Bug Club

The whole-school reading programme for 21st century children

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Bug Club is the first phonics based reading programme that joins books with an online reading world to teach today's children to read. Combining rigorous pedagogy with fantastic design and cutting edge technology, it's a fresh and modern take on traditional reading programmes.

Teach

… your children about phonemes and how they blend to make words.

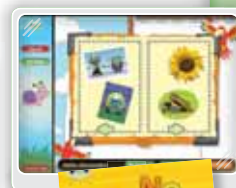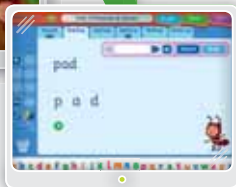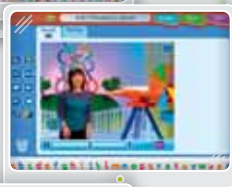- Phonics Bug Whole Class Teaching Software
- Teaching and Assessment Guides

See pages 16–17

Inspire

… a love of reading with exciting books, a diversity of characters and genres, and an online world that makes reading even more rewarding.

- Phonics Bug and Bug Club fiction, non-fiction and comics.

See pages 16–22

WHAT'S NEXT

Visit **www.joinbugclub.co.uk** for a 'Sneak Peek' at Bug Club and Phonics Bug resources, and to sign up for **3 months free access** to hundreds of eBooks.

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> **Bug Club is something I've been waiting for, as a headteacher, for a very long time.**
>
> *Pauline Woods, Headteacher, Brookfield Infant school, Kent*

Bug Club

Ideal for introducing different media

Assess

… pupils' progress through a range of tools for summative and formative assessment.

• Reporting from the fun quizzes children complete as they read the eBooks.

• Guiding reading assessment and running records

• Phonics assessment sheets

Consolidate

… their learning using a wide range of activities, including games and eBook quizzes.

• Phonics Bug games

• eBooks on the whiteboard

• Guided reading notes

• Flashcards and photocopiable activity sheets

Bug Club's online world and parent support help create joined-up learning between school and home.

✓ Books and eBooks

✓ Finely levelled by book band

✓ Matched to reading recovery levels

✓ Matched to phonic phases

✓ Includes fiction and non-fiction

✓ Includes comics

✓ Ideal for independent reading

✓ Support for guided reading

✓ Interactive phonic resources

✓ Audio narrations of eBooks

A firm foundation in synthetic phonics

Phonics Bug

Bug Club begins with **Phonics Bug**, a dedicated synthetic phonics programme that will give children the skills they need to decode words and get a running start at reading.

A proven path to success

Phonics Bug is the product of seven years research in Clackmannanshire, Scotland, which produced remarkable gains in children's reading and spelling skills.

Phonics Bug combines all the resources children need to get the best possible start in reading:

- ┈┈> CBeebies videos help them have fun while learning
- ┈┈> The swift pace helps them master the basic sounds and letters rapidly
- ┈┈> 100% decodable books allow them to start applying their skills quickly
- ┈┈> Every book is available as an eBook, so they can continue their learning at home.

Great for Early Years Intervention

Interactive games look at Sounds, Letters, Reading, Spelling and Language

Sid has got a man.
"My man is Quest."

Zak tells Sid,
"Ozz is the boss!"

eBook page from
Sid and Zak,
Phase 3, Set 7

Pupil Game, Unit 4, Sounds

Score:

Chances:

th ch ng ee oa

Sounds game from
Phase 3, Set 9

55 new Phonics Bug books coming Spring 2011

Children can begin reading by themselves when only 8 phonemes have been learned.

Viv is a vet.

Sid's job is to help.

*Spread from **Sid is Sick, Phase 3, Set 6***

Phonics Bug

> **"The children are really excited about Phonics Bug. You just know they're going to be with you every step of the way."**
>
> *Sue Feneiron, P2 teacher*

CBeebies video clip:
Unit 3, Phoneme 'g'

Making it easy to teach synthetic phonics

With **Phonics Bug** in your armoury, you'll find it easy to teach phonics. The software gives you everything you need for front-of-class work, while the 100% decodable readers, interactive games, and activity sheets consolidate children's learning. Then children can step across to the **Bug Club** books for extra breadth and variety.

