

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	



Reading with your child in Year 3 & 4



Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

1. Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?
2. Who is the author?
3. What is an illustrator? What do they do?
4. What does that word mean? Read the words around it to help you figure it out.
5. How can you read an unfamiliar word? Can you sound talk and then blend?
6. Who are the main characters?
7. What do you think will happen next?
8. How do you think the character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?
9. Can you predict how the book will end?
10. Who is your favourite character? Why?
11. Can you retell the story in your own words?
12. Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way the book could have ended?

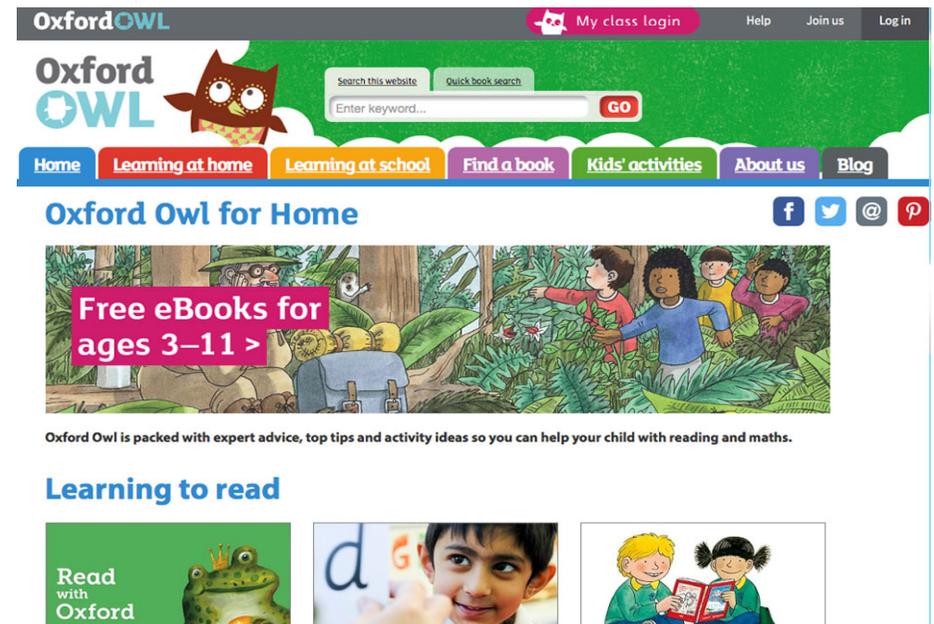
Year 3 & 4 Recommended Reading List

Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty
Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras
All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle
Charlotte’s Web – E.B White
The Werpuppy – Jacqueline Wilson
Dirtie Bertie series - David Roberts
Mr Gum series - Andy Stanton
My Naughty Little Sister – Dorothy Edwards
Dancing Bear – Michael Morpurgo
Seven Weird Days at Number 31 – Judy Allen
Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
Dumb Creatures - Jeanne Willis
The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo
The Watchers – Helen Cresswell
The Snow Spider Trilogy – Jenny Nimmo
The Boy in the Dress – David Walliams
Awful Auntie – David Walliams
The Spiderwick Chronicles - Tony Diterlizzi
Cows in Action – Steve Cole
Emil and the Detectives – Erich Kastner
Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman
How to Train Your Dragon – Helen Cresswell
George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl
The Suitcase Kid - Jacqueline Wilson



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