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# Five reasons why Oxford Reading Tree is perfect for the new National Curriculum

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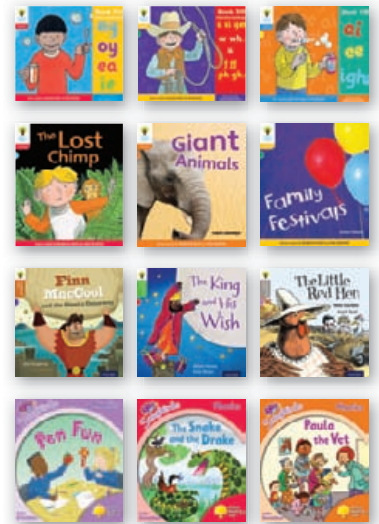
**1. Children should be taught to read using a rigorous and structured scaffold**

**Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters** is a structured and rigorous synthetic phonics programme matched to *Letters and Sounds*. It features your children's favourite characters.

**Floppy's Phonics Fiction and Non-fiction** give children access to motivating fully decodable texts featuring Biff, Chip and Kipper.

**Traditional Tales** offer fully decodable retellings of best-loved traditional stories from around the world.

**Songbirds Phonics** offers a rich range of beautifully written decodable stories by best-selling author, Julia Donaldson.



**2. Children should be taught to read with good understanding**

### Oxford Reading Tree fiction and non-fiction resources.

All our *Oxford Reading Tree* stories and non-fiction titles help move children on from phonics to become fluent, confident readers, and offer a wealth of opportunities, both within the books and the free teaching notes, for deeper comprehension and discussion.





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**"I love to read and I love Biff, Chip and Kipper stories because they are funny"**

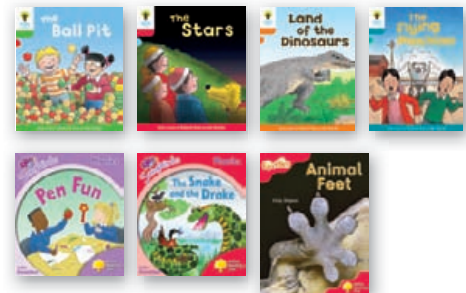
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**3. Children should be able to discuss, elaborate and explain their understanding and ideas**

**Oxford Reading Tree fiction and non-fiction resources.**

Intriguing topics, exciting storylines and loveable characters are perfect for fueling discussion. Teaching notes and inside cover notes for every title provide ideas for checking children's comprehension.



**4. Children should develop the habit of reading widely and often, for pleasure and information**

**Oxford Reading Tree fiction and non-fiction resources.**

The huge variety in *Oxford Reading Tree* ensures there is something to motivate and encourage every child to read for pleasure. Every title is carefully levelled using Oxford Levels so you can match every child to the right book for them.



**5. Children should appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage**

**Oxford Reading Tree Traditional Tales.**

Beautifully illustrated, fully decodable versions of enchanting tales from around the world, perfect for introducing children to cultural traditions and well-known story themes such as good and evil, reward and punishment, and courage.

