

Quick
Look



CODE

For children
who are a year
or more behind
in reading

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Introduction

Project X CODE is a literacy intervention programme for children in Year 2 / P3 and upwards, with a new integrated subscription that includes online professional development, programme ebooks and teaching support.

CODE enables children who are a year or more behind in their reading to catch-up and meet the expected standard for their age group. It combines phonics and comprehension development in a character adventure series that's perfect for engaging the whole class.





A complete and proven reading intervention

Project X CODE is a comprehensive reading intervention offering:

- 64 pupil books for intervention sessions
- 32 books for take-home practice
- Detailed session notes and teaching guidance
- Full online programme training
- eBooks and quizzes which can be accessed in school and at home
- A launch story and an end story for children starting and leaving the programme, with accompanying animations, plus a programme Companion

Oxford Level	Book band	CODE reading books for intervention sessions	CODE Extra reading books for take-home practice	Companions	Teaching & Assessment Handbooks	Online Materials
3	YELLOW	8 books	4 books	The Launch Story: The Adventure Begins	Teaching & Assessment Handbook 1 new edition	CODE Online  Project X CODE Online covers all CODE levels and offers eBooks, quizzes, session notes and professional development resources.
4	LIGHT BLUE	8 books	4 books	Series Companion		
5	GREEN	8 books	4 books			
6	ORANGE	8 books	4 books			
7	TURQUOISE	8 books	4 books		Teaching & Assessment Handbook 2 new edition	
8	PURPLE	8 books	4 books			
9	GOLD	8 books	4 books	The End Story: The Adventure Must End!		
10	WHITE	4 books new	2 books new			
11	LIME	4 books new	2 books new			



Exciting and motivating stories

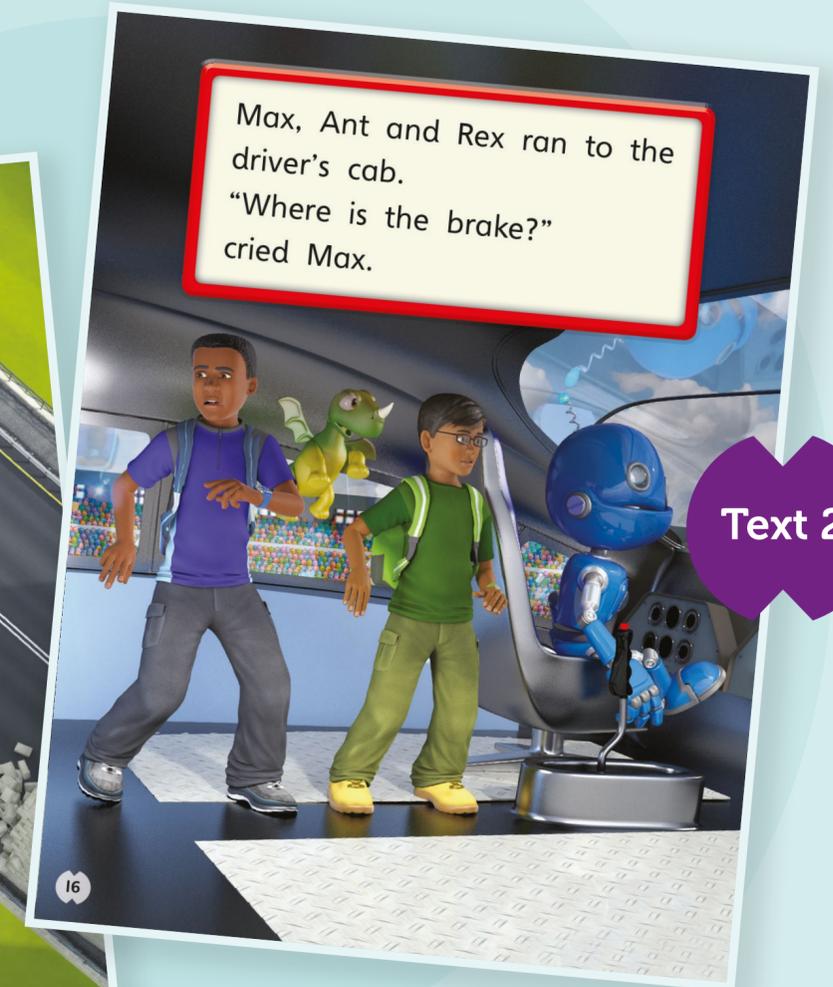
- The exciting adventure stories in Project X CODE feature the popular Project X characters – Team X. Team X fight to save the world from danger! Their mission – set in a theme park called Micro World – is told throughout the stories in the series.
- The setting, characters and ongoing adventure in Project X CODE have been carefully designed to appeal to today’s children, created specifically to hook children in from the start and keep them wanting to read on.





