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Book Bands





Introduction

Reading books are often graded in complexity by reading levels known as book bands. These are the titles by which children learn to read, then go on to develop and practise their reading skills. Each book is graded from lilac to dark red. This colour standardisation has been adopted by many publishers and allows for measured reading progress across a wide range of materials*.

In this brochure, we have provided a comprehensive overview of the book band market, highlighting major publishers and supplying detailed descriptions for each of the series they offer. The two tables on the following pages will allow you to compare and contrast; the first table showcases the categories that the series cover, whilst the second table highlights the levels that the series cater for.

At Peters, we have a dedicated book band area in our Birmingham based showroom which stocks an extensive range of samples across all levels featuring schemed, non-schemed, fiction and non-fiction titles. We are proud to have over eight decades of experience, and our team of librarians have the knowledge and expertise to help you find the right books for you. To find out how we can help, get in touch with us today on **0121 666 6646** or email **hello@peters.co.uk**. There's no limit to the support we'll provide; no request is too big or too small, and we tailor our service to what suits you. Individual book band titles and book band packs can also be purchased online at **schools.peters.co.uk**.

*Book banding provenance can be attributed to a variety of sources; The Institute of Education, Reading Recovery professionals and the publishers themselves (whether in consultation with experts or in-house). There's no scientific formula and some series are more rigorously tested than others.






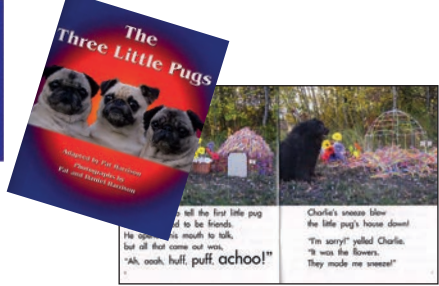
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Book band series	Page number	Phonics	Early independent reading	Junior independent reading	Guided / group reading
Blueberry Hill Books	8		✓		✓
Cambridge Reading Adventures	8	✓	✓		✓
Collins Big Cat	8	✓	✓	✓	✓
Egmont Reading Ladder	9		✓		
Hachette Franklin Watts	9		✓	✓	
Hachette Orchard Books	10		✓		✓
Hachette Wayland	10		✓	✓	
Ladybird Read it Yourself	11		✓		✓
Literacy Tower	11	✓			
Oxford Reading Tree: All Stars	11		✓		✓
Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories	12		✓		
Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories: Decode and Develop	12	✓	✓		
Oxford Reading Tree: Fireflies	12		✓		✓
Oxford Reading Tree: Floppy's Phonics Fiction and Non-Fiction	13	✓	✓		
Oxford Reading Tree: Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters	13	✓	✓		
Oxford Reading Tree: inFact	14		✓		✓
Oxford Reading Tree: Snapdragons	14		✓		✓
Oxford Reading Tree: Songbirds Phonics	14	✓	✓		
Oxford Reading Tree: Story Sparks	15		✓		✓
Oxford Reading Tree: Traditional Tales	15	✓	✓		✓
Pearson: Bug Club	16	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pearson: Phonics Bug	16	✓			
Pearson: Rigby Star Guided	16				✓
Pearson: Rigby Star Independent	17		✓		
PM Gems and PM Photo Stories	17		✓		
PM Library and PM+	17		✓	✓	
PM Science Facts	18		✓		
PM Starters and PM Stars	18		✓		
Project X: Alien Adventures	18	✓	✓	✓	
Project X: Code	19	✓			
Project X: Origins	19				✓
Project X: Origins Graphic Texts	19				✓
Project X: Phonics	20	✓			✓
Raintree	20				
Raintree Engage Literacy	20				
Ransom Reading Stars	21	✓			✓
Reading Planet Comet Street Kids	21		✓		
Reading Planet Galaxy	21		✓		✓
Reading Planet Lift-off	22				
Reading Planet Rocket Phonics	22	✓	✓		
Red Rocket Readers	22	✓			✓
TreeTops: Chucklers	23			✓	
TreeTops: Classics	23			✓	✓
TreeTops: Fiction	24			✓	
TreeTops: Graphic Novels	24			✓	✓
TreeTops: Greatest Stories	25			✓	✓
TreeTops: inFact	25			✓	✓
TreeTops: Myths and Legends	26			✓	✓
TreeTops: Time Chronicles	26			✓	
Usborne	27		✓	✓	✓
White Wolves	27				✓