Children love learning with CBeebies

Each lesson begins with a short video clip from the *CBeebies Words and Pictures*. These clips help children to hear the sound pronounced correctly, and see how the letter is formed. The fun animations and songs help ensure that children remember what they've learned, and they'll love learning with their favourite CBeebies presenters!

Fun activities to deliver active learning

Next, you have a range of whiteboard activities to work through that practise reading, spelling and writing, before your children go off to do independent work, either individually or in groups. There are games for them to play online, worksheets to practise writing, and of course books and eBooks for them to enjoy.

Use Phonics Bug alongside your usual reading programme or as part of Bug Club.
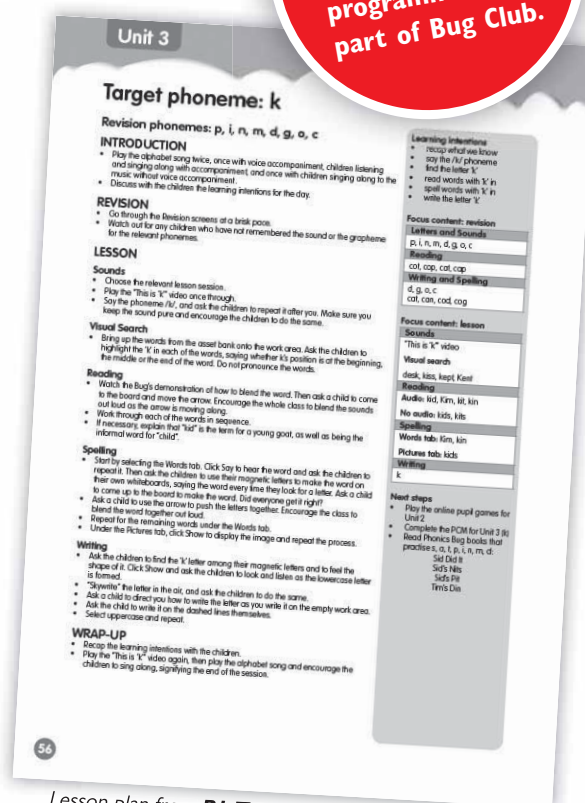
Assess with confidence

The **Phonics Bug** *Teaching and Assessment Guides* give you step-by-step advice for running lessons, to cut your planning time right down. Assessment sheets help you test spelling and reading skills. Photocopiables save you time planning and creating independent activities. We've even printed flashcards for you so there's no need for tedious, time-consuming printing and cutting out!

Coming Spring 2011…
Keep an eye out for our new range of stories featuring the popular CBeebies characters, the Alphablocks!

*Lesson plan from **P1 Teaching and Assessment Guide***

Phonics Bug Components Chart

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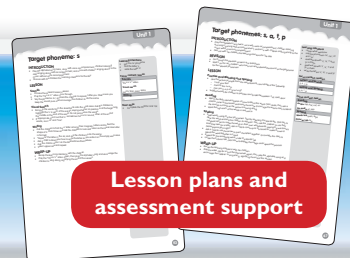
Flashcards for every Phase

snip fish treasure leisure

Fantastic teaching tools

Lesson plans and assessment support

100% decodable readers with an eBook for every title

Set	Phonemes	Fiction			eBook
1–2	s a t p i n m d	Sid Did It! · Sid's Pit · Tim's Lid	e e e / e e e		**e** eBook
3	g o c k	Kit and Dog · Cat, Sid, Dig! · Lad Dan	e e e / e e e		
4	ck e u r	Sid's Pet Rat · Tut, tut, tut! · In the Pit	e e e / e e e		**New titles coming Spring 2010**
5	h b f ff l ll ss	Doll is Ill · The Bop · A Bad Lad	e e e / e e e		

