

## Welcome!

Learning a language is a process and is much more than just what happens in the classroom. With this website, you and your child can explore even more learning together! Whatever course book your child is using, the fun games, song, video and practice activities on this site will let your child continue their learning journey out of the classroom and have fun at the same time.


### What's on this site?

You can find a variety of activities to help your child improve, including songs, chants, games, stories and grammar exercises. As well as interactive games and traditional tales, you can access materials specific to your child's course and you can even explore other Oxford courses too!

### What can parents do to help?

In order to succeed, children need support and encouragement in every subject and this website helps you to take part in your child's learning. Here are some ideas for how you can help your child make the most of their Oxford journey and take English learning outside of the classroom:

- Spend time together reading the stories in the Class Book (and accompanying Activity Books) and watching the story videos together. Get the children to tell you about the stories and encourage them to use any English they can. Congratulate them for their efforts.
- Watch the song videos on this website and sing along together. Encourage the children to show you any actions they may have learned to accompany the songs and join in if you like!
- Listen to the chants with your child and join in. Get them to show you any actions they may have learned to accompany the chants and join in yourself.
- Play the online games on this website together. There are plenty of games for improving English and having fun at the same time.
- Take an interest in their English homework and listen to the Activity Book audio together.
- Ask them to teach you some English words and phrases and tell you what they have been learning.
- Say *Hello* in English sometimes or introduce English words that you know or ask your child to translate a word if you think they might know it.
- Look up the lyrics for their favourite English pop song on the internet, so they can



sing along. Listening to music is a great way to consolidate language but make sure you follow internet safety advice when visiting video sites.

- Read books in English together. Oxford publishes graded readers for Primary that include glossaries and activities: go to **Dolphin Readers**, **Classic Tales** and **Read and Discover**. And don't forget your Oxford course may have extra reading and skills practice to do at home.
- Try an **Oxford Holiday English** book so they can practise over the summer holidays. These include puzzles and stories that make learning fun and also provide further practice of the language they will have studied at school.
- Point out examples of English in the world around you – adverts, films, signs or brands. This will show them that learning another language is exciting and relevant to our world today.
- Explore together some English websites on topics that you know might interest them – you know your child best!
- Get them to show you their books, notebook, cut-outs or projects that they have made in their English class. A selection of craft activities are available on this website too.
- Most importantly have fun together and don't force English on your child if they are tired or fed-up.

Thanks for visiting!