Comprehension	Gifted and talented	Writing	Raising boys' achievement	SEN and struggling learners	Renaissance Accelerated Reader™	Reading Recovery
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Book band levels	Foundation				Key Stage 1
	Reception		Reception/Year 1		Year 1
	Lilac	Pink	Red	Yellow	Blue
Reading Recovery levels		1-2	3-5	6-8	9-11
Blueberry Hill Books					
Cambridge Reading Adventures					
Collins Big Cat					
Egmont Reading Ladders					
Hachette Franklin Watts					
Hachette Orchard Books					
Franklin Wayland					
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Oxford Reading Tree: All Stars					
Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories					
Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories: Decode and Develop					
Oxford Reading Tree: Fireflies					
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PM Gems and Photostories					
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TreeTops: inFact					
TreeTops: Myths and Legends					
TreeTops: Time Chronicles					
Usborne					
White Wolves					

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
Number of titles: 104		Teacher's support: Each title contains a sample lesson plan Online resources: free	

Blueberry Hill Books
 A well-structured scheme with Reading Recovery levels that aim to develop early literacy skills and reinforce basic concepts. Critical thinking and research skills are built upon by using recurring characters and different narrative structures.

	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓	
Number of titles: 90		Teacher's support: Online resources: free Teacher's handbook: chargeable	

Cambridge Reading Adventures
 This culturally relevant reading scheme is designed around a pedagogical approach in collaboration with the IOE. The titles are set in international contexts and are mapped to a range of international curricula. They include traditional tales, contemporary and historic settings, non-fiction reports and explanation texts.

	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓	
Number of titles: 600+		Teacher's support: Online resources: chargeable	

Collins Big Cat
 A whole school resource. Each level features different styles and genres; traditional tales, predictable structures, patterned language, familiar settings, fantasy stories, humorous stories, stories from other cultures, poems, instruction texts, recounts, plays, information books, non-chronological reports, biographies and persuasive texts. It has a mix of illustrative styles and many non-fiction titles are in line with the English national curriculum.



Fiction



Non-fiction



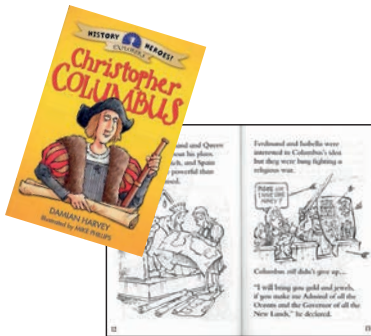
Number of titles: 85

Teacher's support:

Each title contains information to support parents and tips for shared reading

Egmont Reading Ladder

Structured around three levels (beginning to read, growing in confidence and reading independently), these titles are designed to help the child develop their reading skills alone or through supported shared reading. The series has a fresh new look with well-known authors and illustrators and features characters that will appeal to children. (Previously published as the Bananas series.)



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 400+

Teacher's support:

No printed material available

Hachette Franklin Watts

Franklin Watts' list incorporates a number of book banded series that are predominantly non-fiction, with links to the English national curriculum as well as many leisure titles. High production values provide a quality reading experience for children.



ORCHARD BOOKS



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 500

Teacher's support:

No printed material available

Hachette Orchard Books

A range of series employing different styles to engage and enthuse readers. The series offers the following:

Early Years: Tiddlers, Tadpoles, Tadpole Learners, Reading Champion, Froglets.

Key Stage 1: Reading Champion, Froglets Learners, Must Know Stories, Race Ahead with Reading, Hopscotch Twisty Tales.

Key Stage 2: Race Further with Reading, Must Know Stories Level 2, Great Events and History Heroes.

Ensures child appeal through contemporary illustrations and photographs. Multicultural images and humorous elements also add to the value of the titles.

Hachette free reading encompasses a range of strong brands such as Beast Quest, Rainbow Fairies, Horrid Henry plus many more, these titles encourage children to develop the reading habit.