How does CODE work?

- Project X CODE utilises a unique two-text approach: Text 1 is 100% decodable to build confidence and develop vocabulary; Text 2 is at least 80% decodable to challenge children and deepen comprehension.
- 16 entry and exit points mean that children can start and finish the intervention at a point which is right for them.



Look Out! Oxford Level 4



New

A gripping sequel to extend the adventure – new fiction and non-fiction at Oxford Levels 10 and 11

- **New for June 2021** – 8 CODE fiction and 4 CODE Extra non-fiction pupil books at Oxford Levels 10 and 11.
- Higher-level readers extend this proven intervention programme, enabling pupils to meet the higher expectations of the 2014 national curriculum in England.
- Pupils are immersed in an exciting new Micro World adventure, while developing comprehension strategies that deepen their understanding of each text.
- Longer and more challenging stories and linked non-fiction books encourage children to become more fluent readers and more accurate spellers.



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Evidence of impact

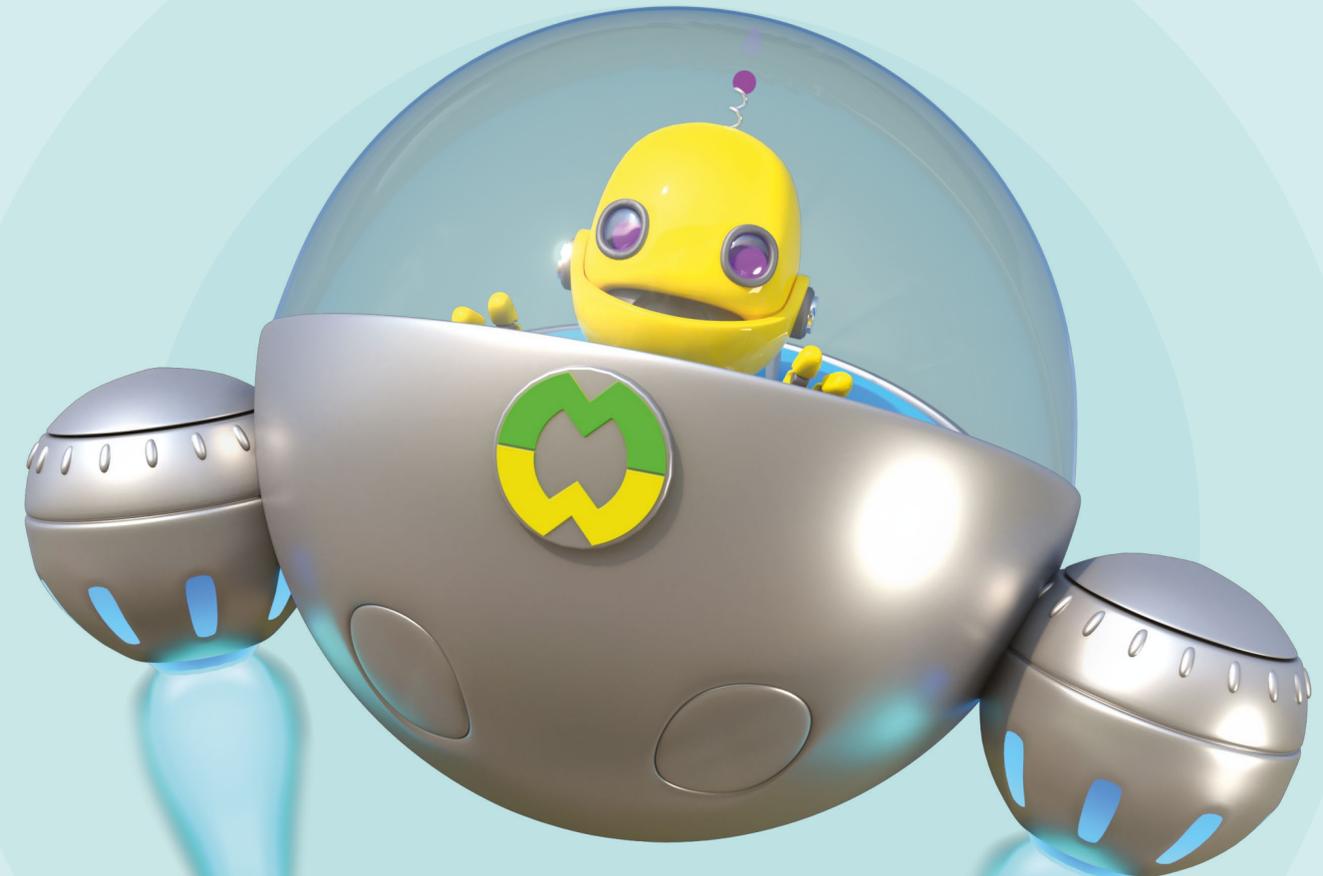
Exeter University* found that after 8 to 10 weeks on the Project X CODE intervention:

- Pupils made an average gain of 6.8 months in sentence reading age
- Pupils made an average gain of 8.7 months in phonics age
- Pupils made an average gain of 30% in comprehension scores

'A Year 2 boy ... had enjoyed reading for the first time.'

