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HERO
ACADEMY
Non-fiction

Real-life
heroes



Hero Academy Non-fiction is an inspiring series of 21 titles with a distinct 'real-life heroes' theme to inspire discussion about personal qualities such as kindness and helpfulness.



Hero Academy Non-fiction titles are aligned to *Letters and Sounds* Sets, so that students' reading practice can match their *Letters and Sounds* phonics knowledge, enabling them to build reading fluency.

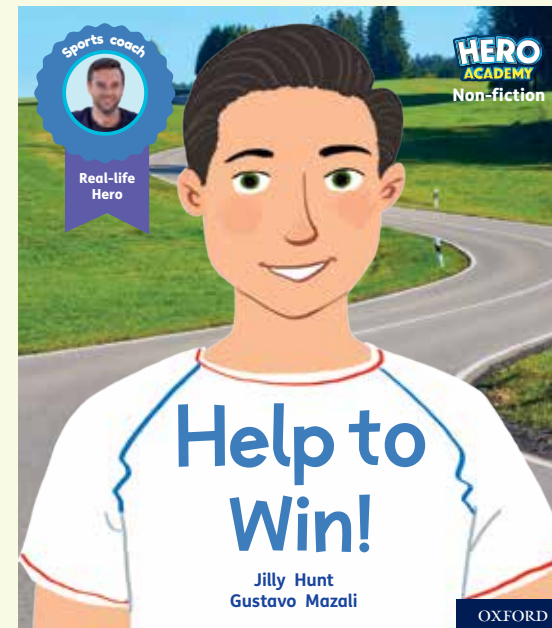
The series is underpinned by Oxford Levels, adhering to a reliable structure that carefully matches every student to the right book and supports their progress. Flexible teaching support includes guidance for one-to-one, independent and guided reading.

Year Group	Oxford Level	Letters & Sounds	Books			
Foundation	1	L+S Phase 1 and Phase 2, Set 1				
Foundation	1+	L+S Phase 2, Sets 2-5				
Foundation	2	L+S Phase 3, Sets 6-7+				
Foundation	3	L+S Phase 3				
Year 1	4	L+S Phase 4				
Year 1	5	L+S Phase 5				
Year 1	6	L+S Phase 5				



The series is aspirational and broadens students' subject knowledge, providing them with the opportunity to find out more about a diverse range of job roles.

Each book introduces age-appropriate topics that build on students' understanding of the world.



The compelling, content-rich non-fiction also encourages positive discussion around important wellbeing topics, and develops students' empathy and understanding of different people in society.



Free teaching notes for each title are available on Oxford Owl, which include:

- A book summary
- Phonics and vocabulary information
- How to use this book
- Guided reading notes
- Independent reading notes
- A speaking and listening activity
- A personal, social and emotional development section.



Oxford Level 1

Pre-Book Band, Lilac A

Get Well Soon!

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Teaching notes written by: Suzy Ditchburn

Real-life hero: Doctor



Book summary

This is a wordless, non-fiction book about a real-life hero: a doctor. We follow her through her day and observe the patients she treats.

Phonics and vocabulary overview*

Letters and Sounds: Phase 1

Phonics	
Focus GPCs	n/a
Decodable words	n/a
Common Words	n/a
Common exception/irregular words ('tricky' words)	n/a

Developing Vocabulary
worried, nervous, sad, calm, happy, relieved

How to use this book

- Each book in this series focuses on a different 'real-life hero' and provides opportunities to discuss the role people play in society, as well as the qualities of helpfulness, kindness and resilience.
- You might like to read the book more than once:

First read: Focus on understanding and enjoying the book.

Second read: Ensure understanding of the book is secure.

Third read: Follow a particular learning focus that you're working on.

Use the opening page to introduce the 'real-life hero'.



Group/Guided reading

Introducing the book

- Look at the cover together. Ask: *Do you know what a doctor does?* (**Activating prior knowledge**)
- Read the title to the children. Ask: *Have you heard this saying before? If so, ask them to explain when they might have used the saying, i.e. when someone was unwell, on a card, etc.* (**Exploring new**)

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*For a full phonic breakdown of the series and curriculum mapping charts please visit: www.oxfordowl.co.uk



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