WAYLAND



Fiction



Non-fiction



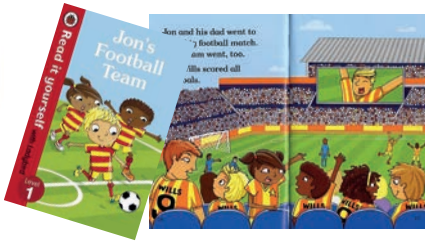
Number of titles: 200+

Teacher's support:

No printed material available

Hachette Wayland

Wayland's non-fiction book banded series combine high production values with a range of titles that support the English national curriculum as well as many leisure reads. The fiction series Start Reading reflects everyday life in a modern multicultural society and is a great resource for every child's reading development.



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 86

Teacher's support:

No printed material available

Ladybird Read it Yourself

Structured around a system of four levels (beginning to read, progression for beginners, growing in confidence and reading independently), these titles progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer, more challenging stories designed to help the child develop their reading skills alone or through shared reading.



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 150+

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free

Literacy Tower

A whole school resource. Finely levelled for struggling readers in the Reading Recovery programme. Different literary styles introduce decoding strategies and aim to develop whole text comprehension. Recurring characters and different illustrative and photographic styles have child appeal.



Fiction



Non-fiction

Number of titles: 60



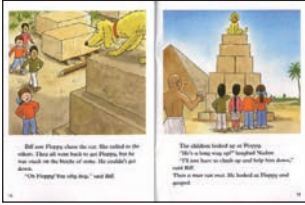

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free

Series handbook: chargeable

Oxford Reading Tree: All Stars

A specialist series of chapter books that bring age-appropriate fiction to infant pupils who are reading at a higher level. The titles by known authors are designed to stretch pupils and develop higher-order comprehension skills.


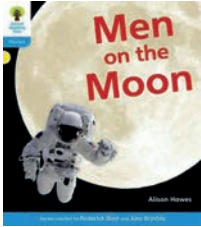
 <p>Oxford Reading Tree</p>  	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 228	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories
 A proven collection for language development, comprehension and building confidence. It takes the child from wordless titles to the end of Key Stage 1 with fully developed stories using both familiar settings which reassure, and fantasy stories to inspire.

 <p>Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories Decode and Develop</p>  	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 114	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	



Oxford Reading Tree: Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories: Decode and Develop
 Phonically based system which supports language development and comprehension. The series is character based which engages, motivates and inspires developing readers.

Fireflies **Oxford Reading Tree: Fireflies** 90 non-fiction titles employing a breadth of writing and illustration styles that support improvement in independent reading and reading for pleasure.

 <h1>Floppy's Phonics</h1> <p>Fiction</p> 	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 72	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	




Oxford Reading Tree: Floppy's Phonics Fiction and Non-Fiction

A series of fully decodable Biff, Chip and Kipper fiction and non-fiction titles, ideal for the practice and reinforcement of phonics teaching. Perfect for group work and one-to-one reading practice.

 <h1>Floppy's Phonics</h1> <p>Sounds and Letters</p> 	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 48	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

Oxford Reading Tree: Floppy's Phonics Sounds and Letters

A structured and rigorous synthetic phonics programme. The step-by-step approach uses familiar characters and aims to deliver early reading and writing success.



  	Fiction	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 72	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

Oxford Reading Tree: inFact
 A series of distinctive Key Stage 1 non-fiction titles matched to the wider English curriculum. Includes a mix of personal accounts, lyrical style writing and child friendly biographies. It employs stunning photography and renowned authors and illustrators.

 **Oxford Reading Tree: Snapdragons** 60 fiction titles employing a range of writing and illustration styles that support improvement in independent reading and reading for pleasure.

  	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 60	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

Oxford Reading Tree: Songbirds Phonics
 This decodable series by Julia Donaldson combines built-in phonic progression with a breadth of rhyme, rhythm and genres.

	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 72	
Teacher's support: Series handbook: chargeable Online resources: free		


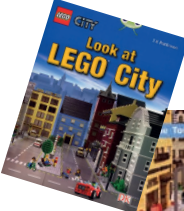


Oxford Reading Tree: Story Sparks
 A new series of captivating stories to develop and deepen comprehension skills. A wide variety of writing styles, plots and artwork are supplied by renowned authors and illustrators, this encourages discussion and inference.



