Play and explore
Ensure learning to read is full of fun with Floppy’s Phonics and the Biff Chip & Kipper Activity Books and Flashcards

Assessment through observation
Let our teacher’s guides and vocational materials help you master effective assessment

Active Learning
Use BEAM resources to inspire maths learning through physical games and play

Create and think critically
Discover how the Numicon approach constantly challenges children to make connections and articulate what they observe

International Early Years
First Steps in Lifelong Learning

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Fulfilling your children’s potential

You know that children develop quickly in the early years and that a child’s experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future. We are here to help you build the secure, safe and happy learning environment that will ensure they flourish. Our range supports development in the essential skills required to offer children the best possible start in life.

Let us help you build your Early Year’s programme

Take a closer look at our selection of materials designed to provide coverage of the seven key areas of learning and development that shape children’s education and ensure ‘school readiness’*. Using our resources will ensure your teachers are equipped to deliver the broad range of knowledge and skills that build the foundations for good future progress through school and life.

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“Developing a love of reading can be more important for a child’s educational success than their family’s socio-economic background.”

OECD, 2002*
The magic key to a lifelong love of reading

Find out why Oxford Reading Tree gives children the very best start and is used in over 130 countries.

- Introduce your children to this world-renowned programme which grows with them as they move up into primary school.
- More decodable readers than any other reading programme help them to link sounds and letters and to begin to learn to read and write.
- Over 300 character-based stories to choose from ensures plenty of opportunities for your children to experience a rich language environment.
- Levelling you can trust means that you develop your children’s confidence and skills in expressing themselves at the appropriate pace for them. This gradual progression is perfect for students with English as an additional language.
- Additional resources to help parents support their child’s development as a reader – allowing you to build a link between the child’s learning at pre-school and in the home.

This catalogue provides details of Floppy’s Phonics, Biff, Chip and Kipper Decode and Develop, Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories and Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper. For full details of Traditional Tales, Songbirds and Glow-worms, please visit our website.

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### Series Overview

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**Floppy’s Phonics**
- Boozle and Letters
- Fiction Non-fiction

**Fully decodable retellings of key stories from around the world**
- Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories
- Decode and Develop

**Songbirds**
- Themed collections of poetry suited to the earliest stages of learning to read
- Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories

**Glow-worms**
- Beautifully written decodable stories by the best-selling author of The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson

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Use fun characters to introduce phonics knowledge

Floppy’s Phonics enables you to begin your children’s journey to reading and understanding simple sentences. This tried and tested, step-by-step synthetic phonics programme builds the foundations for early reading and writing success:

- Each book introduces 3 to 4 sounds and provides consolidation activities.
- Long vowel sounds, alternative spellings and pronunciations are introduced as children progress.
- Inside cover notes to guide the teacher and parent on how to use the text.

Floppy's Phonics Sounds and letters teaching sequence

The well-structured lesson plans outlined in the teacher resources means teaching early reading skills is a simple step-by-step process.

1. Revisit and Review
   Revise sounds with the flashcards and the frieze.

2. Teach
   Teach new sounds using the books and flashcards.

3. Practise
   Practise new and revised sounds and letters with the Activity Sheets in class or at home.

4. Apply
   Apply phonics taught using cumulative texts for reading practice and grapheme tiles for spelling practice.

5. Consolidate
   Consolidate learning using reading activities at the end of the books and CD-ROM activities to practise blending.

All of the resources you need for this teaching sequence are included in our Early Years Starter Pack 1, see page 36.

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**Floppy’s Phonics**

**Sounds and Letters Components**

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**Practise phonics with our range of fiction or non-fiction readers**

- **Fiction** offers decodable stories with all the humour and magic of the popular *Biff, Chip and Kipper* characters.
- Perfect for group work to develop listening skills.
- Or for one-to-one reading practice for more focused comprehension building.

- **Non-fiction** explores a variety of cross-cultural topics to build children’s knowledge of different people and communities.
- *Oxford Reading Tree* characters highlight key features and ask questions to help children interact with the text.
- Both Fiction and Non-fiction supports parents at home thanks to inside cover notes in every title.
Floppy’s Phonics Fiction Components

Floppy’s Phonics Non-fiction Components

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Help smooth the transition to reading at primary school level

- These exciting Biff, Chip and Kipper adventures support children with the transition from decoding into richer reading as they are 60% decodable.
- Each book is a complete Biff, Chip and Kipper adventure for your children to enjoy.
- Familiar settings and real-life scenarios provide opportunities for talk as well as build reading confidence.
- Inside cover notes support parents at home.

