



The series that taught generations of children to read,
reimagined for the 21st Century

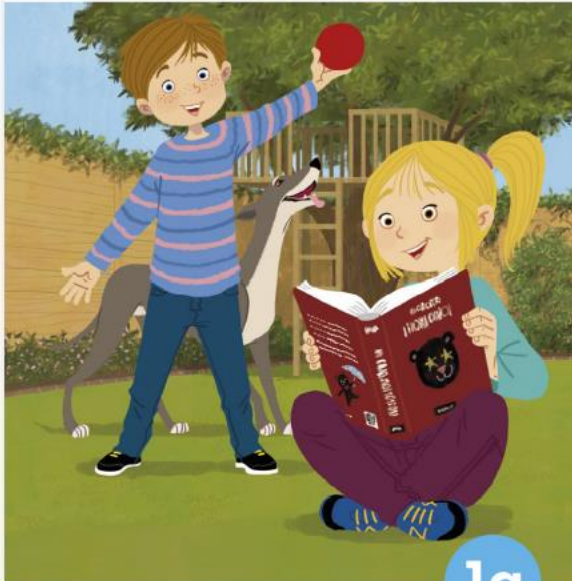


Series branding and cover looks



Key Words

with Peter and Jane



1a

Peter and Jane



Key Words

with Peter and Jane



1b

In the shops



Key Words

with Peter and Jane



1c

Books and Games



Updated series methodology

- **12 words** make up **one-quarter** of all the words we read and write
- **100 words** make up **half** the words we read and write
- About **300 words** account for **three-quarters** of the words we read and write





Updated series methodology

- 300 **Key Words** introduced and reinforced to practice reading 'on sight'
- New Key Words are **steadily introduced** throughout Levels 1 to 11
- Key Words are **repeated an average of 10 times per book** to embed new learning and support fluent reading development
- Once introduced, Key Words continue to be **reinforced** in later levels
- Level 12 is a **consolidation level** and contains no new Key Words





Peter and Jane's new world



Peter

Jane

Dad

Mum

Aunt Liz

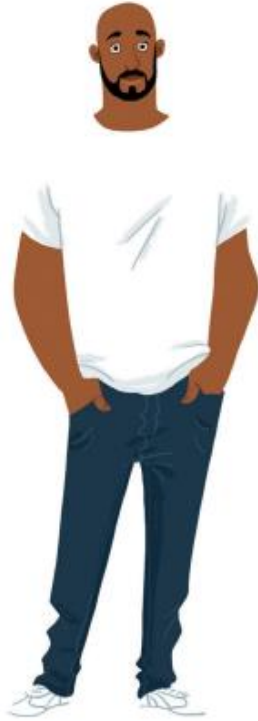
Uncle Jack

Grandad

Granny



Peter and Jane's new world



Tim



Cass



Will



Amber



Maya



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Yaz

Mike

Krish

Rohan

Tom

Erin

Pippa



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Peter and Jane's house



Back garden



Updated series methodology

- Around half the Key Words are **phonically decodable**
- Additional **phonically levelled vocabulary** is carefully introduced to support and complement the Key Words
- Letters and sounds are introduced gradually, and the number of sounds and syllables is strictly regulated
- Blended approach equips children to **understand new words** and full sentences quickly and easily
- Develops **word-recognition and phonics skills** to foster confident, independent reading





Updated series methodology

- Every Level contains **three stories** – one in each **a**, **b** and **c** book
- To **scaffold** each level:
 - the **first spread** of the **a** book **introduces the new Key Words**, and each Key Word is also **repeated** at the foot of the page where it first appears
 - the **b** book has no introductory spread, but continues to **repeat each new Key Word** at the foot of the page where it is first encountered.
 - the **c** book contains the story without these scaffolding features, to encourage independent reading

Key Words

a and ball
book game
has here
I in is
like shop
the tree



Peter Jane
ball book game
shop tree

6 7

The shop has books.



