Why do teachers and children in over 130 countries love Oxford Reading Tree?

Big helpings of fun, magic and drama help instil a real love of reading, built within a carefully levelled structure to help every child progress.

But don’t just take our word for it, here’s what teachers say...

**Loveable characters accompany children every step of the way...**

“The students absolutely love the stories and the pictures. They refer to the characters in everyday conversation when trying to describe someone. They also use the characters in their own stories.”

*Angela Darwich, Rawafed School, Abu Dhabi*

“We all enjoy the stories so much. Well done for finally producing a reading scheme that makes children laugh.”

*Alisa E Green, Nansi Junior School, Zambia*

**Develops key literacy skills...**

“Oxford Reading Tree gets children involved in all learning areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Best of all there is a valuable link between the stories and children’s prior knowledge and own experiences.”

*English Co-ordinator, St Gabriel’s School, Chile*

“ORT is motivating and stimulating for the children. It aims to develop the child’s language, rather than sticking to limited, and boring vocabulary. Since we adopted it in its infancy 15 years ago, our standards have steadily improved.”

*Sandy Whitford, St Christopher’s School, Bahrain*

“Making the switch to Oxford Reading Tree 3 years ago revolutionised our reading program! Even children with very little English quickly come to love the familiar characters. It is impressive how much new vocabulary the children retain simply from hearing the stories. Reading fluency has improved tremendously and most children are reading confidently.”

*Wendy Lau, Head of English, St Catherine’s, Hong Kong*

**Gets parents involved...**

“ORT has linked teacher, parent and child by giving us Kipper, Biff and Floppy as friends.”

*Teacher, Taipon School, St Lucia*

“A fantastic scheme. The kids love it, I love it and the parents love it!”

*Jenny Martin, International School of Helsinki, Finland*

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