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Phase 2

Phase 3

Set	Phonemes	Fiction			Non-fiction		
6	j v w x	Sam is Sick · Nan's Mum · Max's Box	e e e / e e e		Jack Gets a Pet · A Big Win · Go To Bed	e e / e
7	y z zz qu	The Fox and the Ducks · A Buzz · Quick! Quick!	e e e / e e		A Picnic · The Hunt	e e / e e
8	ch sh th ng	Sid and the Invention · Chick is Lost · My Lunch!	e e e / e e e		Munching Lunch · Making Muffins · Sand Champ	e e / e e
9	ai ee igh oa oo	Meet Zinzan · Go Fish! · Gran's Plan	e e e / e e		Rock-Pooling · Pandas · Insects, Mini-beasts	e e / e e
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Phase 4

| **12** | **Consolidation** | A Job for Jim · Sid and the Rabbit · A Little Green Man · Sid Swaps | e e e / e e e / e e e / e e e | | Cool Cars · Minibeasts in the Garden · Big Machines · At the Dentist · Snails · Trains | e e / e e / e e / e e |

Books with covers above were originally published in print form as part of the Rigby Star Phonics series

Phonics Bug

Phonics Bug gives you 134 fully decodable texts to give children a running start at reading.

Then there's all the **Bug Club** books for further practice and enjoyment!

Phonics Bug

		Phonemes	Fiction			Non-fiction
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		15 ea e–e ie ey y (long e)	ⓔ	ⓔ	ⓔ	
		16 ie i–e y i (long i)	ⓔ	ⓔ	ⓔ	
		17 ow o–e o oe (long o)	The Snow Monster ⓔ	ⓔ	ⓔ	
		18 ew ue u–e (long u) u oul (short oo)	ⓔ	ⓔ	ⓔ	
		19 aw au al our	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		20 ir er ear	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		21 ou oy	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		22 eer ere are ear	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		23 k ck ch	Go-Karts Go! ⓔ		ⓔ	
		24 ce c sc st se	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		25 ge g dge	ⓔ		ⓔ	
		26 le mb kn gn wr	ⓔ		ⓔ	
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Phonics Professional Development available. Go to www.pearsonschools.co.uk/pearsonpdinfo

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Books that children would choose themselves

Bug Club uses a huge cast of exciting characters to really motivate kids to actually want to pick up a book and learn to read it.

Characters from television and trade books that children will recognise – such as *Wallace and Gromit*, *Doctor Who* and *Sarah Jane*, *Angelina Ballerina*, *Harry and the Dinosaurs*, *Ben 10*, and many more.

Fine levelling gives children plenty of opportunity to develop their reading skills and master each small step.

Wallace was trying to fix the remote for his new invention, the Autochef!

I think it will work now, Gromit.

Gromit put on his raincoat and his hat, just in case the Autochef did not work!
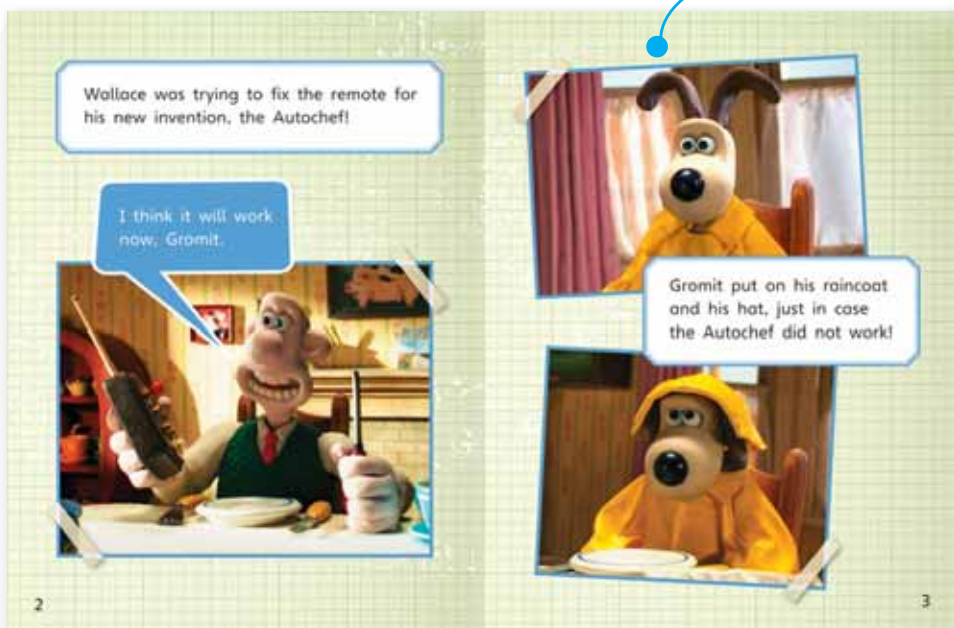
*Spread from **Wallace & Gromit and the Autochef (Green C level)***