	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 40	
Teacher's support: Online resources: free		





Oxford Reading Tree: Traditional Tales
 Fully decodable retellings of stories from around the world. Ideal for introducing key stories and themes from different cultures and traditions. With modern and highly illustrative look, each book contains a story map to help the child retell the story in their own words.

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
		Number of titles: 423+	
		Teacher's support: Online resources: chargeable Teacher's resource handbook, one per year group and one for comic for phonics: chargeable	



Pearson: Bug Club
 A whole school reading programme, from Foundation to Year 6, matched to the English primary curriculum. The series includes decodable comics for phonics titles, plays for independent reading and whole class plays. It also uses licensed character fiction to engage modern readers.

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
		Number of titles: 134	
		Teacher's support: Online resources: chargeable Teaching guides Foundation and Key Stage 1: chargeable	

Pearson: Phonics Bug
 This series delivers whole class synthetic phonics teaching. The phonics based element is 100% phonically decodable.



		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
		Number of titles: 138	
		Teacher's support: Online resources: chargeable Teacher's handbook one per year: chargeable. Teaching version per title: chargeable	

Pearson: Rigby Star Guided
 A unique guided reading programme built specifically for Foundation and Key Stage 1, incorporating a broad range of fiction and non-fiction readers. The series was developed in conjunction with Reading Recovery professionals.

 	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 150+	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: chargeable Teacher's resource handbook one per year group: chargeable	



Pearson: Rigby Star Independent

A levelled scheme of fiction and non-fiction titles designed for independent readers following on from guided reading sessions. Each title is slightly easier than the equivalent guided reader. The titles contain notes for parents and reading support professionals.

 	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 50 of each	
	Teacher's support: No printed material available	


PM Gems and Photo Stories

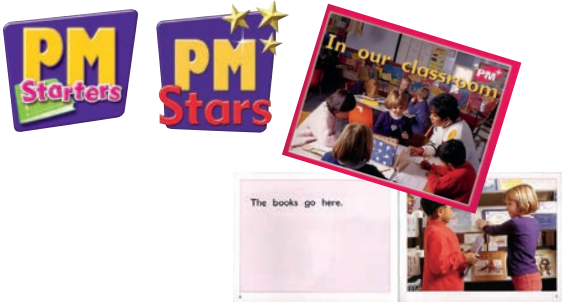
Additional titles to supplement the PM Library for early and emergent readers. The PM Gems titles feature recurring characters from the PM Library to engage readers. The Photo Stories titles use photographic images to reinforce experiences with a multicultural element.


 	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 600+	
	Teacher's support: Two teacher packs for performance measuring: chargeable	

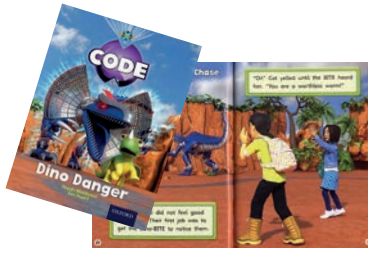
PM Library and PM+

PM Library forms the basis of the reading programme. It has a proven track record of raising reading attainment around the world. PM+ complements the original series and includes a wide range of fiction and non-fiction text types.

	Fiction	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 40	
	Teacher's support: No printed material available	
PM Science Facts A photographic series that explores the scientific world from a child's perspective. Topics are chosen to engage emergent readers.		

	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
	Number of titles: 50 Starters and 72 Stars	
	Teacher's support: No printed material available	
PM Starters and PM Stars PM Starters are book band pink titles only with larger format text. They prepare children for PM Library titles. PM Stars follow on from PM Starters with a mix of photographic and illustrative styles. They use familiar characters from the PM Library.		

	Fiction ✓	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 120	
	Teacher's support: Teacher's handbook: chargeable One for each year group	
Project X: Alien Adventures An independent reading series which is 100% decodable and finely levelled so children can read independently right from the start. With gripping stories that transport children to other worlds and ignite a love of reading.		



