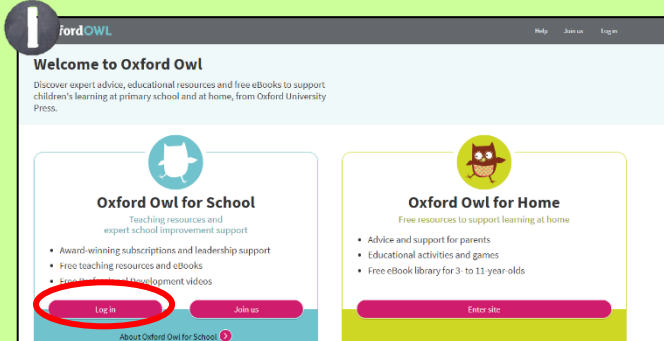
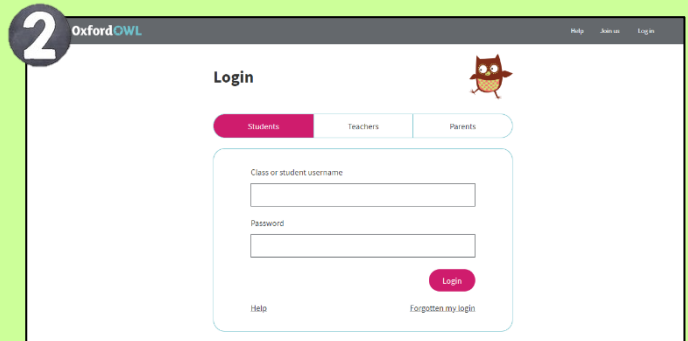


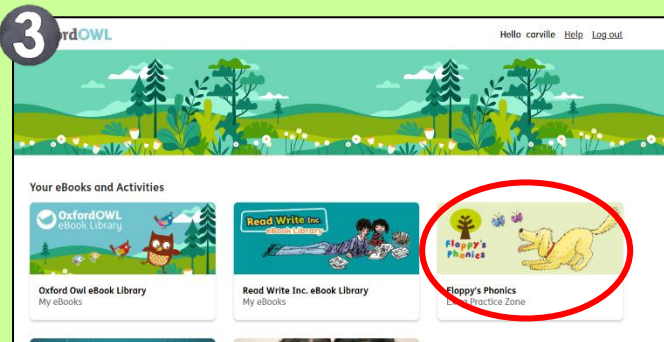
As part of our school subscription to Floppy's Phonics, we can now provide access to Floppy's Phonics Extra Practice Zone at home. This will support your child's phonics learning and can be used alongside their daily phonics activity sheet.



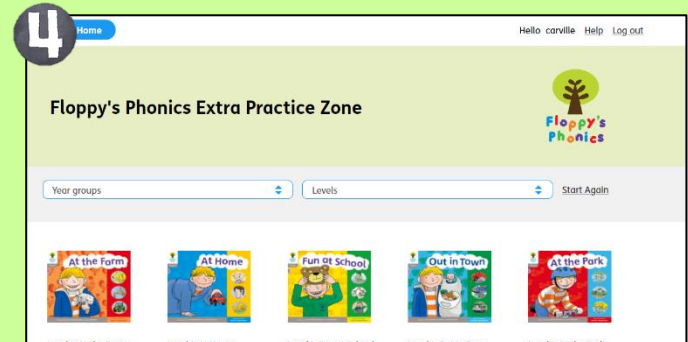
Open up your internet browser, go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk) and click 'log in' under 'Oxford Owl for School'.



Ensure the students tab is pink, and enter the class username and password given to you.



Click 'Floppy's Phonics Extra Practice Zone'

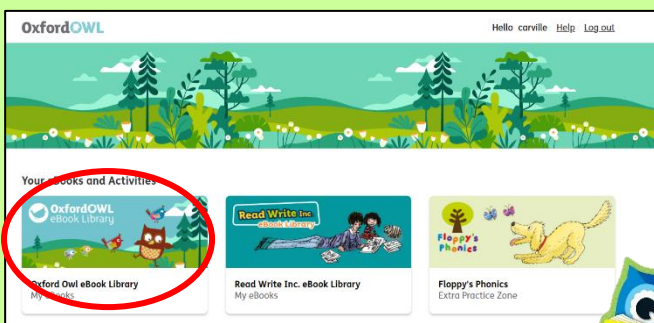


Scroll down to select the relevant book for the sound your child is working on.



Your child will be familiar with this screen, as it is identical to the interactive books used at school during phonics sessions. Please see below for a detailed explanation of the features of these interactive books.

	Press here for an activity	What's the activity?	What does the activity look like?
1		<b>Letter formation</b> Click on the letters to show a video of how to write the letters. Try drawing the letters with your finger in the air or with a pencil on paper.	
2		<b>Focus sound and word</b> Click on the focus sound and related object to hear audio of the sound and the word. Repeat the sound and say the word.	Audio only.
3		<b>Blending</b> Click on the list of words to show a blending activity. Try to say the individual sounds on the top row and then blend the sounds together to say the word underneath. Use the green sound buttons and the 'Show picture' button to help you. Click Next to try the next word in the list.	
4		<b>Letter and sound matching</b> Click on the Floppy button to show a letter and sound matching activity. Play the audio and point to the right letter as you hear the sound.	
5		<b>Practise the sounds you've learned</b> Click on the letters to hear the sounds you have learned so far. Try saying the sound before you click.	Audio only.
6		<b>Spelling</b> Click on the Chip button to show a spelling activity. Click on the top green sound button to hear the word. Drag the letters to make the word, using the sound buttons to help you decide which letters are in the word. When you have finished, you can click Done to check if the spelling is correct. Click Next to move on to the next word.	
7		<b>Words that include the focus sound</b> Look at the main picture. Click on the sound buttons to hear words of things in the picture that use the focus sound, either at the beginning, middle or end of the word. Say each word and listen to the focus sound in it.	Audio only.



As well as Floppy's Phonics, the Oxford Owl website gives free access to the Oxford Reading Tree e-library.

These books are interactive books that your child can access to read independently or with an adult.