New Key Words
book

32 33



Updated series methodology

Level	Age range	New Key Words	Approx. words per spread	Approx. words per book
1	4+	14	3-10	100-150
2	4+	16	7-10	150-200
3	4+	20	10-15	200-300
4	4+	23	10-20	300-400
5	5+	25	20-30	400-600
6	5+	27	20-40	600-800
7	5+	30	30-50	800-1000
8	5+	33	40-60	1000-1200
9	6+	35	45-65	1200-1400
10	6+	37	55-75	1400-1600
11	6+	40	65-85	1600-1800
12	6+	-	70-90	1800-2000



Sample spreads: Introduction

Welcome to Key Words

Key Words with Peter and Jane has taught generations of children to read, all around the world.

Founded on rigorous educational research, this tried and trusted method introduces 300 high-frequency words or **Key Words**, repeating and reinforcing them to practise reading the words 'on sight'.



- 12 words make up 25% of all the words we read and write
- 100 words make up 50% of the words we read and write
- About 300 words make up 75% of the words we read and write

Around half the **Key Words** are also phonically decodable by children working at this level. Additional phonically levelled vocabulary is introduced alongside the **Key Words** to develop a complete range of reading skills.

This blended approach equips children to understand new words and full sentences quickly and easily, developing their word-recognition and phonics skills to become fluent, independent readers.

How to use the books

This easy-to-navigate series contains twelve levels, with three books in each level (a, b, c). By working through the stories in order, 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c and so on, children will encounter, practise and consolidate reading all 300 **Key Words**.

A writing activity for every book is available to download from www.ladybirdeducation.co.uk

Before reading

Look at the book cover together and read the title. Ask, "What do you think will happen in this story?"

Turn to the **Key Words** on page 6, and read them out loud with the child. Draw their attention to the shape of the letters, noting the tall letters and those that have a tail.

During reading

Offer plenty of support and praise as the child reads the story. Listen carefully and respond to events in the text.

When a **Key Word** is used for the first time, it is also shown at the bottom of the page. If the child hesitates over a word, point to the **New Key Words** box and practise reading it together. If the word is phonically decodable, you can sound out the letters and blend the sounds to read the word ("c-o-g, dog"). Praise the child for their effort, then return to the story.

Pause every few pages and ask questions to check the child's understanding of what they have read. If they begin to lose concentration, stop reading and save the page for later.

Celebrate the child's achievement and come back to the story the next day.

After reading

After reading this book, ask, "Did you enjoy the story? What did you like about it?" Encourage the child to share their opinions.

Use the comprehension questions on page 54 to check the child's understanding and recall of the text.



Sample spreads: Level 3

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Here is the shop.

Peter and Jane look at
the dogs.

They look at the rabbits.

Look at this one,
says Peter.

This is the one we want.

Yes, this is the one.

We want this rabbit.

