

Guidance on Read Write Inc. Phonics Book Bag Books

The core *Read Write Inc.* Phonics storybooks are the **best option** for home reading: children read the story three times at school and read it again at home to build their confidence and fluency.

Book Bag books are **supplementary** books for children to practise sound-blending. Each book corresponds with a core *Read Write Inc.* Phonics book. It has a similar theme and the same graphemes. For example, the Book Bag Book *Red Hat Rob* builds on the core storybook, *Black Hat Bob*.

Sending Book Bag books home

If you send a Book Bag book home, make sure it is the correct matched book: not just one from the same *Read Write Inc.* colour.

Always read the Book Bag book to children first; avoid sending it home 'cold'.

Even better, accompany this with the *Read Write Inc.* core storybook they have just read.