

# The Extraordinary Files

## eBook reading experience



### Unlocking *The Extraordinary Files*

If your pupils need encouragement to read and write, Rising Stars has a solution that will engage them in reading and comprehension – AND it integrates ICT! There is also the opportunity for one of your pupils to become a published author!

### How it works – four simple steps to engage your pupils in reading and writing

**Step 1:** Pupils unlock the first episode of *The Extraordinary Files* from the reading experience webpage. They download it to a PC, whiteboard or hand-held device.

**Step 2:** Pupils read the story, answer the mission question posted on the reading experience webpage and email their answer to *The Extraordinary Files* character Commander Watson. Correct answers unlock the next episode in the series.

**Step 3:** Once the first three episodes in the series have been successfully unlocked it's over to the pupils to get creative and write the next episode!

**Step 4:** Entries are emailed to Rising Stars and the winning story will be published as an eBook to download from i-stars!

### Take part at a time that suits you

*The Extraordinary Files* eBook reading experience is incredibly flexible – you can take part over a four week period, choosing a start date that suits you.

#### Suggested timetable:

**Weeks 1-3:** Pupils unlock and read the first three episodes from *The Extraordinary Files* and answer each mission question.

**Week 4:** Pupils write and submit their own episode.

If you wish to complete the reading experience in a shorter time frame that is fine – just let us know what timescale you would prefer. See overleaf for details on how to take part.

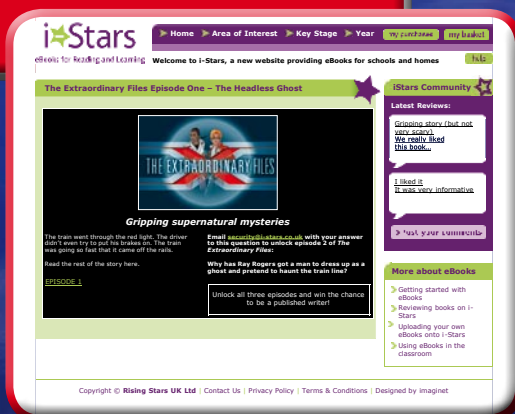
### Feedback

*'This event is crucial in engaging young readers in a world where they are increasingly surrounded by technology. eBooks allow children to personalise and annotate their book in a way that paperback books do not. This event is vital if we, as educators, are to keep up with children.'*

**Sue Morris, Learning Technology Consultant, Wolverhampton**

*'My pupils love eBooks because they can read with technology.'*

**Year 7 English Teacher, Colton Hills School**



## About The *Extraordinary Files*

"This is the first set of books to captivate my class. The visuals are stimulating and the themes are age appropriate. I certainly hope to see more publications such as this in the future."

Maya Iyer, Swanlea School, London

Written by Paul Blum and published in association with NASEN, this gripping supernatural mystery series has been written to motivate pupils to read. Featuring strong characters, powerful storylines and a fast-moving narrative that really helps to engage the reader in the plot.



## Sign up your school to take part

Taking part in *The Extraordinary Files* eBook reading experience is very simple. We will set up the eBook reading experience service, we will supply the episodes and we will manage the whole process for just £50!\* All you need to do is complete the form below, ensuring you let us know the date you would like to start!

I would like to take part in *The Extraordinary Files* eBook reading experience.

Start date (from 22nd June 2009)

Completion date (must be a maximum of 4 weeks from start date)

Name and job title

School name and address

Number of pupils likely to participate

Email address

Tel no

## Send your completed details to:

Post: Nathalie Morris,  
Rising Stars, 22 Grafton Street,  
London W1S 4EX.  
Fax: Attention Nathalie Morris  
020 7495 6796

\*We will invoice your school for £50 on receipt of order form.

## Buy *The Extraordinary Files* and save 20%

You can also purchase *The Extraordinary Files* (Set 1 and 2) in printed format. Visit [www.risingstars-uk.co.uk](http://www.risingstars-uk.co.uk) and take a look at the 16 titles available. A Teacher's Book is available for each set, which supports the series with photocopiable activity sheets, plot and character summaries, role-play and drama ideas and advice on organising reading groups.

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