Clusters of stories around characters take children up through the levels.

3 SIXSIX SURPRISE

The second of Vilgax's evil aliens, SixSix, was ripping open the top of the van.

Grandpa had fixed the Rust Bucket by the time they got back, so they raced away. Little did they know they were still in danger ...

GRAB!

He tried to grab Ben.

*Spread from **Ben 10 Hunted (Turquoise B level)***

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Bug Club also introduces a range of brand new characters to give children extra variety so they won't get bored. With humorous stories and delightful design, these new characters are destined to become future classics in their own right!

Dan had lots of bugs.   He had a bug zoo!

Spread from **Bug Boy: Spider Camp (Yellow C level)**

There's plenty to appeal to both girls and boys.

Books introduce phonemes in the same order as *Letters and Sounds* to help children decode the books by themselves in line with your synthetic phonics teaching.

Zip and Zap Meet the Sam

Horribilly Swampy Mess

Pete has a pet shop. It is not an ordinary pet shop. Oh no, Pete's pet shop has peculiar pets for sale. So it is called Pete's Peculiar Pet Shop.

There is Pete, feeding the pets. There is clumsy Mopsy, mopping the floor. And there is the bossy Griffin, telling her how to do it.

Spread from **Pete's Peculiar Petshop: The Wrong Jumper (Purple A level)**

All of the fiction, non-fiction and comics in Bug Club and Phonics Bug are available as books and eBooks.

Eco Apes Grow Food

The Mermaids and the Perfect Presents

Sports Day Snack Attack

Chase in New York

"**It's great to see some of the boys, especially the reluctant readers, actually want to be the first to choose a book to read.**"
Sue Feneiron, P2 teacher

Bug Club

Bug Club uses a variety of genres so there's something to appeal to every child. Fascinating non-fiction and cool comics complement the fantastic fiction range.

Non-fiction covers topics to appeal to girls and boys, from ballet and ponies to cars and dinosaurs! We've worked with Dorling Kindersley to bring you non-fiction with eye-catching design and fascinating facts to keep children engaged.

A wealth of different text types and topics

eBook page from
Look at Lego City,
(Pink B level)

eBook page from
I Want to be a Jedi,
(Lime B level)

Great for cross-curricular teaching

Comics are seen by children as a treat but they're also an effective and powerful teaching tool.
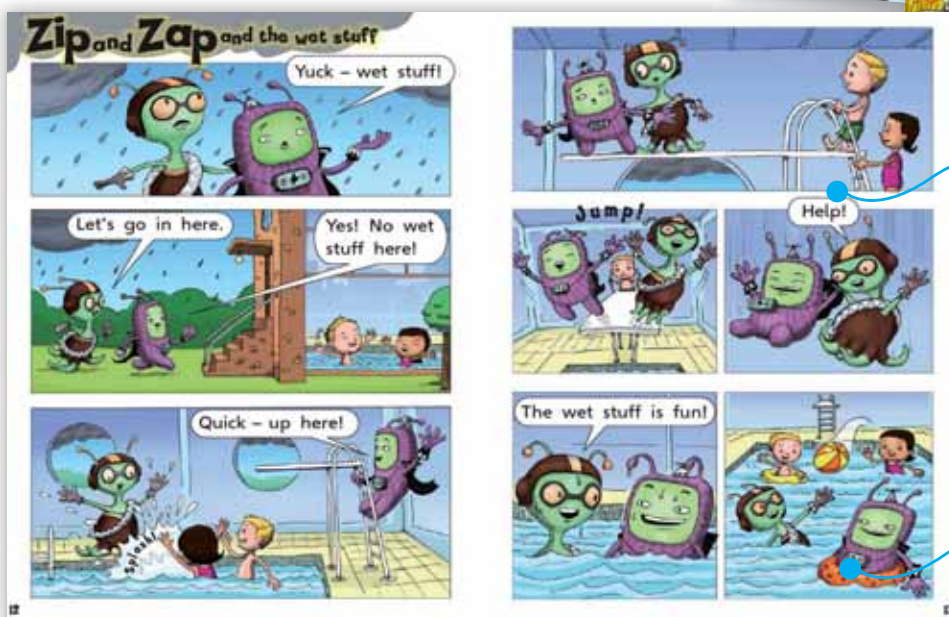
Comics can be used to motivate the most reluctant of readers.

