

Why do this course?

## Infant Owls

(Reception Year)

Owlet learning

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# Welcome!

Who is this for?



Parents, carers or grandparents of a child in Reception Year or in Years 1 and possibly 2 if they are struggling with reading and need some support with early reading skills.



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Reading



Parents, carers or grandparents of a child in Reception Year or in Years 1 and possibly 2 if they are struggling with reading and need some support with early reading skills.

**You might be concerned about his/her reading.**



# Home schooling



Parents and carers who home school their children.



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or extra help at home



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Support from your child's school or nursery has been a bit patchy.





# Why?

Missed learning



So this gives you more control of your child's reading progress .



# Why?



- Your child is working lower than the expected reading level and you want to know how you can help



# Why?



You want to actively help your child yourself but not sure where to begin and next steps.



# Why?



- You are curious how and what your child is taught in the phonics.



# Why?



- You are curious how and what your child is taught in the phonics.
- There are gaps in your child's knowledge of decoding.



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- What/ how to teach your child.
- What they should know/ how what to assess
- What to teach next
- Useful strategies



# Why?

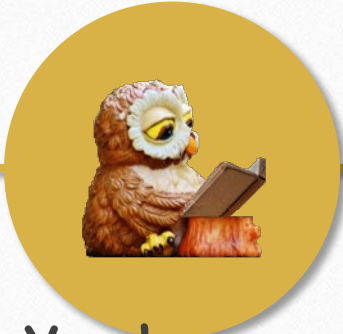


English is not your first language

English is an additional language and you want to know more about the reading program taught in many schools and how you can help.



# Why?



Find out a way to teach reading that works

You home school your child and have found an overwhelming amount of resources but want a program that follows what is taught in schools.



# Why?

## Internet



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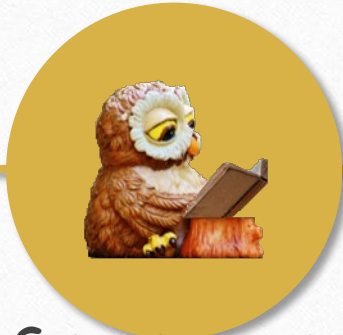
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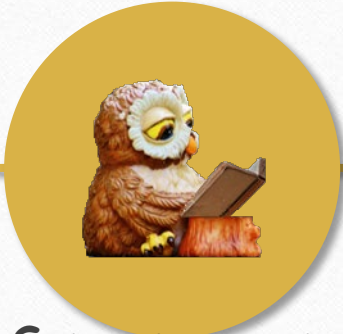
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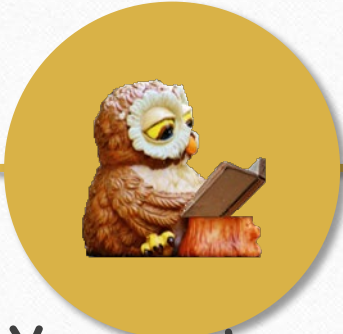


You want a ready-made program that is a step by step guide as such explaining what/how to teach.



# Why?

## Teach



You want some advice from an expert but find that you get maybe 15 minutes a term to ask your teacher and you want to know more specifically about reading.



# Why?

## Teach



You are not sure/ confident about teaching your child.



# Why?



A step by step guide will show:

- Where do I start?
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- What do I do?
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# Why?



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- What do I look out for?





# Why?



A step by step guide will show:

- Where do I start?
- What do I do?
- What do I look out for?
- What words/ sounds should I use?



# Why?



A step by step guide will show

- What to teach



# Why?



A step by step guide will show

- What to teach
- How to teach



# Why?



A step by step guide will show

- What to teach
- How to teach
- How to assess



# Why?



A step by step guide will show

- What to teach
- How to teach
- How to assess
- Resources and terminology



# Why?

This will give you



- confidence



# Why?

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- confidence
- knowledge





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- Everything that you need is here or suggested where you can get this from



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- Everything you that you need is here or suggested where you can get this from
- Suggest some extra material I have found useful so where to look



# Why?



A step by step guide will

- In school I would have lots of resources unavailable at home .



# Why?



A step by step guide will

- In school I would have lots of resources unavailable at home .
- I have adapted this from how I might teach in the class to how it can be taught at home



# Why?

I hope that this will



- give you quality time together



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- help your child become a confident and happy reader



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- give you quality time together
- help your child become a confident and happy reader
- be fun for both you as the teacher and your child as the learner.





# Why?



I hope that this will

- Give you ideas how to drip feed learning into day to day activities so that learning becomes 2<sup>nd</sup> nature



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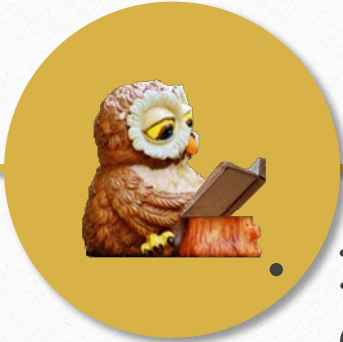


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- You are unsure please have a look at this if this will help.



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Finally - why me

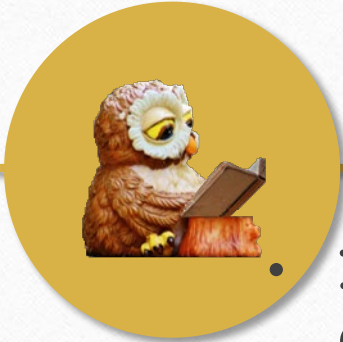


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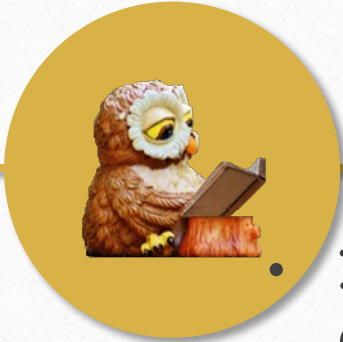


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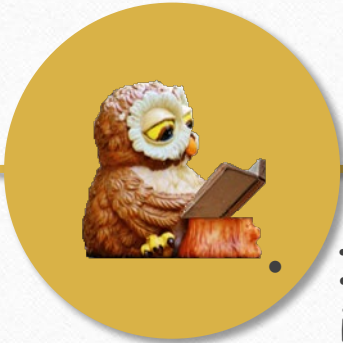


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- I have taught both in state and private schools
- I have taught in 4 different schools



# Why?

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- I have over 20 years of teaching experience in the primary sector in England.
- I have taught both in state and private schools
- I have taught in different schools
- I am also a mum - so I know the pressures and our ambitions for our children.





Thank you

See you in the next video!

