Rhino Readers

Creating Unstoppable Readers

Twinkl's vibrant, fully decodable reading 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?

One in four
children did not meet the 'Word Reading' early learning goal in 2022.

Office for National Statistics

One in four
children left primary school unable to read at the expected level in 2022.

Office for National Statistics

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

Access to the Rhino Readers eBook library is part of our Ultimate membership.

Become an Ultimate member >

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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.
- Smooth, clear progression through the levels enables children to consolidate learning and build reading fluency.
- 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

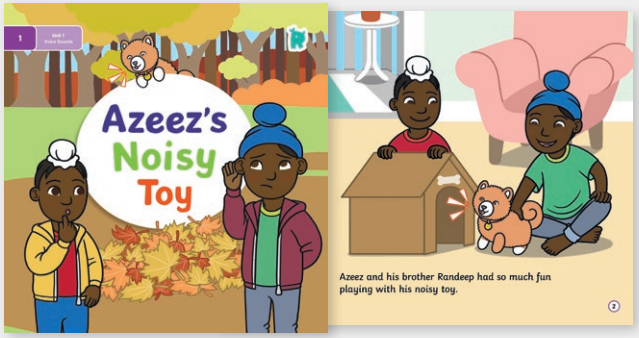
Download our FREE Rhino Readers Taster Pack

A Diverse Library for Children Today

Get children prepared and ready for fluency

We design our Rhino Readers books to help all 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 - they're perfectly suited to the interests and needs of 21st century learners. Find a wealth of fiction and non-fiction, with favourite topics and tales, to make the journey to fluency fun.

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



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

Contact the schools team to find out more. >

Firm Foundations for Pre-Readers

Build phonological awareness and language skills with our Level 1 book range

With sounds and listening at their heart, Rhino Readers Level 1 books have been carefully crafted around seven key aspects of Level 1 phonics teaching - environmental sounds, instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds and oral blending and segmenting. Kick-start the journey to reading success from the early years, by laying the foundations for good phonemic understanding and developing children's spoken language skills.

Listen to real sounds on each Level 1 book's Look and Listen Page

Children join in at key points as the adult reads

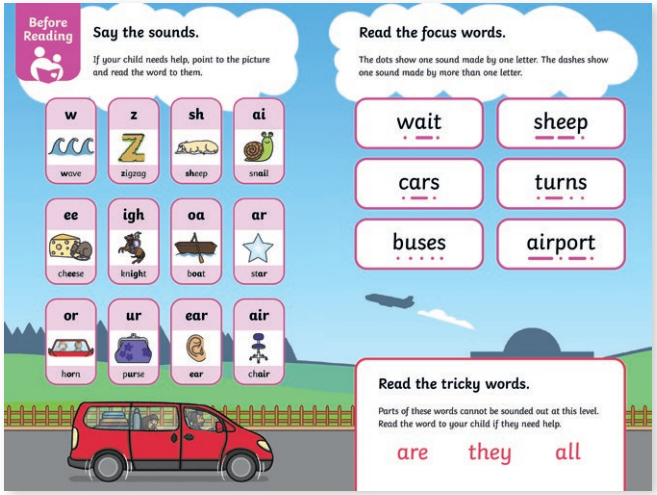
Build language skills and encourage talk with the After Reading Page

Explore our Level 1 range

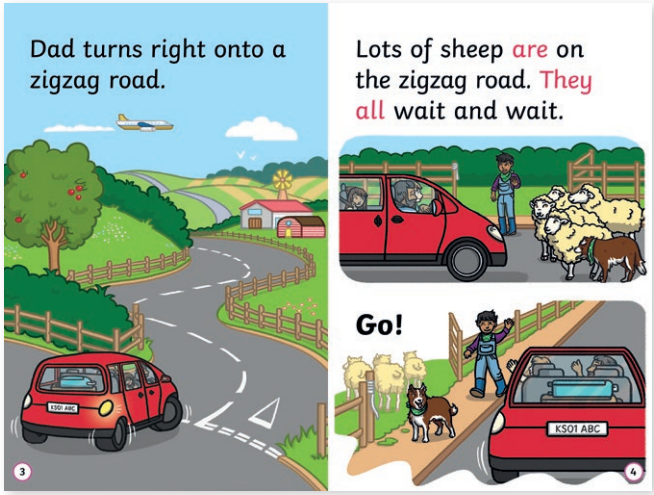
Develop Confidence, Understanding and Fluency

Effective preparation, engaging content and quality discussion - every time

Through Levels 2 - 6, Rhino Readers books keep the focus firmly on phonics progression - supporting children's mastery of the sounds and tricky words learned, and ensuring they meet only the content they've already covered in their Phonics teaching. They're perfectly pitched to offer challenge and opportunities for reinforcement, and the colourful Before Reading and After Reading pages ensure there's structure and support for reading from beginning to end.



