How does *Oxford Reading Tree* meet the aims of the new National Curriculum?

Below are the key literacy aims from the new National Curriculum. See how *Oxford Reading Tree* can help you deliver the key aims, through its systematic phonics teaching programme and wide range of richer reading to ensure children learn to read quickly and love reading.

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<td><em>Floppy’s Phonics Sounds and Letters</em> is a structured and engaging synthetic phonics programme matched to Letters and Sounds which enables the high-quality teaching of phonics. <em>Floppy’s Phonics Fiction and Non-fiction</em> give your children access to motivating and humorous decodable texts featuring Biff, Chip and Kipper to engage them in reading and help their fluency develop. <em>inFact</em> is a distinctive non-fiction series that engages children in reading for pleasure as powerfully as fiction. <em>Story Sparks</em> are carefully levelled stories that match children to the right books to ensure progression and foster a life-long love of reading. <em>Traditional Tales</em> offer fully decodable retellings of best-loved traditional stories from around the world – which give your children a new dimension to phonics reading. <em>Songbirds Phonics</em> offers a rich range of beautifully written decodable stories by best-selling author, Julia Donaldson.</td>
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| ‘Children should acquire a wide vocabulary.’ | **Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories, Story Sparks, Traditional Tales** and **Snapdragons**  
These language-rich stories with exciting plots provide a springboard for writing, talk and drama. |
| ‘Children should be able to discuss, elaborate and explain their understanding and ideas.’ | **Floppy’s Phonics, Traditional Tales, Story Sparks, Biff, Chip and Kipper Decode and Develop Stories** and **Classic Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories**  
Teaching notes and inside cover notes support teachers and parents, providing tips for checking children’s comprehension and ideas for discussion.  
**inFact**  
Captivating titles with stunning photography and unique illustrations explore a variety of subjects to help children develop their own knowledge. The eBooks and inside cover notes have motivating activities to develop key literacy skills. |

**Writing**

| ‘Children should have an understanding of grammar.’ | **inFact**  
The eBooks and inside cover notes have motivating activities to develop children’s writing and grammar skills. |
| ‘Children should write accurately.’ | **Floppy’s Phonics, Biff, Chip and Kipper Decode and Develop Stories, Classic Biff, Chip and Kipper Stories, inFact and Story Sparks**  
Teaching notes for every title provide a wide variety of related writing activities.  
**Traditional Tales** and **Story Sparks**  
The Handbooks, written by literacy expert Nikki Gamble, are packed full of activities to support writing. The story maps available for all the Traditional Tales support storytelling and writing. |
| ‘Children should write clearly and coherently, adapting language and style in a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.’ | **Fireflies** and **inFact**  
Teaching notes for every title provide a range of relevant writing opportunities for different contexts. |
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