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Creating Unstoppable Readers

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Welcome to Rhino Readers

Take your children from decoding to fluency with our Rhino Readers books. Written by teachers to perfectly complement your children's phonics journey, this exciting collection will grow to create the perfect reading scheme, helping you to create confident, enthusiastic and independent readers.

What can you expect from Rhino Readers?



A growing library of **phonics-led books**, fully aligned with **Twinkl's systematic synthetic phonics scheme**, to support your teaching of reading.



Books and accompanying resources produced to the highest standards developed by a **specialist team of teachers, designers and illustrators**.



An **exciting range** of topics, themes and genres – featuring **well-known and new characters, and storylines that children will love**.



A high quality range of books for 21st century readers that **reflects the world today and promotes diversity**.



Covers all the **statutory requirements** from the **national curriculum for English** and the **revised EYFS 2021 Framework**, as well as guidance set out in the **DfE Reading Framework** on the teaching of phonics.

This overview is your guide and should cover any questions you have. If there is something you need help with then please don't hesitate to **get in touch**.

A Growing Library

Inspiring a generation of unstoppable readers

Rhino Readers is an innovative and exciting collection of engaging phonics-led books. The collection will cover phonics Phases 1 to 6 and will grow to create the perfect reading scheme.

Powered by Twinkl, you know these books have all been created by an experienced and passionate team of teachers, designers and illustrators to meet the needs of your children.

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- ✓ A high quality range of books for 21st century readers that **reflects the world today** and **promotes diversity**.
- ✓ An **exciting range** of topics, themes and genres – featuring **well-known and new characters**, and **storylines that children will love**.

Teachers say...



'These books will be a huge hit with our early readers. Thank you!'



A Wide Variety of Genres

Books for 21st century readers

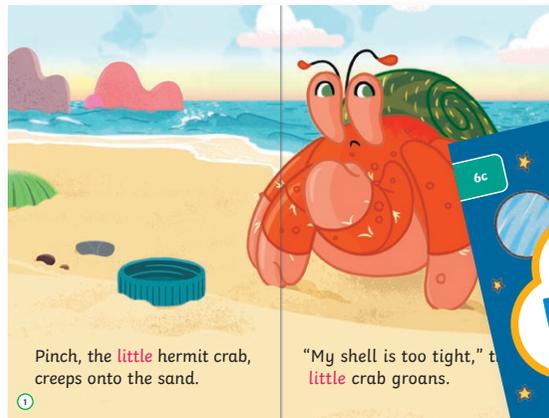
Rhino Readers' phonics-led books are written to capture the imagination and interests of all children.

You'll find 21st century stories and non-fiction books for 21st century readers, spanning a range of topics, themes and genres and featuring characters and storylines that children will love.

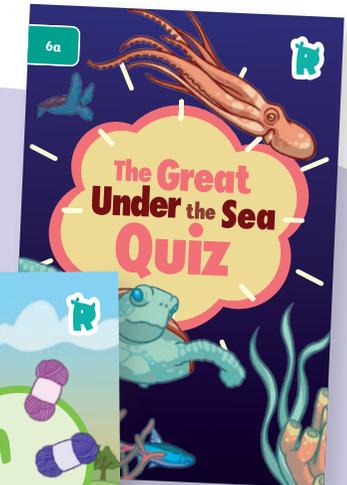
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Level 4c My Shell Is Too Tight!



[Click here to see our Rhino Readers Range](#)



Fully Decodable

Phonetically decodable books with a difference

The Rhino Readers team has paid close attention to phonics progression, creating books that support children as they move through each level. This ensures your children are reading books that contain only the sounds and tricky words that they have already learnt.

Each level (or phase) has been divided into three sublevels (a, b and c) to enable children to progress and build confidence as they go. Sounds, tricky words and common exception words are introduced systematically and gradually.

Each book gives children the opportunity to rehearse, consolidate and apply their phonics learning in their reading.



