

DfE revalidated in 2021



Bug Club Phonics

Claim extra phonics funding to boost literacy in your school

- ✓ Learn more about our DfE approved systematic synthetic phonics programme
 - ✓ 180 fully decodable books to explore
 - ✓ Discover a proven progression that helps all children to read

As part of the DfE announcement to expand the Accelerator Fund, your school could benefit from additional funding to purchase and embed a Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme (SSP). As one of the DfE's approved phonics teaching programmes, you can spend your funding on Bug Club Phonics.

“ Our children love the real books and our reading in Year 2 is the best it has been in years. ”

Emma Bramley, *St. John's Church of England Primary School, supported by St Michael's English Hub*



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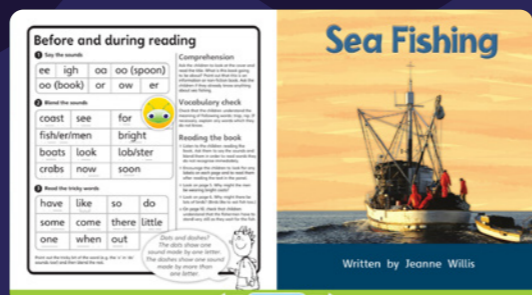
The authors of **Bug Club Phonics** were also the authors of the seven-year Clackmannanshire study that proved systematic synthetic phonics to be the most effective way to teach children to read.

Bug Club Phonics offers a fully resourced systematic synthetic phonics programme based on a proven progression.

✓ Ready-made daily phonics lessons covering the Letters and Sounds GPCs

✓ Helps schools transition from the 2007 Letters and Sounds progression

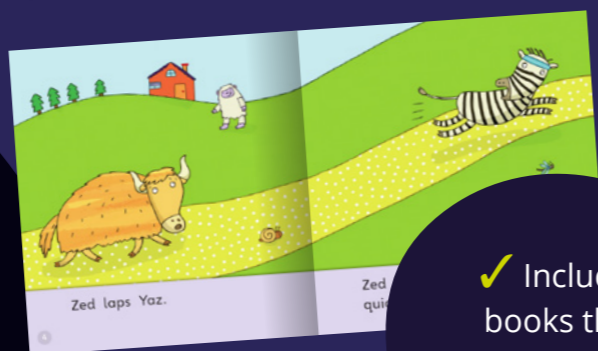
✓ Provides activities for blending for reading and segmenting for spelling



✓ eBooks and digital games allocatable by phonic set

✓ Classroom resources include flashcards, sound mats and posters

✓ Supports the lowest 20% with additional activity ideas



✓ Includes books that practise previously taught GPCs

We're making Bug Club Phonics even better!

We have taken on board teacher feedback to make key improvements to Bug Club Phonics coming in the Summer and Autumn term.

See the roadmap of key dates >

How our systematic synthetic phonics programme can help you

Bug Club Phonics is a comprehensive, teaching programme which includes everything your school needs to teach phonics at Foundation and KS1 and is one of the DfE's approved systematic synthetic phonics programmes.

The **Bug Club Phonics** teaching programme follows this structure.



Introduce the learning intentions

Revisit and review previous learning with ready-made activities

Teach new grapheme-phoneme correspondences with ready-made blending, and writing activities

Practise new and revised sounds with digital games, worksheets and flashcards

Assess learning with digital and paper assessments

Apply phonic skills to reading captions and sentences within language lessons and decodable readers dedicated to each phonic set

Bug Club Phonics Classroom Resources

Classroom resources are 100% matched to the *Bug Club Phonics* programme and resources, meaning you can teach with flexibility and fidelity. Use them with confidence knowing they match the *Bug Club Phonics* GPCs and progression.

✓ Picture frieze cards, available with the Phase 2 and 3 cards showing letter formation on the reverse



✓ Available to buy in easy-buy packs and individually



✓ Grapheme-sound flashcards – available in a small size and also a large (A4) size for Phases 2 and 3



✓ Sound mats help your pupils write independently



✓ Posters to aid recall in the classroom



Available as part of your subscription to Bug Club Phonics

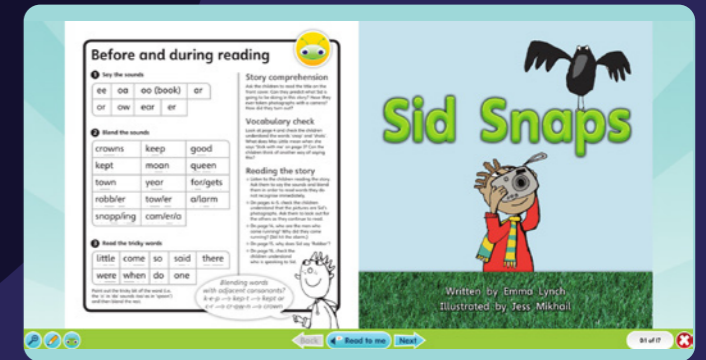
Take your pick from over 800 word cards including: real words, pseudo words, high frequency words and irregular words and print off only what you need. You can choose between ones with sound buttons and ones without.