Humorous illustrations hook children into reading

Text is 60% decodable

Decode and Develop Components

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AGES 4-6

For details of more Decode and Develop Stories up to age 7 (Oxford Levels 7 to 9), please see our primary catalogue.
More adventures with Biff, Chip and Kipper

- Full of humour, drama, rich language and storylines to engage children and adults.
- Packed full of support for every step of a child’s reading journey, including inside cover notes to support parents and teaching assistants.
- Careful levelling (perfect for EAL students) ensures every child becomes a confident and motivated reader.

### Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories Components Level 1–1+

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Building a partnership with parents

It can be difficult for parents to ensure that the learning they do at home with their children complements their experience while at pre-school. Yet an important part of your school’s role as an Early Years education provider is to ensure a strong partnership between teachers and parents. We have put together this selection of materials which help link school to home life and is ideal for use beyond the classroom.

First Experiences with Biff, Chip and Kipper \textsc{AGES 3+}

Prepare and reassure children facing new situations in a fun and sensitive way with this selection of 12 ‘First Experiences’ books*

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  \item Kipper’s First Pet 9780194487920
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  \item Fun At The Farm 9780194487975
  \item Let’s Recycle! 9780192735126
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  \item Going on a Train 9780192735140
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* Also available as ebooks on Oxford Owl, see page 34 for details.

Levelled workbooks to practise first skills \textsc{AGES 3-5}

The At Home With... range helps children to develop first literacy and numeracy skills. Each workbook comes with fun stickers and features brightly coloured pictures, making learning easy.

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\section{Oxford Very First Dictionary \textsc{AGES 4+}}

There is an Oxford Dictionary for every stage of a child’s learning. The Oxford Very First Dictionary, with its colourful clear layout and familiar first words, each with a simple definition and illustration, is a fun and easy way for young children to learn how to use a dictionary.

\section{First Words Series \textsc{AGES 5+}}

This series provides a head start in learning another language, taking a picture-book journey through a day. Featuring familiar settings including getting ready in the morning, a birthday party, and inside the classroom.

\section{Oxford International First Atlas \textsc{AGES 3-6}}

A simple introductory atlas with a narrative thread, encouraging young children in the international classroom to learn about their world.

\section{Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper: Flashcards \textsc{AGES 3+}}

Young children learn best when they’re having fun! These full colour flashcards are an enjoyable way to learn and practise early reading skills.
Blast off on an incredible reading journey!

At the heart of Project X are exciting character stories illustrated using stunning 3D digital artwork with a real wow factor! In each of the series Max, Cat, Ant and Tiger make new friends, face different villains, use new gadgets and experience more amazing adventures! Children can’t wait to hear the next instalment...

**Project X Origins** is the guided reading strand of Project X, featuring:

- Comprehensive Guided Reading Notes for every book covering phonics skills, comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, spelling, grammar, punctuation and writing.
- Unique thematic clusters linking fiction and non-fiction provide key words in different contexts and encourage children to read a wider range of text types.
- A fantastic springboard for talk, drama and role-play.
- Plenty of ideas for cross-curricular activities.

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### Project X Origins Components

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**Project X Origins Reception Teaching Handbook**

Includes: comprehensive assessment and levelling guidance, ideas for cross-curricular activities and photocopy masters. 978 0 19 830377 0
First steps in independent reading

Project X Alien Adventures is the biggest micro-adventure yet for Max, Cat, Ant and Tiger and features plenty of stories to put your children on the path towards becoming independent readers.

Project X Alien Adventures

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For details of Project X titles up to Oxford Level 14 (age 9), please see our primary catalogue.

Plenty of support for both teachers and parents

Project X Alien Adventures Reception Teaching Handbook

Helps you to inspire a love of independent reading in your classroom.

100% decodable – with small steps of progression in phonics to ensure children will be able to read these books independently, right from day one.

Fine levelling throughout to build children’s confidence and help them make progress.
1st Steps with Numicon in the Nursery Kit
AGES 3–5

This resource focuses on maths conversation with ideas to encourage mathematical development throughout the pre-school setting, which will help give children a sound start to their maths understanding. The Teaching Guide explains the key mathematical ideas and contains innovative, playful activities, which are set out in the following groups: mathematics on the carpet, in water play, in messy play, in sand play, in outdoor play, in small-world play, in tabletop play and at snack time.

For full details of kit contents, see our website.