Practise Key GPCs and tricky words before reading



Enjoy stories that hold children's attention, with text that's carefully planned to challenge

Use the After Reading Page to support comprehension, recall and language development

Explore our extensive eBook library

Clear Progression Through Reception

Levels 2 to 4

The Rhino Readers sublevels focus on GPCs and tricky words already taught in the Twinkl Phonics teaching weeks - allowing children to practise and embed recent learning as they develop fluency and understanding.

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

	Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers Level	Focus Graphemes used in books	Tricky words / CEWs	Consolidates Twinkl Phonics Teaching Weeks	Rhino Readers Books
Reception 4-5 years	2	2a	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k		1 - 3	Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.
		2b	e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ck, ss, ll, ff, 's' saying /z/	to, the, no, go, I	4 - 6	
		2c	Consolidation of Level 2	All previous words	7	
Reception 4-5 years	3	3a	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th (feather), th (moth), ng	he, she, we, me, be, was	1 - 4	Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.
		3b	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (moon), oo (book), ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	my, you, they, here, all, are	5 - 10	
		3c	Consolidation of Level 3	All previous words	11 - 12	
Reception 4-5 years	4	4a	CVCC and CCVC words. Digraphs and trigraphs without adjacent consonants	said, so, have, like, come, some	1 - 2	Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.
		4b	Words with adjacent consonants including Level 3 vowel digraphs/trigraphs. CVCC and CCVC words	were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what	3 - 4	
		4c	Polysyllabic words containing adjacent consonants and words containing three adjacent consonants	All previous words	5	

Clear Progression Through Key Stage One

Levels 5 to 6

	Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers Level	Focus Graphemes used in books	Tricky words / CEWs	Consolidates Twinkl Phonics Teaching Weeks	Rhino Readers Books
Year 1 5-6 years	5	5a First Steps	'ay' saying /ai/ 'oy' saying /oi/ 'ie' saying /igh/ 'ea' saying /ee/	could, should, would, want, oh, their, Mr, Mrs	1 - 4	
		5a	'a_e' saying /ai/ 'e_e' saying /ee/ 'i_e' saying /igh 'o_e' saying /oa/ 'u_e' saying /oo/ and y/oo/ 'ou' saying /ow/ Long vowel sounds 'ch' saying /c/ 'ch' saying /sh/	love, your, people, looked, called, asked, water, where, who, why, thought, through	5 - 10	
		5b	'ir' saying /ur/ 'ue' saying (y)/oo/ and /oo/ 'ew' saying (y)/oo/ and /oo/ 'y' saying /ee/ 'aw'/'au' saying /or/ 'ow'/'oe' saying /oa/ 'wh' saying /w/ 'c' saying /s/ 'g' saying /j/ 'ph' saying /f/ 'ea' saying /e/	work, house, many, laughed, because, different, any, eye, friend, also, once, live, please, coming, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, brother, more, before	11 - 20	 Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.
		5c	'ie' saying /ee/ 'tch' saying /ch/ 'are' saying /air/ '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	21 - 30	
Year 2 6-7 years	6	6a	'y' saying /igh/ 'dge' saying /j/ 'ge' saying /j/ 'gn' saying /n/ 'kn' saying /n/ 'wr' saying /r/ 'le' saying /l/	four, eight, world, poor, great, break, steak	1 - 10	 Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.
		6b	'eer' saying /ear/ 'ey' saying /ee/ 'mb' saying /m/ '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	11 - 20	
		6c	'war' saying w/or (eg. warm) 'wor' saying w/ur (eg. world) 'wa' saying w/o (eg. watch) 'qua' saying qu/o (eg. squash) '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	21 - 30	

Reinforce and Support Key Reading Skills

Resource packs to support your reading sessions, at your fingertips

Make guided reading straightforward and hassle-free, with a range of printable resources and a teacher guide for each book. There's a broad range of downloadable activities to support books from Levels 2 - 6, all written by teachers to ensure children have opportunities to reinforce important phonics and comprehension skills - with just the right level of challenge and support.

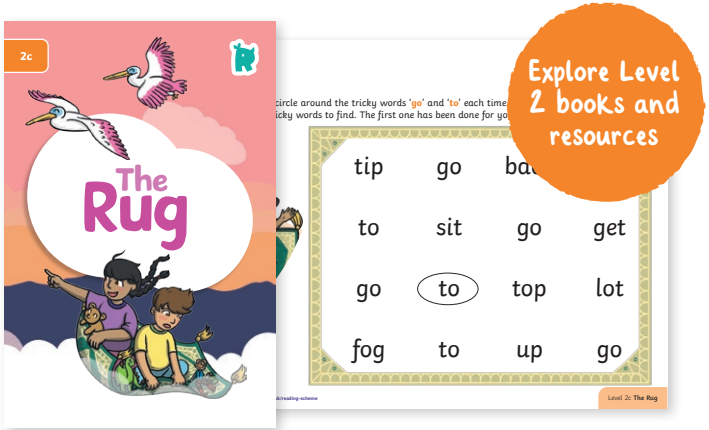
A range of word, sentence and text-level activities for each book help children consolidate their learning