Great for teaching visual literacy

*Spread from **Splash! (Yellow level comic)***

An online world that children will love

With its online reading world, **Bug Club** brings reading programmes firmly into the 21st century! Designed to appeal to a generation of children more used to spending time on the computer than with their nose in a book, the online world offers more than just eBooks.

Each child gets their own personalised homepage where they can see the eBooks they've been allocated. As they read they complete fun quizzes that test their comprehension and help them practise their reading skills, while making learning feel like a game.

P1 pupil homepage

eBook page from
Zip and Zap and the Thing (Yellow A level)

The Bug icon shows that there's a fun quiz to be answered.

The cool characters and added excitement of going online will give even reluctant readers the boost they need.

Each Bug Club eBook contains fun activities related to the different Assessment Focuses.

Children complete fun quizzes as they go along to test their comprehension and help them extract the most enjoyment from the book.

*Quiz from **Zip and Zap and the Thing** (Yellow A level)*

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Children have the satisfaction of seeing their rewards build up – just like a computer game.

By answering each quiz question children earn Bug Points they can convert into rewards, giving them added motivation to read more.

Treehouse reward screen for P2

5 extra things that are great about Bug Club eBooks…

1 Each one comes with an audio narration of the book to help children with pronunciation when an adult is not around – or simply for them to enjoy. Narrators include children's presenters Sam and Mark and actress Elisabeth Sladen from the *Sarah Jane Adventures*.

2 **Bug Club** books are permanently accessible from anywhere with an internet connection, which means that children can access them throughout the holidays, so learning never has to stop.

3 An eBook is always brand new, so schools don't need to worry about replacing damaged books, and children always have the joy of a clean copy to work with.

4 The eBook format offers children an element of privacy. Their peers can't tell what level they're on, so there's no embarrassment if they're slightly behind or forging ahead.

5 Studies have shown that boys are more inclined to read on screen, making eBooks the perfect solution for getting them to practise and enjoy reading.

Click on this symbol to hear an audio narration of the book

Spread from
Basil Brush:
Stop that Noise!
(Blue A level)

Spread from
Yun and the
Fire Dragon
(Purple A level)
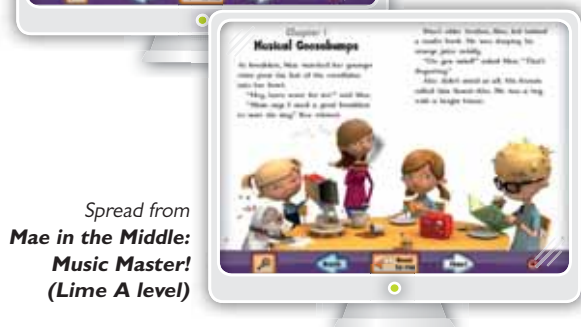
Spread from
Mae in the Middle:
Music Master!
(Lime A level)

Unbeatable support for teachers

Bug Club is full of innovative teacher support to save you time and give you solid assurance that you're doing everything you need to for your children to become brilliant readers.

- Comprehensive lesson plans and a huge range of activity sheets and digital games for teaching fundamental reading skills with **Phonics Bug** (see p8).

