

## Book Bag Books Evaluation Pack

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# Reinforce children's classroom learning with reading at home

*Read Write Inc.* Phonics Book Bag Books are a series of 75 engaging texts that support children with additional reading practice outside the classroom. The books are uniquely matched to existing *Read Write Inc.* Phonics Storybooks to reinforce children's learning of phonics at the appropriate level, helping them to make even faster reading progress.

## Features:

- Matched to *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks, from Set 1 Green to Set 7 Grey.
- Review Story Green Words and phonic content from corresponding *Read Write Inc.* Storybooks.
- Provide practice for children learning the Set 1 Sounds.
- Contain a wide range of stunning illustrations and a variety of text types including fiction, non-fiction, letters, diaries, fairy tales, and more!

## How to use Book Bag Books

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### CLASSROOM STORYBOOKS

Children read a levelled *Read Write Inc.* Phonics Storybook in class. The teacher helps them to practise decoding and blending.



2

### TAKE HOME STORYBOOKS

Children take home a black and white version of the levelled *Read Write Inc.* Phonics Storybook, in order to celebrate their reading achievement.



3

### TAKE HOME BOOK BAG BOOKS

Children take home a carefully matched Book Bag Book, in order to reinforce their classroom learning.



## Why send books home?

- ✓ Consolidate *Read Write Inc.* work done in class
- ✓ Accelerate progress
- ✓ Embed the reading habit
- ✓ Celebrate achievement

## Book Bag Books sample timetable

Week		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
1	CLASS Yellow Storybook 1	1st read	2nd read	3rd read		
	HOME			Yellow black-and-white Storybook 1 goes home		
2	CLASS Yellow Storybook 2	1st read	2nd read	3rd read		
	HOME	Yellow Book Bag Book 1 goes home		Yellow black-and-white Storybook 2 goes home		
3	CLASS Yellow Storybook 3	1st read	2nd read	3rd read		
	HOME	Yellow Book Bag Book 2 goes home		Yellow black-and-white Storybook 3 goes home		
4	CLASS Yellow Storybook 4	1st read	2nd read	3rd read		
	HOME	Yellow Book Bag Book 3 goes home		Yellow black-and-white Storybook 4 goes home		



## How to help your child read this book

This book gives your child extra practice in reading a story that includes sounds he or she has learnt at school.

Ask your child to read the Story Green Words and Red Words below, before reading the story. Do not read the story to your child first. Point to the words as he or she reads. If your child hesitates, help him or her to sound-blend the word.

Re-read each sentence or page to keep the plot moving. Children's attention is focused on reading the words and they find it hard to focus on the story at the same time.

Don't make them struggle too much and praise them when they succeed. Do it all with patience and love!

### Story Green Words

Story Green Words are made up of sounds your child has already learnt. This book contains the following green words:

yuck    switch

### Red Words

Red Words are harder to read because the letters represent unusual sounds. Ask your child to read the red words, but if he or she gets stuck on a word, read the word to your child. This book contains the following red words:

I    he    said    my    of

Supportive notes for parents and carers

## Important note

Read stories to your children that are beyond the level they can read every evening. They'll only want to become readers if they experience a range of stories, non-fiction and poetry. Very soon, they will read books for themselves, as well as listen to them.

Accessible texts, thematically linked to the classroom writing tasks

"Yuck!" said Eric.  
"This is not my pizza!  
It has egg and nuts on it."



I **was** at his last birthday party.  
I wore **my** best yellow skirt.  
I looked smart.

Review of sounds and Story Green  
Words from the corresponding classroom  
Storybooks



### ★ Retell the story ★

Take turns retelling the story with your child.



Each book includes comprehension  
activities such as 'Retell the story' and  
'Questions to chat about'.



## Jurassic

The Jurassic period was the time when most dinosaurs roamed the Earth.



Stegosaurus was a herbivore. It had large plates along its back and a tail to protect it. Stegosaurus was not a very clever dinosaur – its head was small and its brain was tiny!



Wide range of text types, including fiction, non-fiction, diaries and fairytales!

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### Questions to read and answer

Ask your child to read the questions and answer them without your help.

1. Which dinosaur had plates along its back?
2. Where were the nostrils of a Diplodocus?
3. What is a Brachiosaurus known as?
4. How many legs did Tyrannosaurus rex walk on?
5. What are the different reasons why people think the dinosaurs became extinct?

# Overview of resources



Green Set 1 – Mixed Pack of 10  
9780198419969 • \$69.95



Purple Set 2 – Mixed Pack of 10  
9780198420088 • \$69.95



Pink Set 3 – Mixed Pack of 10  
9780198420200 • \$69.95



Orange Set 4 – Mixed Pack of 12  
9780198420323 • \$82.95



Yellow Set 5 – Mixed Pack of 10  
9780198420460 • \$69.95



Blue Set 6 – Mixed Pack of 10  
9780198420583 • \$69.95



Grey Set 7 – Mixed Pack of 13  
9780198420705 • \$89.95

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