'The books are fantastic. Well laid out with amazing graphics. The children are captivated by these books.'

'The test results ... show very encouraging gains for all pupils.'



*an OUP research trial independently analysed by Ros Fisher, former Associate Professor at University of Exeter



Online Subscription

The CODE online subscription, hosted on Oxford Owl for School, contains ebooks, professional development and teaching assessment and support, to motivate struggling readers and enable them to reach the expected level for their age in phonics, vocabulary and comprehension:

- Instant access to clear, easy-to-follow online professional development means that all staff within a school can receive consistent, high-quality programme training whenever it's needed.
- eBook versions of the programme's pupil books allow TAs and children to access and read the books easily either at home or within school.
- Online phonics activities enable children to check and practise their phonics knowledge.

New for 2021!
12 new fiction and
non-fiction eBooks, new
quizzes and digital versions
of the Teaching and
Assessment Handbooks



Teaching and Assessment Handbooks

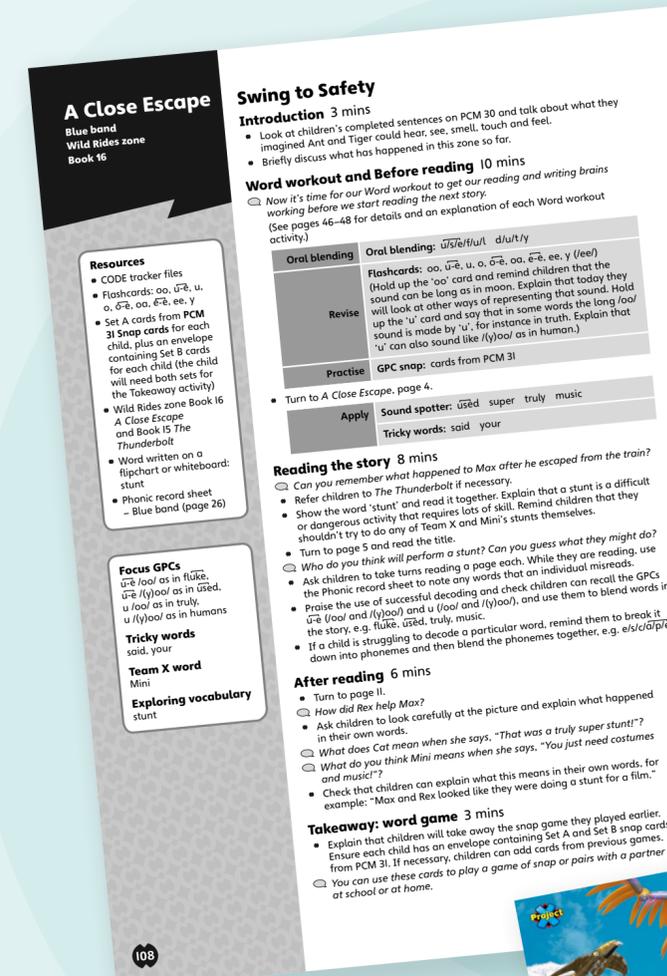
The Teaching and Assessment Handbooks offer photocopiable resources and straightforward guidance on planning and assessment.

At the heart of the Handbooks are carefully structured session notes for every text, in which:

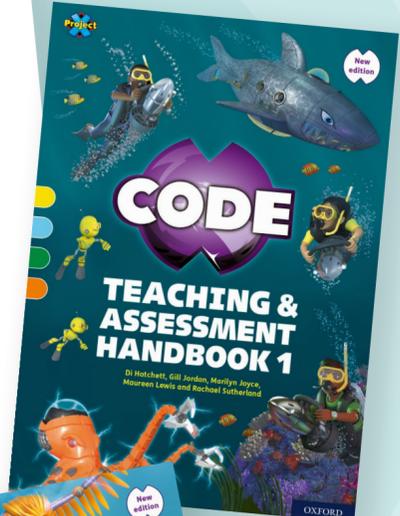
- All resources essential for the session are clearly listed
- Each session is clearly structured with timings provided
- The key phonics and vocabulary information can be seen at a glance

The new and updated editions include:

- Session notes and activity sheets for the new pupil books at Oxford Levels 10 and 11
- New comprehension Expert Tips, to help children build strategies that enable them to interpret and understand fiction and non-fiction texts



New editions





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