new words

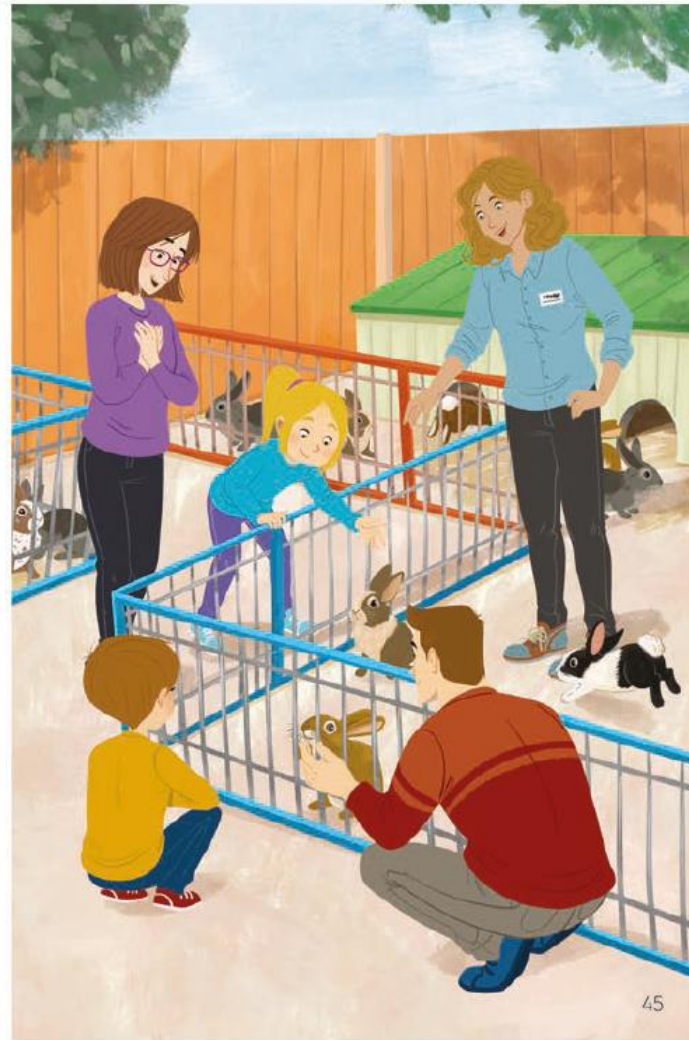
rabbits one





Sample spreads: Level 3

“This rabbit and that rabbit want homes,” Dad says. Peter and Jane like the rabbits.



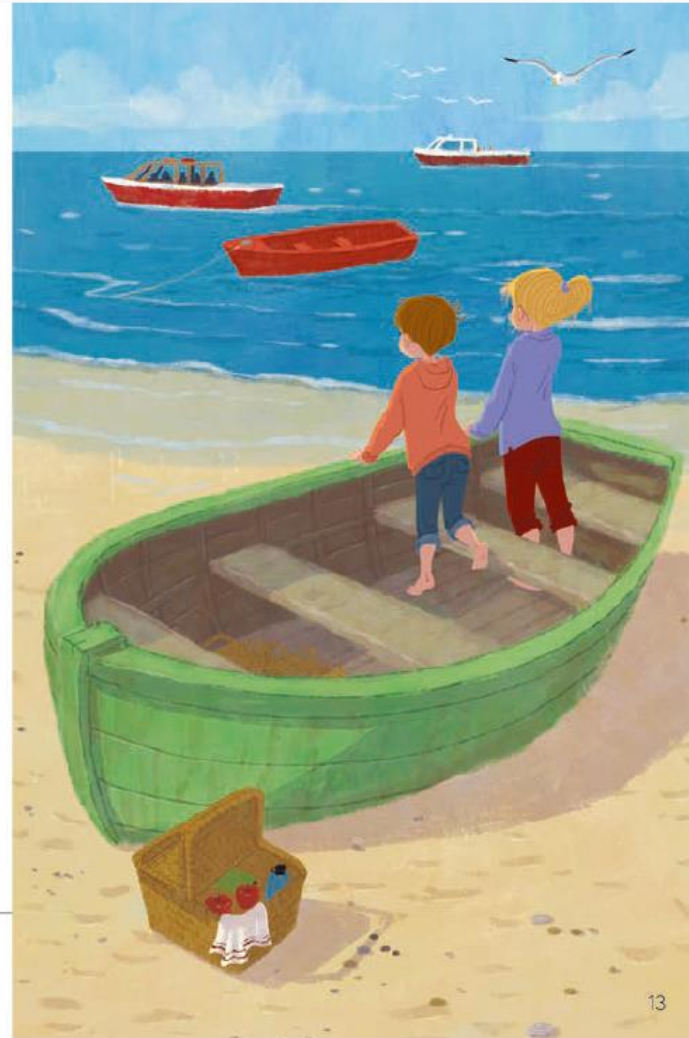


Sample spreads: Level 4

Jane sees some
red boats.

“Look at the red boats,
Peter!” says Jane.

“I can see some. They
are on the water,”
says Peter.



New Key Words

see some red

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worldwide



Key Words

with Peter and Jane

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- 56 pp
- Online Activity Sheets



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