Buy your classroom resources today! >

Help your children to love reading

Bug Club Phonics is designed to build children's confidence and enjoyment of reading at the very start of their reading journey.

- Readers practise previously taught GPCs
- A range of stories and settings are included
- 106 fiction and 74 non-fiction titles
- Familiar characters feature such as the Alphablocks
- Rewards given in the pupil's own online reading world



The *Bug Club Comics for Phonics* titles are a series of 30 100% phonically decodable books that follow Letters and Sounds 2007's sets 1-13 and offer extra practice.

The *Bug Club range* includes plays, poetry, fiction and non-fiction titles for Independent, Guided and Shared reading. It also includes new decodables for Reception and Year 1 written to the Bug Club Phonics progression in line with advice from the DfE that independent reading for these year groups should be fully decodable.

“ In terms of *Bug Club*, we always say one thing: it works. ”

Ian Howells,
Head Teacher,
Bassingham
Primary School



Decodable Bug Club Independent books for Reception and Y1 matched to Bug Club Phonics progression with much-loved characters from CBeebies and many more!

“ Our three year average pass rate for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is over 90%. ”

Explore our exciting range of resources >

Build vocabulary

Bug Club Shared

Read for pleasure and build cross-curricular vocabulary acquisition with these read-aloud storybooks, accompanied by eBook versions and lesson plans to make closing the word gap effortless and enjoyable for the whole class.



Every child is a reader

Bug Club Phonics and *Bug Club* are about supporting every child learning to read and the lesson resources and books seek to reflect Britain's society as it is today. With each resource, whether it be a set of flashcards or a reader, we are striving to increase representation. We are reviewing all of our existing content to ensure it reflects today's society.

Intervention tools



Rapid Phonics

Rapid Phonics is a proven intervention approach for Years 2-6 children who have gaps in their phonic knowledge. The series includes decodable print and eBook readers, flashcards, and easy-to-follow lesson plans and assessments to provide everything you need to get pupils back on track.



Teach reading with print, digital and blended packages

Great value packages exist for print, digital and blended collections. Let us help you find the right package for you.

Professional development and Bug Club Phonics

Bug Club Phonics

A course designed for primary schools who have a digital subscription to *Bug Club Phonics*.

Schools can choose either in-school or online delivery for this 3-hour course. The online delivery can also be split into 2 x 90-minute slots.

“ Excellent training which enabled all staff to implement the scheme very easily. ”

Rachael Sligo,
Pegswood Primary School

Develop your teachers' expertise with our Systematic Synthetic Phonics Professional Development course

Understand the Reading Framework's Principles underpinning the teaching of phonics

Ideal for members of staff who need a more in-depth focus on systematic synthetic phonics, this online-only course is two hours and fits perfectly within a staff meeting twilight slot.

Created to help members of your school to understand the Reading Framework's *Principles underpinning the teaching of phonics*.

Written by
English
Consultant,
Julie Sargent

“ Great that it could be completed via Zoom and during a twilight. ”

Abby Bassett,
Windmill Hill Academy

Visit our website to find out more >

How to claim your phonics funding

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Funding is being distributed via the English Hub network and gives schools the opportunity to apply for up to £9,000 towards resources and training in addition to free Medium-Level Hub support.

State funded schools are eligible. That includes, infant schools, primary schools, junior schools, special schools and pupil referral units with primary school aged children.

Funding for Priority Education Investment Areas

You could claim up to **£9000 funding** towards Bug Club Phonics resources and training if your school is in one of the Priority Education Investment Areas.

Funding for Non-Priority Education Investment Areas

You could still claim up to **£9000 funding** towards Bug Club Phonics resources and training if you are in a Non-Priority Education Investment Area. You will be required to **match fund 25%** of the value of funding claimed.

What if my school is not in an Education Investment Area?

Don't worry, you may still be eligible for up to £6000 English Hub funding towards Bug Club Phonics resources and training. Your school will have to fulfil two criteria from a list outlined by the government. Visit our website for the full list.

How can I get additional funding for my school?

One of our local consultants can work with you to help you understand the funding and support you with your application to your local English Hub. They will also help you understand Bug Club Phonics, part of our Bug Club family, and talk you through our Rapid Reading, Rapid Phonics and training resources we have available.

We work closely alongside Hubs across the country and also offer 25% discount on eligible resources to schools accessing funding.

Visit our website to find out more and request a call.

[Pearsonprimary.co.uk/EnglishHubs](https://pearsonprimary.co.uk/EnglishHubs) >

Visit our website to get started straight away >