chen

- **Video tutorials** to spelling and grammar rules to life.

- **Instant feedback** provides children with the support to progress independently.

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Engaging stories with curriculum-linked vocabulary progression

Encourage reading for pleasure and build cross-curricular vocabulary acquisition with these read-aloud storybooks.

Take a look at Where Next Dinky?

What's special about Bug Club Shared?

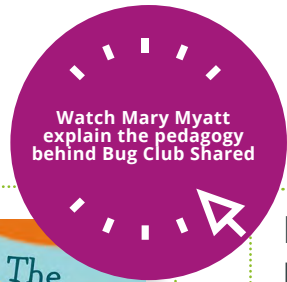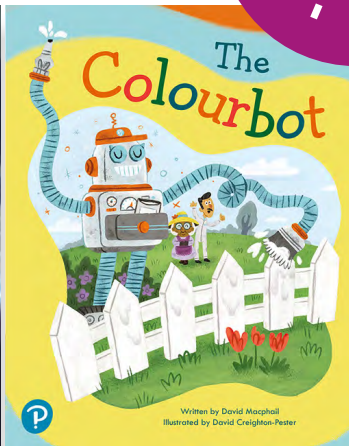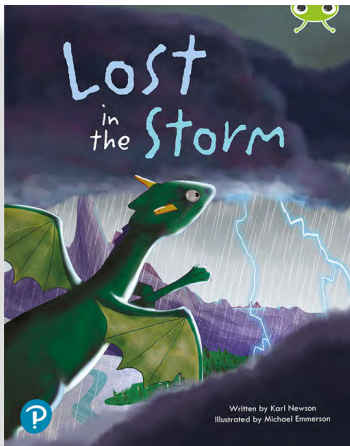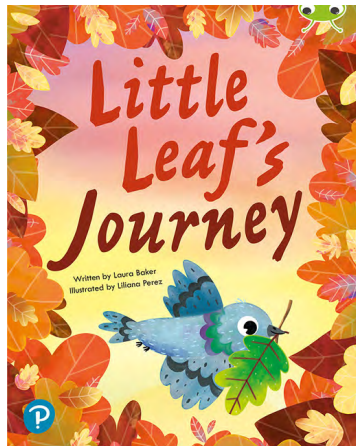With a **structured, systematic approach to vocabulary progression,** Bug Club Shared includes beautifully illustrated books and eBooks to introduce children to rich and challenging words from other subject areas that enable them to make cross-curricular links in their learning.
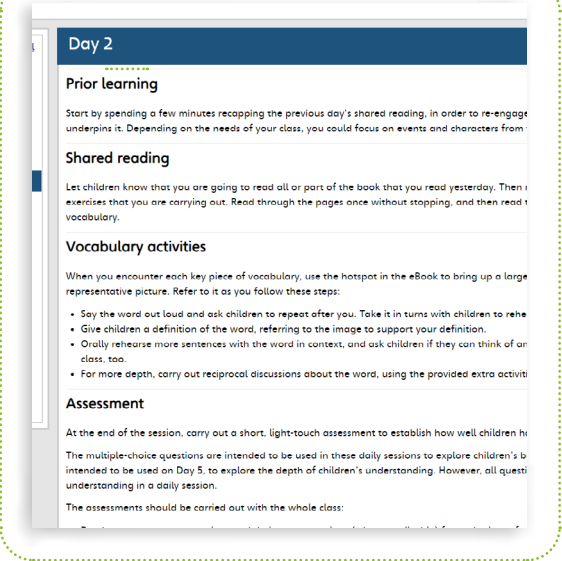
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How does it work?

Beautifully illustrated, engaging texts combined with classroom interaction and discussion, creates an enjoyable yet purposeful, reading aloud experience.

Children can listen

to teachers reading aloud in storytime or hear professional storytellers on the videos included in the online subscription.

Proven methods of spaced learning,

repetition and formative assessment are used to ensure children have the vocabulary they need to succeed across the curriculum and close the word gap.
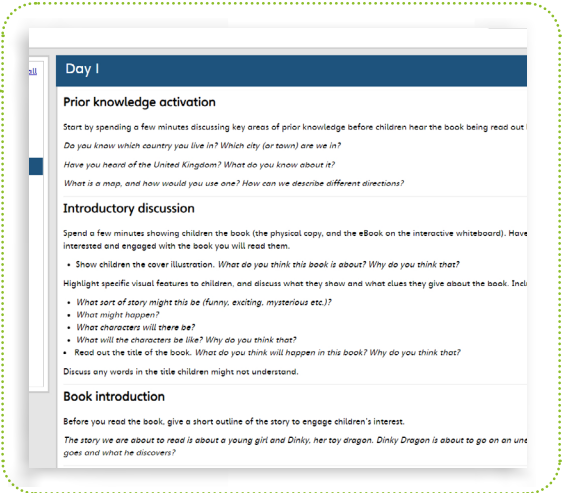
Day 2

Prior learning

Start by spending a few minutes recapping the previous day's shared reading, in order to re-engage underpins it. Depending on the needs of your class, you could focus on events and characters from

Shared reading

Let children know that you are going to read all or part of the book that you read yesterday. Then exercises that you are carrying out. Read through the pages once without stopping, and then read vocabulary.

Vocabulary activities

When you encounter each key piece of vocabulary, use the hotspot in the eBook to bring up a large representative picture. Refer to it as you follow these steps:

- Say the word out loud and ask children to repeat after you. Take it in turns with children to reh
- Give children a definition of the word, referring to the image to support your definition.
- Orally rehearse more sentences with the word in context, and ask children if they can think of a class, too.
- For more depth, carry out reciprocal discussions about the word, using the provided extra activiti

Assessment

At the end of the session, carry out a short, light-touch assessment to establish how well children h

The multiple-choice questions are intended to be used in these daily sessions to explore children's b intended to be used on Day 5, to explore the depth of children's understanding. However, all questi understanding in a daily session.

The assessments should be carried out with the whole class:

Ready-made adaptable lesson plans

help teachers save time planning and organising their shared reading sessions.

Day 1

Prior knowledge activation

Start by spending a few minutes discussing key areas of prior knowledge before children hear the book being read out

Do you know which country you live in? Which city (or town) are we in?

Have you heard of the United Kingdom? What do you know about it?

What is a map, and how would you use one? How can we describe different directions?

Introductory discussion

Spend a few minutes showing children the book (the physical copy, and the eBook on the interactive whiteboard). Have interested and engaged with the book you will read them.

- Show children the cover illustration. *What do you think this book is about? Why do you think that?*

Highlight specific visual features to children, and discuss what they show and what clues they give about the book. Inclu

- *What sort of story might this be (funny, exciting, mysterious etc.)?*
- *What might happen?*
- *What characters will there be?*
- *What will the characters be like? Why do you think that?*
- Read out the title of the book. *What do you think will happen in this book? Why do you think that?*

Discuss any words in the title children might not understand.

Book introduction

Before you read the book, give a short outline of the story to engage children's interest.

The story we are about to read is about a young girl and Dinky, her toy dragon. Dinky Dragon is about to go on an un goes and what he discovers?

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Next Steps:

Place your order
To place an order, contact your customer services team or local consultant:
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