- A virtual book bag of over 300 finely levelled eBooks that you can allocate to pupils at a click of a button.

- Reporting tools within **Bug Club** online that give you automatic feedback linked to the Assessment Focuses as children complete the fun quizzes embedded in the eBooks (see p19).

- An annotation tool for all eBooks for whole-class reading on the interactive whiteboard, plus an edit-the-text tool for selected eBooks.

- Guided reading notes for every title and running records to help you and your classroom assistants with assessment.

- Comprehensive data on a child by child basis to help with personalising learning.

The 'walkthrough' prepares children to read the book

The 'after reading' section helps you gather evidence about each child's progress

Guided Reading Card for **Shaun the Sheep: Too Many Jobs (Yellow C)**

The focused 'during reading' section links to the reading objective

Includes ideas for Talking and Listening and Writing.

Selected eBooks also have an edit-the-text option

All of the teacher eBooks come with an annotation tool

Teacher's version of Look Up, Look Down eBook (Pink A level)

Search by Book Band Level, Phonic Phase, or Reading Recovery Level, and refine your search by Genre.
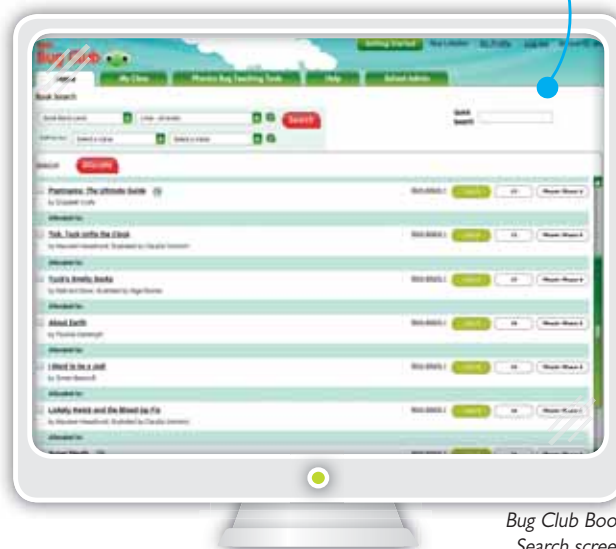
Bug Club Book Search screen

Keeping learning going at home

Bug Club is full of help for parents so that they can support their child's learning at home. Both the online eBooks and the print books come with hints and tips for getting the most out of a reading session.

High-frequency, tricky and interesting words and sounds are highlighted so that they can be practised before reading begins.

Information finding tasks ask children to find, spot or count items in the book.

Bug Notes

Interesting Words

Help your child to read and understand these words:

kerfuffle shiver me timbers
blubbed chocks away
ashore hiccupping
matey certificates

Top Tip

Find some more books about pirates at home, or in your local library.

Skill Builder

Ask your child to read pages 2 and 3. Do they think the Potter family are happy? Ask them to reread these pages using appropriate 'happy' expression. They may want to change their expression when they read the last sentence on page 3.

Memory mangle!

What was in the Parrot Perk-up?

Bug Time!

Draw it!

Draw and label a picture of your own pirate. Give them a good name like Captain Kev Kerfuffle.

parched head

chapped cheeks

blistered feet

Answers: *Memory Mangle!* There were mashed bananas and bits of bats in the Parrot Perk-up. See page 16.

Story Detectives

Verb Charades

Write these words on strips of paper:

peered snivelled helped
pottering gasped

Ask your child to read each word silently, and then act it out for you. Can you guess the words?

Bug Time fun is on the back page!

Visit www.bugclub.co.uk

*Parent notes from **The Pirate and the Potter Family: Sick as a Parrot***

Games and questions encourage children to think more deeply about what they are reading.

Creative tasks ask children to 'make it', 'Do it', 'Try it' or 'Draw it'.

There is also a 'Parent's help' button on the child's homepage for the online reading world, which gives general advice to parents on how to support their child with reading according to the level they are at.

