



Introduction

About Oxford Read and Discover

Oxford Read and Discover is a series of graded Readers from Levels 3 to 6, suitable for students of English from age eight and older. The levels have been designed to match the language content of Elementary English language coursebooks from Grades 3 to 6.

These reading books provide a wide variety of non-fiction topics that can be used for cross-curricular work or for Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). The topics have been chosen to stimulate students' interest and to cover key curriculum content from three broad subject areas: The World of Science and Technology, The Natural World, and The World of Arts and Social Studies.

Oxford Read and Discover combines lively reading material with carefully graded language, enabling students to discover more about the world while learning English at the same time. See the [series chart](#) and the [contents summary chart](#). Or go to www.oup.com/elt/teacher/readanddiscover

Series Components

Reader

Each Reader provides carefully structured and supported **reading text** about an engaging topic. The following features support the development of general reading skills.

- The **contents page** and **introduction page** at the beginning of the Reader prepare students for what they will read in the chapters.
- The **reading text** is organized into **chapters**, each with a **heading**. In Levels 5 and 6, there is also **introductory text** for each chapter, and the chapters are organized into short sections with **sub-headings**. The text is accompanied by **photos**, **illustrations**, and **diagrams**, to stimulate interest and support understanding, and **labels** are included for key language and concepts. There are also **Discover! fact boxes** and **cartoons**, to further stimulate interest.

At the back of each Reader the following are provided.

- Two pages of **activities** for each chapter. These activities are carefully graded and are based on the language and content of the chapter. They are designed to support the

development of a range of reading and writing skills, as well as general cognitive skills and critical thinking skills. The activities can be done after each chapter, or after the whole Reader has been read.

- Two **projects** that provide extension material, encouraging students to personalize the topic, share their ideas with others, or research the topic further. Structured support is provided for these activities.
- To support the development of dictionary skills, in Levels 3 and 4 there is a **picture dictionary** for key vocabulary that is likely to be new. In Levels 5 and 6 a **glossary** with simple definitions is provided instead.

Audio CD

An Audio CD accompanies each Reader, and provides a recording of the text in both American and British English.

Activity Book

An Activity Book is available for each Reader, providing additional reading, writing, and grammar practice for each chapter, as well as consolidation activities, and a book review page. [Activity Book answers](#) are available on the Teacher's Website at: www.oup.com/elt/teacher/readanddiscover

Teacher's Handbook

This Teacher's Handbook outlines the methodology of the **Oxford Read and Discover** series, and provides an **overview** of the Readers, to help with lesson planning. There are [general teaching suggestions](#) that you can adapt to specific Readers and teaching contexts, and there are some ideas on using the [photocopiable world map](#) provided on page 7. [CLIL guidance notes](#) are also provided on page 8.

There is a page of [specific teaching notes](#) for each Reader, providing a summary of topics, curriculum links, main vocabulary and grammar, as well as **answers** to the Reader activities. **Specific teaching ideas** are also provided, including opportunities for speaking practice. Look out for the **READ & TALK** ideas!

Teacher's Website

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Subject Area Level	The World of Science & Technology	The Natural World	The World of Arts & Social Studies
3 600 headwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Structures • Your Five Senses • How We Make Products • Sound and Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazing Minibeasts • Wonderful Water • Life In Rainforests • Animals In the Air 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Time Around the World • Festivals Around the World
4 750 headwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Plants • Machines Then and Now • How to Stay Healthy • Why We Recycle Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Ocean Life • Incredible Earth • All About Desert Life • Animals At Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wonders Of the Past • Animals In Art
5 900 headwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Then and Now • Wild Weather • Materials To Products • Medicine Then and Now 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Migrations • Exploring Our World • Animal Life Cycles • Life On Islands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homes Around the World • Our World In Art
6 1,050 headwords	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes Then and Now • Your Amazing Body • Cells and Microbes • Incredible Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Space • Caring For Our Planet • Earth Then and Now • Wonderful Ecosystems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Around the World • Helping Around the World

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For younger students, **Dolphin Readers** Levels Starter, 1, and 2 are available.