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 84

Teacher's support:

Teacher's handbook: chargeable
Each book band level has a handbook

Project X: Code

A reading intervention programme to support struggling readers. It develops word recognition and comprehension and has a unique two-text approach to build confidence and develop vocabulary: text 1 is 100% decodable, text 2 is at least 80% decodable.



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 250

Teacher's support:

Teacher's handbook: chargeable
Each cluster of five themed books has a teacher's guide

Project X: Origins

This series provides well-planned and high quality guided reading sessions developed to teach comprehension skills to the highest standards. Structured in thematic clusters of five books, including character fiction, non-fiction and variety fiction.



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 28

Teacher's support:

Teacher's handbook: chargeable
Each cluster of four books has guided reading notes

Project X: Origins Graphic Texts

This series offers a different way to explore challenging texts and develop higher-level comprehension. Texts are enhanced by the highly visual format which generates discussion and extends inference skills. Structured in thematic clusters of four books which include a poetry collection, classic story, non-fiction text and character adventure.



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 40

Teacher's support:

Teacher's handbook: chargeable
One covers whole series
Integral teacher's notes

Project X: Phonics

This series provides embedded teaching notes on each page which aid lesson planning. It is useful for group work and one-to-one reading practice to help children catch up with their peers.



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Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 1000+

Teacher's support:

No printed material available

Raintree

The Raintree list incorporates a large number of book banded series that are predominantly non-fiction, which have links to the English national curriculum and many leisure titles. The Curious Fox imprint features a range of Key Stage 2 Free Readers.



Fiction



Non-fiction




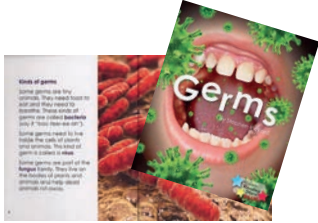


Number of titles: 260+

Teacher's support:

Teacher's handbooks for most book band levels: chargeable
Teacher comprehension books: chargeable





Raintree Engage Literacy

A comprehensive scheme that is Reading Recovery levelled throughout, using different illustrative styles, reflective of modern society. Thematically linked fiction and non-fiction readers aim to engage the child by providing variety and therefore maintaining interest.

 	Fiction 	Non-fiction 
	Number of titles: 120+	
	Teacher's support: Support materials: free	



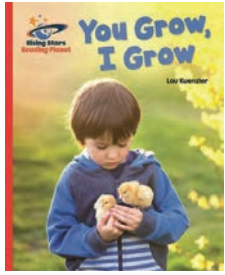


Ransom Reading Stars

A three pronged reading programme designed to aid the teaching of phonics, provide guided reading texts and support struggling older readers. The carefully levelled texts offer a graduated increase in vocabulary and complexity, and feature high interest topics to appeal to older readers.

  	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 120	
	Teacher's support: Three teacher guides: chargeable Online resources with subscription includes ebooks, additional teaching elements and CPD videos	


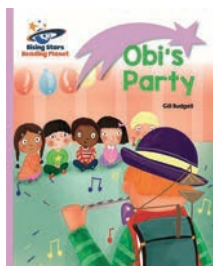
Reading Planet Comet Street Kids



Decodable reading books that include support for teachers and parents as well as comprehension questions to check the child's understanding.


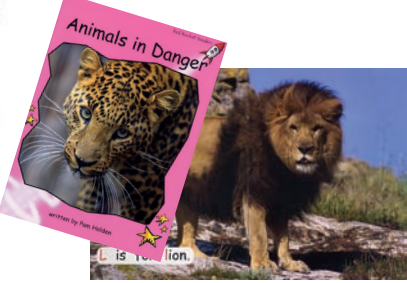
  	Fiction 	Non-fiction 
	Number of titles: 72	
	Teacher's support: Three teacher guides: chargeable Online resources with subscription includes ebooks, additional teaching elements and CPD videos	

Reading Planet Galaxy

A wide range of different genres and text types appropriate to the child's reading levels are used in this series to widen vocabulary, broaden knowledge and nurture reading for pleasure. Includes comprehension questions for before, during and after reading.

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
		Number of titles: 12	
Teacher's support: One teacher guide: chargeable Online resources with subscription includes ebooks, additional teaching elements and CPD videos			
Reading Planet Lift-off Wordless books which can also be used with speech rhythm sensitivity training. There is guidance in each book to support parents and teachers.			

