

Resources for Online Reading

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/>: some good non-fiction books with pretty high levels of vocabulary, and some really nice recipe and craft books in the 'Hobbies and How To' section which will keep children entertained. The website is very easy to negotiate and the books are easy to 'read' on a screen. **Non-fiction suitable for years 2-6, fiction suitable for years 3-6.**

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/news/index.html>: excellent online newspaper that is easy to negotiate and has a variety of interesting articles. You can navigate to previous week's editions as they are all stored in the same place. The articles also have links to books from the previous readon website that can be read if children find the subject of the article interesting. **Suitable for years 2-6.**

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>: once you have registered for free, you can choose the correct reading level to access a huge library of ebooks from Oxford Owl. You can choose the series you want to choose from, or simply pick the age or book band level for your child. The fiction for older children is wide ranging- classics like Sherlock Holmes etc. The books are easy to read on a screen and once you have created your free account, it's easy to negotiate the site. The books have reflection questions for children to try, and the reading tree books have fun little interactive activities based on the stories as well. A really good source of high quality fiction for children **suitable for years EYFS-6.**

<https://stories.audible.com>: no need to log in or register to access a huge variety of books read aloud, which could be a lovely break for parents and kids during the day or just before bed. The 'Littlest Listeners' section has classic bedtime stories and fairy tales for EYFS-Yr2: I got especially excited about Alan Bennett reading The Owl and the Pussycat! There are also a lovely selection of tales and poems from other cultures in this section. The 'Elementary' and 'Tween' section have a wealth of books that KS2 children will love, and there is a whole Harry Potter section as well. 'Folk and Fairy Tales All' has a lovely selection of traditional tales from around the world, and parents and adults themselves might like to choose an adult classic from the 'Literary Classics' section. The website is really easy to negotiate and it couldn't be easier to listen to any book in the selection. **Suitable for years EYFS-6.**

<https://www.kidsworldfun.com/shortstories.php>: There is a wide selection of short, snappy stories (some of which are traditional tales such as The Boy Who Cried Wolf) here which could be really good prompts for re writing or expanding. There is also a poetry section which could be used to stimulate writing or artwork. **Suitable for years EYFS-6.**