

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/developing-confidence-as-a-reader-ages-6-7/>

RR3-5	Red
RR 6-8	Yellow
RR 9-11	Blue
RR 12-14	Green
RR 15-17	Orange
RR18-19 (you will need to go onto 6-7 years)	Purple

This is a fantastic free resource to support your child’s reading whilst at home. It also gives you hints and tips to guide and support your child with reading.

How to find a book at the correct level;

for enjoyment and skills practice.

Things to try with your child

Sharing reading

- It's still good to share**
Don't give up on talking about picture books with your child and sharing that bedtime story or information book. It's just as important now to enjoy reading these books together, as well as those that come home from school, to help develop your child's vocabulary, their understanding of stories and to encourage a love of reading.
- Read with expression**
Read with expression when reading to your child. Use different voices and vary the volume for effect or for different bits of information such as, *Did you know that the Tyrannosaurus Rex...? Wow!* You'll soon see that your child will then try these skills when reading to you!
- Talk about books, words and pictures**
Before reading a book together, always talk about the title, the pictures and the information on the cover (front and back). If it's new, ask what your child thinks the book might be about. If it's an old favourite then talk about the bits you love most! Don't worry if some books get chosen again and again!
- Retell stories or events**
When reading aloud use lots of expression and try different voices for different characters. Get your child to join in with bits too, such as, *'They pulled and they pulled!'* and *'Fee, fi, fo, fum...'*. See if your child can copy you!

Practising early reading skills

- Listen to your child read**

Ages 9–11

Letters and Sounds

Struggling readers

Reading schemes

Oxford Reading Tree

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all levels – book band

During the week, choose **one book**, which is at the correct level for your child’s reading ability. This book will then be used throughout the week to complete reading tasks. This is to develop word level reading, pace/fluency, expression and understanding. This is similar to how we teach reading in school.

Your child is more than welcome to read more than just this one book during the week, but the tasks need to be related to the same book they started at the beginning of the week.

Other fantastic free resources for reading:

Scholastic Free audiobooks for children www.scholastic.com

www.storyNory.com This site offers free audio downloads of classic fairy tales, world fairy tales, fables, 1001 nights and more

<https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/> Is packed with hundreds of free audiobooks, but many of the books and poems have free PDFs to download and print so that children can read along, highlight, and mark up the passage being read

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/> An International Children's Digital Library A library for the world's children. This site contains thousands of books in more than 60 languages.

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<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books> Oliver Jefferers will be reading some of his stories on his Instagram at 6pm every evening.