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A delightful new program to motivate reluctant readers and build their confidence

Nessy Tales are a fun way to improve children's reading, vocabulary and listening skills. Nessy Tales are a series of animated reading books, structured with a limited vocabulary of decodable words combined with animated pages to engage older children with a lower reading ability. The short stories are ideal for reluctant readers, those with special educational needs and those with limited concentration span. The careful choice of graded words provides vital reading practice at the beginning stages of reading but the story content is suitable for a slightly older age group who may have fallen behind. The text on each page is well spaced out and limited to 2 or 3 sentences. Words are highlighted as they are read. Narration can be turned on or off to allow for periods of rest between readings. The 5 animated stories each has an interactive quiz and colourful supporting worksheets.



These virtual books give children the motivation to read and act as a vital link between listening and reading. They can also be used as a stepping stone to the printed paper versions. Older children who may be feeling self-conscious about their reading ability can follow the story content independently. The books can also be used for paired reading. Words are read by the student onscreen and then they can rest while they listen.

Key Features

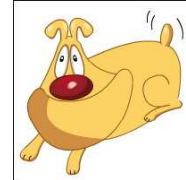
- Read all 5 books knowing less than 100 words
- Developed by specialist teachers at the Bristol Dyslexia Centre
- Discover hidden animations each time you play
- Narration can be turned on or off to allow for periods of rest between readings but with continued enjoyment of the story.
- Builds important early reading skills, word recognition, vocabulary, comprehension and listening skills
- Reinforces learning with printable support resources from the Nessy Tales website.
- Short stories mean the tales can be enjoyed by children with a limited concentration span. Great for a whole class when used with interactive white boards
- Provides vital practice at transferring knowledge of individual words in context
- Uses decodable words that can be read by sounding out letters and blending them together

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Book 1 'Muggins'.

Muggins the dog is in trouble again, getting mucky, chasing cats and even sleeping in Nan's bed! But has Muggins gone too far this time?

Book 1 provides vital contextual reading practice with CVC words (consonant, vowel, consonant) e.g. 'cat' and early stage high frequency 'sight' words. 50 words are used in the story but 43 words can be read by sounding the individual letters and blending them together



Other Nessy Tales.

Jim's Pet



Jim is sad when Nan will not let him get a pet, but when he finds a pet bug; things go crazy in the kitchen!

Top Dog



A mystery voice is calling Muggins a twit. He runs through the dark streets to find the voice and meets many strange characters of the night.

Jim the Slob



Jim will not get out of bed but he had better look out. Nan will do anything to make him get up and find a job.

The Long Run



Jim has to take Muggins for a walk but his plan to take it easy goes horribly wrong when a frog hops up.

How to use the books:

Interact with these virtual books as a stepping stone to paper-based books

- Listen to the story or read independently
- Watch the words come alive with animation
- Enjoy the humour and mischievous adventures
- Easier reading - uniquely adapted font helps dyslexics
- Suitable for a slightly older age group
- Careful choice of graded words and limited vocabulary

Reading ability:

5-7 years, (key stage 1),
age appropriate content up to 12 years (key stage 2).

Printed books – *Now Available!!*

Linked to the animated tales to encourage reluctant readers and help them discover the confidence to try paper books