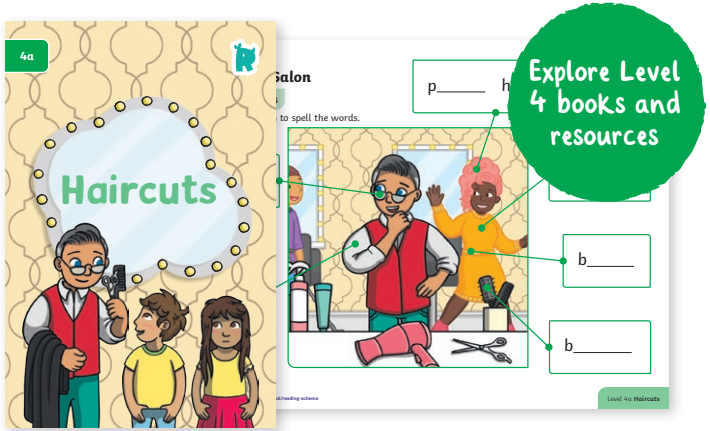
Comprehensive teacher guides for each book – planning your reading sessions couldn't be easier.

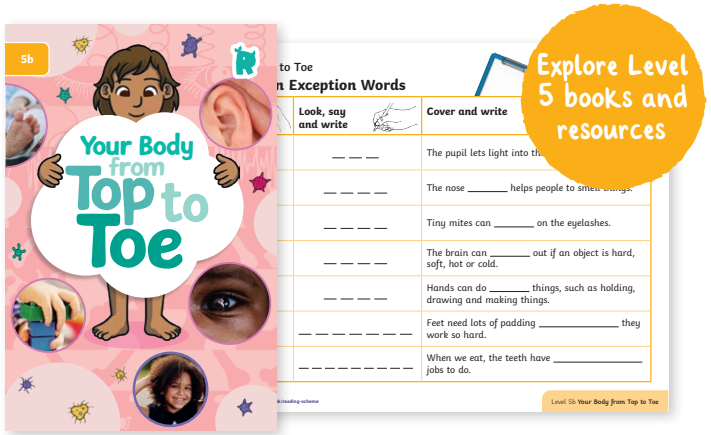
A Wide Range of Supporting Activities

Flexible and creative, to support the way you teach

Individual readers? Guided reading groups in a carousel? Whole class or bigger group sessions? With four downloadable, printable resources in each book pack, plus a teacher guide to walk you through the book itself, we've got you covered however you choose to teach your children to read.







"My dog ate my Rhino Readers book...

We know that's probably not the most inventive excuse you've heard for a book coming back damaged. But accidents happen - books do get lost or damaged and we know it's an investment to have to replace them. That's why we've developed our Rhino Readers replacement guarantee, with different levels of coverage based on your school's needs.

Guarantee Level	Cost
Free We'll replace up to 10 damaged or lost books every year for free, for schools with an active Ultimate membership.	This is included as part of a schools Ultimate membership.
Level 1 We'll replace up to 100 damaged or lost books per year. You can claim twice during an annual subscription year for up to 100 books.	£130 per year
Level 2 We'll replace up to 200 damaged or lost books per year. You can claim four times during an annual subscription year for up to 100 books.	£210 per year

Get in touch with the Schools Team. >

Find terms and conditions at **twinkl.co.uk/page/terms-and-conditions-schools**

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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Rhino Readers and Twinkl Phonics:

The Decoding Dream Team

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 whole-school, multi-sensory programme with a range of interventions - clear progression and support from preschool through to Year 2 and beyond.
- A story-based, structured approach to learning grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) - children learn with Kit and Sam as they make their way through the teaching and build fluency and confidence to tackle the books.
- Cost-effective virtual & in-school training to suit your setting - simply email phonics.training@twinkl.co.uk to discuss your needs.
- 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

Each lesson pack includes...

Lesson PowerPoint

Weekly Lesson Plan

Pupil Workbook | Follow-on activities | Decodable Minibook

Twinkl Phonics is part of every Ultimate membership

Become an ultimate member today >

Everything You Need to Make Phonics a Joy

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.

Six levels of perfectly planned, DfE-validated phonics teaching

Find out more about Twinkl Phonics. >

"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

More Than Just Rhino Readers...

An Ultimate Subscription: unlimited downloads, resources & more

Ultimate members have access to all this and more!

I want ultimate downloads

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Have More Questions?

Every minute. Every day. We're here for you

No matter where you are, or when you need us, we're ready to help.

- Our TwinklCares Teams are here to help **7 days a week, 365 days a year**.
- Email, web chat, tweet us, give us a call - whatever works for you. Call us on **+44 (0) 114 303 2951** or email us at **twinklcares@twinkl.co.uk**

Enquiring for a School?

- We're available **08:00 - 17:00 BST**
- Call us on **+44 (0)114 303 2974** or email us at **schools@twinkl.co.uk**

Get in touch with Twinkl Cares

"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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