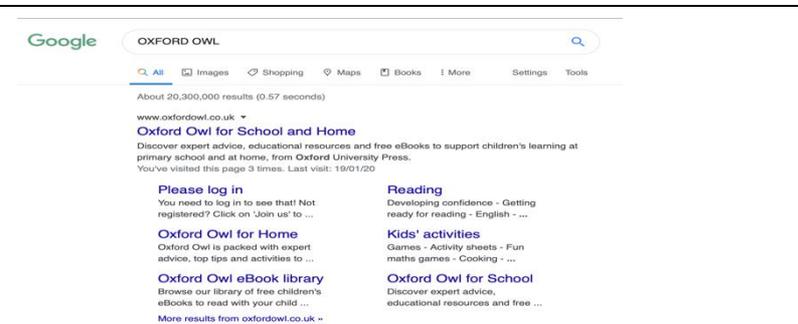


OXFORD OWL

Reading is one of the most important things your child will learn at school. In England, children are taught to read the words on the page using phonics. Phonics is an approach to reading that focuses on building words from sounds. A sound might be represented by a letter (such as ‘s’ or ‘m’) or a group of letters (like ‘ch’ or ‘igh’). Children start by learning the letters and the sounds they make, and how to put them together to read simple words. If you need any help with reading at home, you'll find lots of expert advice and helpful tips on the Oxford Owl ‘[Reading at home](#)’ pages, and on their [blog](#). The most important thing you can do is make the time to read with your child every day, whether a book sent home from school, borrowed from the library or from your own bookshelves.

Oxford Owl is an online e-book shelf, which makes reading at home easier and means all children who have access to the internet, will also have access to high quality reading resources.

Refresher on how to use the E book shelf:

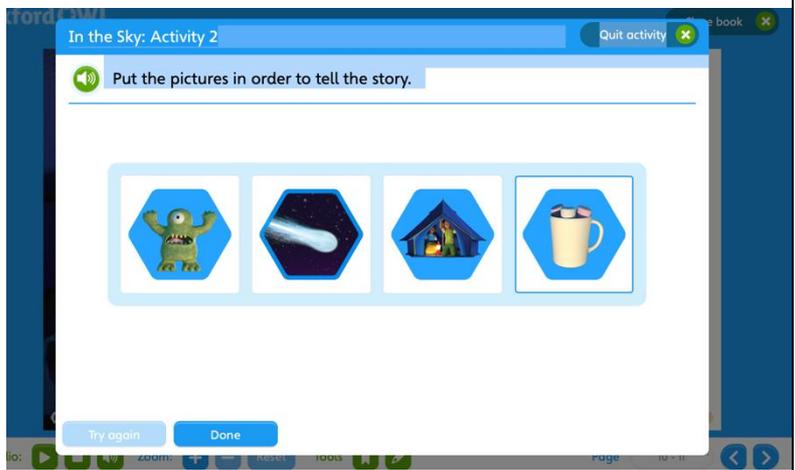
Step:	Screenshot:
1. Google ‘Oxford Owl’	
<p>2. Click ‘My class login’ and enter your child’s details. The bold is the username and the password is underlined. Please note the password begins with a capital letter, the username does not.</p> <p>rushwickreception - <u>Rushwickreception</u> rushwickyear1 – <u>Rushwickyear1</u> rushwickyear2 – <u>Rushwickyear2</u> rushwickyear3 – <u>Rushwickyear3</u> rushwickks2 – <u>Rushwickks2</u></p>	
3. Go to the home screen where you have the option to visit the e book shelf. Click on the e book shelf. Please note if you are requiring extra support with your child’s learning, the parents tab is highly informative. KS1 can also use the Floppy Phonics extra practice zone to keep on top of their phonics learning.	

4. Search using the different criteria for a book you would like to read. You can search via their age group, series or themes. Please note that not all children are at the same reading level as their age. Also the book band colour is indicated on the spine in a smaller semi-circle, other colours on the book can be misleading.



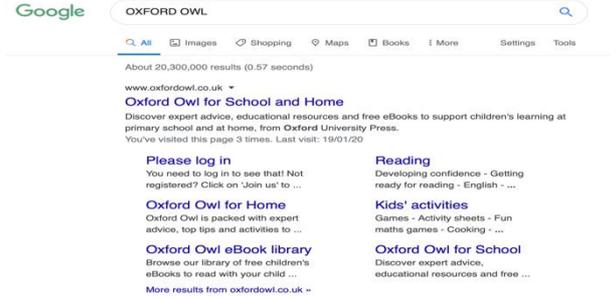
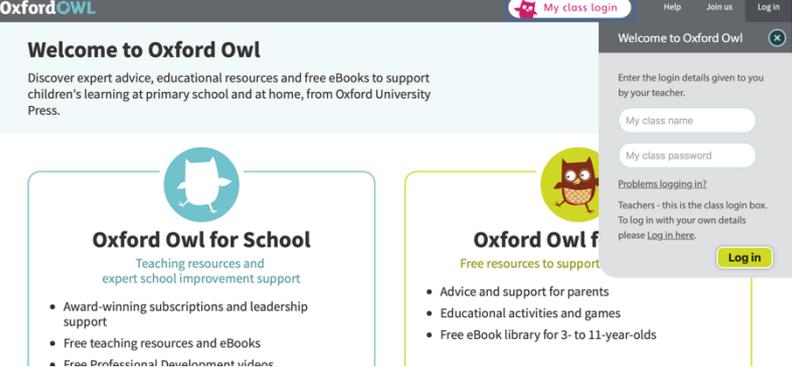
5. After you have read the book, please feel free to complete its accompanying online activity. This will help consolidate your child's learning.

Please note teachers will request that the children read specific books during the week with follow up activities. However, this is a free resource so please use it as a reading resource with your child on top of their set reading practice for general reading for pleasure.



We cannot stress the importance of **daily** reading with your child, it is so important that they are having practice of applying their reading skills on a regular basis. Any time you can invest in helping them with their reading will help them so much in the long term by allowing them to access more and more of the National curriculum. If you have any questions about Oxford Owl please do not hesitate to contact the school.

On the Oxford Owl there is a daily Floppy Phonics activity, please follow this step by step guide in order to complete it.

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<p>3. Go to the home screen where you have the option to visit the e book shelf. Click on the Floppy Phonics extra practice zone.</p>	
<p>4. Search using the different criteria for the daily phonics activity, which is based on an interactive book.</p>	

5. Click on the book and work through the session. This will help consolidate your child's learning.

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Select the audio buttons to listen to the words. Find the words in the list.
Select Chip and Floppy and complete the activities.

Level 4: Book 19

Art class

bag legs shelf
Anneena bend
fish Biff pan
sock under sit
picture umbrella
sun apple teddy
Chip insect
hand man net
desk egg

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6. Play phonics games to help keep your child's learning fun and fresh!

Go to: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

If you want to do more Phonics learning, the reputable website 'Phonics Play' have made their resources free for a limited time.

Other free phonics resources include:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

Letters and Sounds games –

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

<https://monsterphonics.com/games/>