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction
		Number of titles: 48	
Teacher's support: Two teacher guides: chargeable Online resources with subscription includes ebooks, additional teaching elements and CPD videos			
Reading Planet Rocket Phonics Each book focuses on key phonemes, allowing children to practise their newly acquired decoding skills. The key phonemes are highlighted on the back of each book to make it easy to find the appropriate reading book for a child.			

		Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
		Number of titles: 550	
Teacher's support: Each title contains teacher support material Online resources: free			

Red Rocket Readers
 A finely levelled whole school reading resource. All books are also levelled by Reading Recovery and the series includes an extensive range of titles featuring both illustrative and photographic images which reflect modern society and pertinent themes.

Chucklers



Fiction



Non-fiction



Number of titles: 35

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free

TreeTops: Chucklers

Edited by Jeremy Strong, this collection aims to make reading a pleasure for even the most reluctant reader. It employs a variety of writing styles, text types and renowned authors who provide a rich reading experience with which to extend advanced readers in all year groups.

TreeTops
Classics



Fiction



Non-fiction

Number of titles: 24

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free

TreeTops: Classics

This series provides an introduction to the world of classic literature with each title being carefully adapted by top authors. It promotes our rich literary heritage in line with the English national curriculum.

	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 126	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

TreeTops: Fiction

Supports improvement in independent reading and reading for pleasure. The series features a wide range of authors and illustrators that provide a broad and rich reading experience. The progression through the levels builds fluency and stamina.

	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 24	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

TreeTops: Graphic Novels

This series offers a different type of reading challenge with plots that fuel discussion and debate. It is good for drawing in reluctant readers with sequential pictures and text. The non-fiction strand offers reading context and purpose suitable for the age range.

  	Fiction 	Non-fiction
	Number of titles: 35	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

TreeTops: Greatest Stories

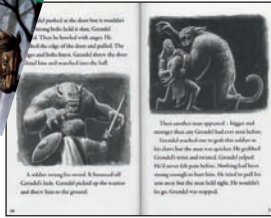
Edited by Michael Morpurgo, this series of stories from our rich literary heritage aims to develop and extend the child's reading experience. The retellings from well-known authors develop the comprehension skills required by the English national curriculum.

  	Fiction	Non-fiction 
	Number of titles: 35	
	Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

TreeTops: inFact

A series of distinctive non-fiction titles that aims to take your Key Stage 2 children beyond simple fact finding. It includes a mix of personal accounts, strong narrative voices and child friendly biographies and employs stunning photography and renowned authors and illustrators.

TreeTops
Myths and Legends



Fiction

Non-fiction



Number of titles: 24

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free

TreeTops: Myths and Legends

These illustrated retellings of some of the world's oldest stories aim to familiarise junior readers with famous folklore from around the world. They encourage awareness of different cultures and provide discussion, drama and writing opportunities.

TreeTops
Time Chronicles



Fiction

Non-fiction



Number of titles: 18

Teacher's support:

Online resources: free





TreeTops: Time Chronicles

This language rich Key Stage 2 series continues the adventures of Biff, Chip and Kipper. Using real historical events and known characters links the child's understanding of factual information which provides a real purpose for learning.

				Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
				Number of titles: 500	
				Teacher's support: Online resources: free	

Usborne

Usborne's book banded titles have been chosen from a number of their series including First Reading, Young Reading and Beginners. They encompass a variety of styles: traditional tales, literary retellings, biographies, national curriculum linked titles as well as leisure reads. Their fiction list features a range of Key Stage 2 Free Readers.

				Fiction ✓	Non-fiction ✓
				Number of titles: 100+	
				Teacher's support: Teacher's handbooks per theme and per year group: chargeable	

White Wolves

A levelled series ideal for supporting progression, these titles reflect the variety of texts that children will encounter in the real world. The non-fiction strand includes information, recount, instruction, report, persuasive and explanatory texts. Quality photographs add to its child appeal. The fiction strand includes play scripts, stories from different cultures, stories with historical and familiar settings, comparing significant authors, issue led fiction and imagined worlds. Employs well-known authors and reflects multicultural society.



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