

Reading at home

Recommended apps for 3-5 year olds (Nursery - Year 1)

The following apps have been given a quality mark from the government for parents to use to support learning (<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>)

- Teach your monster to read - phonics and reading
- Fonetti - available for ipad - Fonetti actively listens to children learn to read
- CBeebies storytime- free interactive storybooks and bedtime stories
- CBeebies Playtime Island
- Lingumi - focused on spoken and communicative English
- Kaligo digital handwriting exercise book
- Navigo
- Phonics Hero

E-books for children learning phonics (Nursery-Year 1)

Young children can use their phonics skills to decode and read simple stories <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>

E-books for children aged 3-11

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/reading-practice>

<https://www.abcya.com/games/category/story>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Stories on TV- listen to stories together

CBeebies Bed Time Stories is a daily TV show where a celebrity reads a different story each night just before bedtime

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories>

CBeebies TV programme Alphablocks can also be used to support phonics learning for children aged 3-5

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch>

Story websites - listen to stories together online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.seussville.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

<https://www.vooks.com/> (1 month free trial)

Stories on Instagram -

Author Oliver Jeffers (@oliverjeffers) is reading a story every night live at 6pm

Author Mac Barnett (@macbarnett) is reading a story every night live at 7pm

English learning online

Age 3-11: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Age 7-11: <https://mrnussbaum.com/lang-arts/reading-comprehension-online>

Resources for parents

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>