Take a look at our FREE Rhino Readers Taster Pack here! >

Twinkl Phonics

The perfect companion

Like you, we understand how important it is that a phonics scheme and reading scheme work together to support children's reading development. That's why we have ensured that all our books align with Twinkl Phonics' all-encompassing, fully-progressive synthetic phonics scheme.

Many Rhino Readers stories also feature the popular Twinkl Phonics characters, Kit, Sam and their friends, helping you to seamlessly build on the bond and excitement many children have with this cast of engaging characters.

Not familiar with Twinkl Phonics?

No problem! Click below to explore our phonics scheme further. Twinkl Phonics is our comprehensive systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP), covering all the statutory requirements outlined in the 2014 national curriculum and revised 2021 EYFS framework.

[Click here to explore Twinkl Phonics](#) >

Teachers say...



'Brilliant reading books to accompany and extend the Twinkl Phonics scheme!'



The Rhino Readers App

Discover Rhino Readers for yourself with our easy-to-use app

Take the whole library with you wherever you go with the Rhino Readers app. Get access to all the latest exciting books as they are released each month.

With a Twinkl Ultimate subscription or an in-app membership, you'll receive access to the growing collection of reading scheme books on the Rhino Readers app.

The user profiles and content controls allow specific books to be selected from the library for each child to read at their own pace. The app remains fully accessible offline, making Rhino Readers truly unstoppable!



Level 3a Pop and Bang



Level 6a The Great Under the Sea Quiz

Clear Progression

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

	Twinkl Phonics Level	Rhino Readers Level	Focus Graphemes	Tricky Words/CEWs	Rhino Readers Books
Reception 4-5 years	Level 2	2a	s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k	None	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		2b	e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ck, ss, ll, ff Other adjacent double consonants, e.g. egg	to, the, I, no, go	
		2c	Level 2 consolidation	All previous words	
Reception 4-5 years	Level 3	3a	j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, th, ng	he, she, we, me, be, was	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		3b	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er	my, you, they, here, all, are	
		3c	Level 3 consolidation	All previous words	
Reception 4-5 years	Level 4	4a	CVCC and CCVC words Digraphs and trigraphs without adjacent consonants	said, so, have, like, come, some	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		4b	Words with adjacent consonants including Level 3 vowel digraphs/trigraphs CVCC and CCVC words	were, there, little, one, do, when, out, what	
		4c	Further adjacent consonant combinations learned in Level 4, including three-letter sequences like 'strip'	All previous words	

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Year 1 5-6 years	Level 5	5a	New spellings ay, oy, ie, ea, a_e, e_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, ou Long vowel sounds a, e, i, o, u 'ch' saying /c/ (e.g. school) 'ch' saying /sh/ (e.g. chef)	could, should, would, want, oh, their, Mr, Mrs, love, your, people, looked, called, asked, water, where, who, why, thought, through	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		5b	soft c, soft g New spellings ir, ew, ue, aw/au, ow/oe, wh 'y' saying /ee/ 'ea' saying /e/ 'ph' saying /f/	work, house, many, laughed, because, different, any, eye, friend, also, once, live, please, coming, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, brother, more, before	
		5c	'ie' saying /ee/ 'tch' saying /ch/ 'are'/'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	
Year 2 6-7 years	Level 6	6a	'y' saying /igh/ 'dge'/'ge' saying /j/ 'gn' saying /n/ 'kn' saying /n/ 'wr' saying /r/ 'le' saying /l/	four, eight, world, poor, great, break, steak	 <p>Click to explore our full range of fiction and non-fiction titles at this level.</p>
		6b	'eer' saying /ear/ 'ey' saying /ee/ 'mb' saying /m/ (e.g. lamb, climb) 'a' and 'al' saying /or/ (e.g. chalk) '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	
		6c	'or' saying /ur/ (e.g. world, work) 'a' saying /o/ (e.g. watch, wash) '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	

