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# Oxford Arabic Phonics

Their first steps into Arabic



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# Welcome to Oxford Arabic Phonics

This comprehensive literacy scheme engages children with all the sounds of the Arabic alphabet through structured progression and character-led-stories, with Middle Eastern culture in mind.

Suitable for Arabic A and B pupils, to build young learners' literacy skills through shared reading, games, and activities.



### This literacy scheme contains:

- 42 cross-curricular readers, covering all 28 letter sounds
- 56 user-friendly flashcards
- Songs and rhymes (available to download)
- 2 Activity Books, offering practice for letter formation and developing fine motor skills
- A Teacher's Guide



Created by **three passionate teachers** of the Arabic language, with over 30 years of cumulative experience between them and several teaching accreditations and awards.

Uniquely **comprehensive and cohesive**, helping teachers, new and experienced, **use up-to-date and pedagogically sound methods** of teaching Arabic.

With **Middle Eastern culture in mind**, the Readers touch on topics as wide-ranging as international cuisine, animal habitats, and emotional intelligence.



Offers a structured progression to teach the sounds and letters of Arabic



Provides teacher support in the Readers and the Teacher's Guide



Offers engaging class resources edited to high standards



Provides phonics practice through flashcards and routines detailed in the Teacher's Guide



Provides activities in each Reader to support parental involvement

# Class pack

Equip yourself with everything you need to support young learners as they take their first steps into learning Arabic.



### The Class Pack includes:

- 14 Wordless Readers
- 28 Alphabet Readers
- Classroom aids, including flashcards
- Memorable songs and rhymes
- Teacher's Guide with easy-to-use assessment resources



Two Activity Books are also available, offering enrichment activities to help children practice letter formations and strengthen their fine motor skills.





# Readers

The fictional Readers follow a family—Khaled, Tala, Mum, Dad, and Lulu the cat—on their adventures. Stories revolve around family life, values, and nature. The programme also includes non-fiction, real-world Readers, covering relatable topics such as animals and the natural world.

## 14 Wordless Readers

Develop the fluency and vocabulary of Arabic A and B pupils.

These visual readers are designed to familiarise children with the sounds of letters, helping them to differentiate between them using sound alone.

Each Wordless Reader focuses on vocabulary enrichment and oral skills. Word boxes are included at the bottom of each page for teachers, listing vocabulary to be focused on.

Wordless Readers consist of two four-page stories per reader, one fiction and one non-fiction, each representing a different letter sound.

Engaging, child-friendly visuals



INCLUDED IN THE CLASS PACK

Stories that can lead to class lessons on values, e.g. sharing with friends, tidying up

Recurring characters children recognise as they progress to Alphabet Readers

Wordless readers support fluency development

## 28 Alphabet Readers

Alphabet Readers cover the sounds practiced in the Wordless Readers.

Each Alphabet Reader focuses on one letter sound in the Arabic alphabet, including written examples of words which use the sound.

These readers consist of one eight-page story which supports the practice of early reading skills with additional focus on vowelising/tashkeel.



Letters grouped according to shapes and sounds

INCLUDED IN THE CLASS PACK

Fiction & non-fiction narratives that reflect the lives of modern families in the Middle East



Vocabulary builds gradually and becomes more advanced as learners' confidence grows



# Flashcards

Teach children to recognise all the sounds of the Arabic alphabet, associate pictures with text, and distinguish between sounds that are similar in pronunciation.

Provide phonics practice through suggested games and routines, detailed in the Teacher's Guide.

Build confidence and recognition through interactive classroom games and mnemonics specifically developed to make memorising sounds and letters easy.

Practice the isolated form of the consonants



Practice sounds in familiar words

Introduce short vowel sounds



One flashcard per vowel sound

Colour coded according to letter groups



INCLUDED IN THE CLASS PACK

Shows how letters are used/change to connect and form words

# Songs and rhymes

Memorable songs and rhymes bring phonics alive.

The digital (mp3) audio is downloadable on all devices. A link is provided in every Teacher's Guide.

Catchy melodies and easy-to-learn lyrics make learning fun, in the classroom or at home. Songs support phonological awareness and have been developed by Arabic language teachers, with a specific focus on phonics development.



INCLUDED IN THE CLASS PACK



Hear samples of the fun and engaging audio by scanning the QR code or visiting our website

<https://soundcloud.com/user-930404581>



All song lyrics and rhymes are provided in the Teacher's Guide





# Activity books

Two accompanying Activity Books offer enrichment activities to help children practice letter formation and strengthen their fine motor skills.

- Activity Books A and B to cater to a variety of skill levels
- For use at home or in the classroom
- Supports phoneme and grapheme awareness
- Includes oral, listening, and tracing activities
- Further activity suggestions for faster learners

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## ACTIVITY BOOK A Students will learn to:

- recognise letter sounds and differentiate between them, and link each sound to a word.
- recognise long vowels.
- recognise sounds that are similar in pronunciation.
- join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.

## The book will also help to:

- enrich and diversify pupils' vocabulary portfolio (including frequently used words such as those for numbers and colours).
- improve pupils' fine motor skills.



## ACTIVITY BOOK B Students will learn to:

- recognise letter sounds and shapes in the different places of the word (initial, start, middle, and end).
- read words three to four letters long.
- incorporate high-frequency words into their vocabulary, such as names, animals, plants, and everyday objects.
- contribute to short conversations about familiar topics.
- define the main idea of a story, and some details.
- associate pictures with texts.
- distinguish between sounds that are similar in pronunciation.

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# Teacher's Guide

Structure and routine solidify and reinforce learning.

The Teacher's Guide provides easy-to-follow daily steps to gradually and confidently improve phonological awareness in every student.

With suggestions for parental support, 'take home' activities, and song lyrics and rhymes, the Teacher's Guide brings together the elements of the Activity Books and Readers in one comprehensive package:



- Innovative teaching notes and tips
- Easy-to-use assessment resources
- Detailed step-by-step lesson plans
- Lesson objectives and story synopses to quickly prepare each session
- Main and secondary vocabulary guidance to ensure full comprehension
- Effective teacher and parent support for independent reading
- Suggestions for classroom instruction, group work, and individual work
- Child-centred and multi-sensory approach
- Guidance in differentiation

INCLUDED IN THE CLASS PACK

Structured support and progression at every level



Keep young learners engaged with a range of fun classroom activities

# Ongoing teacher support

## Oxford Arabic

Oxford Arabic brings together the latest resources for teaching in Arabic from Oxford University Press online, at [www.oxfordowl.com](http://www.oxfordowl.com)



From subject-specific courses to language instruction, Oxford Arabic helps teachers of Arabic globally to support young learners and motivate them to excel.

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From in-school training courses to online training videos, practical reports, and bespoke consultancy, we work with our authors and leading experts to develop the most suitable professional development options for your school.



COMING SOON



# More Arabic resources from Oxford

## Arabic Club Readers

The next step on their journey to mastering Arabic

The Arabic Club Readers are a series of banded, colourful, and fun books for young learners of Arabic, designed to nurture confidence and motivation.

Published by Oxford University Press with experienced Arabic authors and experts, Arabic Club Readers allow teachers to use guided reading for Arabic and teach children how to read independently.



See more online at [www.oxfordprimary.com/arabicreaders](http://www.oxfordprimary.com/arabicreaders)

## Oxford International Primary Arabic Computing

Oxford International Primary Arabic Computing is a comprehensive and practical six-level course designed to teach students the vital computing skills they need for today's digital world.

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TEACHER'S GUIDE



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ACTIVITY BOOK B  
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ALPHABET READERS



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**starts**

**here**

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