978 0 19 8486909

Numicon at the Seaside
AGES 3–5

Through a series of illustrations and songs this resource introduces the Numicon Shape Patterns and activities with images of the seaside. The set is supplied with four small copies of the big book for sharing, a CD of the ten songs and a teaching guide, which contains suggestions for questioning and discussion, along with photocopy activities for school and homework. This product will help children develop a rich understanding of number ideas. It is intended to be used alongside the Numicon Firm Foundations Kit and 1st Steps with Numicon in the Nursery.

At home Kit 978 0 19 8487043
Group Kit 978 0 19 848703 6

Firm Foundations Kit (Group or One-to-One)
AGES 4–5

Designed for all Early Years settings, this resource gives teachers practical ideas to develop children’s understanding of numbers and number relationships. The easy-to-follow programme of activities helps to develop children’s concept of number through learning the Numicon Shapes and patterns, recognising and ordering numerals and learning their values, and beginning practical addition and subtraction.

For full details of kit contents, see our website.

Group Kit 978 0 19 848691 6
One-to-One Kit 978 0 19 848692 3

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Creating a number rich environment

A big part of embedding Numicon is creating an interactive maths environment in the classroom – displays that pose questions and challenges that children can go back to day after day.

Supporting you in delivering child-centred learning

Each child in your classroom learns in a different way. Numicon helps you to set up activities and gives you the teaching support you need to ensure that they develop at a pace that suits them.

Child initiated and adult lead play

Children become confident with the language of maths, modelled by a teacher, and are able to engage independently in tasks where they can use it for themselves.

Active learning

The essence of the Numicon approach is its focus on action as a key to understanding maths.

Playing and exploring

Numicon builds familiarity with number in playful situations.

Assessing through observation

Teachers are comprehensively guided towards identifying the mathematical skills being acquired through the breadth of activities provided.

Creating and thinking critically

Children who learn with Numicon are constantly challenged to make connections and articulate what they have learned.

Go to our website for lots of ideas and downloads that you can use to create classroom displays. Here are a few examples of how these resources have been used.

- Download shapes and numerals to create your own labels for anything from drawer fronts to coat pegs.
- Using Numicon Shapes, coloured objects and number lines, you can create exciting activities that are always accessible.
- Create classroom signs and wall displays using the Numicon Shapes.
- Pose questions and let children post answers on an interactive maths display.
Maths is all around us and BEAM’s foundation problem solving, reasoning and numeracy resources encourage the learning of mathematics through indoor and outdoor games, physical play and role play.

**Playing with Maths**
Playing board games really helps young children develop their number sense. These exciting board and interactive games feature appealing themes such as frogs, bears, dinosaurs and castles and allow for different levels of maths ability.

**Playing with Maths Interactive**
Based on the physical board games, Playing with Maths Interactive helps children have fun, solve problems and learn maths.

| Playing with Maths set 1 (3–4 year olds) | 978 1 906224 38 7 |
| Playing with Maths set 2 (4–5 year olds) | 978 1 90622439 4 |
| Playing with Maths interactive 1 (3–4 year olds) | 978 1 90622436 3 |
| Playing with Maths interactive 2 (4–5 year olds) | 978 1 9062 2437 0 |

Development confidence and skills in counting, sorting, matching, patterns and more.

Playing the digital version helps children create a bridge between the concrete experience of handling real objects and the abstract world of the computer screen.

**Maths Inside and Out and Maths Outside and In**
A treasure trove of inspiration, these indispensable books each contain over 70 maths ideas and activities based on 12 workshop areas.

**Maths Outdoors**
Maths Outdoors provides all the inspiration you need to make maths an integral part of your children’s games and activities.

- Develop children’s skills in counting, shape awareness, measures and data handling.
- Ensure progression with built-in observational assessments and cross-curricular learning objectives.
- Features games for groups of various sizes and addresses practical issues such as planning and weather-proofing.
Bring maths to life through stories and drama!

**Story Book Maths**
This engaging book uses traditional tales and storybooks as a creative approach to teaching maths. The book has seven sections: four relating to traditional tales and three to modern stories. Each section includes snapshot activities on all seven strands of the EYFS curriculum and one close-up activity.
- Develop speaking and listening skills in maths.
- Enrich children's learning by linking mathematics to other curriculum areas.

**Maths in Stories**
Young children are captivated by stories and picture books. This book shows you how to set up a vibrant learning environment for maths, using stories and traditional tales which are mathematically stimulating.
- Identify the maths in stories and draw out and extend their potential.
- Ensure children develop skills in the language of maths.

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