Parent's Help

How to support your child reading Yellow level books

Your child is now beginning to read with more confidence. As they read aloud, you can help them by:

- Giving them time to sound out words they don't know. If they still struggle, encourage them to try sounding out the whole word first, rather than guessing from the pictures or from the first letter
- Give your child time to recognise and correct their own mistakes
- Asking them to talk about what's happening in the book, encouraging them to make links between events on previous pages

What is Bug Club?

- Bug Club is a school reading programme which joins eBooks with printed books to teach children how to read.
- On your child's homepage, you can open the eBooks sent by your child's teacher. These eBooks allow your child to read the book on-screen. The eBooks also have audio for your child to hear the text read to them, and quiz questions for your child to complete. The scores from these quiz questions will go back to your child's teacher.
- You can click on the bug-character on the homepage (My books) to watch a short video about what you can do with the eBooks.

Logout
My bug
Parent's help

Parent's help for Pink level eBooks

No more waiting to circulate books around your class — allocate eBooks to everyone!

Home reading feedback for the teacher

Bug Club

For the first time, teachers can have systematic visibility over how much, and how successfully, a child is reading at home. The reporting tools in Bug Club online show how far a child has got with their allocated books and how well they've managed to answer the embedded quiz questions – linked to different areas of assessment.

Reports at child-level show you rich data for every eBook.

Traffic light system indicates how many tries it took for the child to answer correctly, so you can know what areas they need support with.

Reports can collate a child's progress at Book Band level.

This report allows you to identify problem areas across the class and direct your teaching accordingly.

Reports at class-level show you who needs more eBooks allocating as well as strengths and weaknesses.

Brilliant Books without Breaking the Bank!

Bug Club is an affordable way to introduce a new reading programme, and our consultants will always work out the best deal for you.

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Bug Club Components Chart

Book Band Level	Reading Recovery Level	Fiction Books	Fiction eBooks	Guided Reading Cards	Non-fiction Books	Non-fiction eBooks	Guided Reading Cards	Comics/ Graphic Novels	Teacher Support
Lilac	n/a	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄	📄 e	
Pink A	1	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Pink B	2	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		Bug Club Planning and Assessment Guide Reception
Red A	3	•	e e e	📄	•	e	📄		
Red B	4	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Red C	5	•	e e e	📄	•	e	📄		
Yellow A	6	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Yellow B	7	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄	📄 e	
Yellow C	8	•	e e e	📄	•	e	📄		
Blue A	9	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Blue B	10	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄	📄 e	Bug Club Planning and Assessment Guide Year 1, P2
Blue C	11	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Green A	12	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		
Green B	13	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄	📄 e	
Green C	14	•	e e e	📄	•	e e	📄		

Phase 2 · Phase 3 · Phase 4 · Phase 5

R/P1 · I/P2

Key 📄 Guided Reading Card **e** eBook

189 books and 189 eBooks

	Book Band Level	Reading Recovery Level	Fiction Books	Fiction eBooks	Guided Reading Cards	Non-fiction Books	Non-fiction eBooks	Guided Reading Cards	Comics/ Graphic Novels	Teacher Support
Phase 5	Orange A	15		e e e	📄 📄		e e	📄		
	Orange B			e e e	📄 📄		e e	📄	e	
Phase 6 2/P3	Turquoise A	17		e e e	📄		e e	📄		
	Turquoise B	18		e e e	📄		e e	📄	e	
	Purple A	19		e e e	📄		e e	📄		
	Purple B	20		e e e	📄		e e	📄	e	
	Gold A	21		e e e	📄		e e	📄		
	Gold B	22		e e e	📄		e e	📄	e	
Bridging bands between KS1 and KS2 2	White A	23		e e e	📄		e e	📄		
	White B			e e e	📄		e e	📄	e	
	Lime A	25		e e e	📄		e e	📄		
	Lime B	26		e e e	📄		e e	📄	e	
Key Stage 2 3/P4 → 6/P7	Brown A & B		A B	e e e e e e	📄📄 📄📄	A B	e e e e e e	📄📄 📄📄	e	
	Grey A & B		A B	e e e e e e	📄📄 📄📄	A B	e e e e e e	📄📄 📄📄	e	
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