A brand new ‘second chance’ reading scheme for older pupils

- Offers carefully controlled progression for your most reluctant readers
- Structured and graded to build pupils’ confidence
- The only phonic reading scheme specially designed for older learners

Interest age: 9 to 14+
Reading age: Beginner to 6

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The Dockside reading scheme has been specifically created to offer older pupils a second chance at mastering the basics of reading.

Taking a synthetic approach to phonics as a start, the series uses a mature and ‘cool’ style to appeal to older learners whose reading levels are significantly below the national average.

The aim is to help pupils move through Level 2 with confidence, using small steps to ensure success.

- Launch range includes 45 readers plus supporting teaching resources
- Developed in consultation with practising teachers from around the country
- Ideal for use with EAL and SEN pupils as well as your most reluctant readers

▲ Sample pages from Stage 1: Boom, Boom, Boom
▲ Sample pages from Stage 2: Hi
**What teachers are saying about Dockside**

‘When everything else failed – Dockside worked!’

‘I’m really excited about this new reading scheme as it is really engaging our most reluctant readers and strugglers’

**What pupils are saying about Dockside**

‘I think Oz looks really cool’

‘I really like the idea of a skateboard park where the kids hang out like we do’

The series features seven carefully structured and graded stages to take pupils from little or no letter recognition through to National Curriculum Level 3.

The series is launching with readers from Stages 1 to 3 plus the Dockside Starters module, with an ongoing programme of publishing for Stages 4 to 7 rolling out over the coming months.

**SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE DETAILS.**

The **Dockside** world

The series is set in a lively ‘soap-opera’ world, featuring a range of strong and engaging characters from the Dockside community.

Characters and locations are revisited throughout the series to provide familiarity and allow pupils immediate access to the stories.

Each of the books cover fun and age-appropriate themes taken from everyday life that pupils can relate to. These include friendship, social networking sites, being late for school, losing homework, mobile phones and so on.
STEP 1
Getting started – Dockside Starters

Use the Dockside A-Z to introduce the characters and key locations and reinforce the alphabetic sequence. Pupils can dip back in throughout the series for quick reference on the high frequency words or initial sounds they may be struggling with.

The Dockside Sound Search Cards are an ideal way of exploring the different spellings of phonemes – linking letters to sounds and reinforcing the knowledge that one sound may be represented by a range of letters. A pull-out A2 Dockside map and characters poster is also included.

- Sturdy and highly visual, the cards are ideal for display or handling in small group work.
- Handy teacher’s notes, tips and guidance are included on the reverse of each card.

The accompanying Dockside Starters Teacher’s Book is full of starter ideas, lesson plans and photocopiable activities.
**STEP 2**

Shared or guided reading – *Dockside Readers*

Use the *Dockside Readers* for group or guided reading sessions with a teacher or TA.

There are 45 readers in the first three *Dockside* stages, with pupils moving through them as they become more confident.

Each full colour book is 16 pages long and features carefully controlled and graded vocabulary. New words are introduced gradually and with sufficient repetition to ensure they are mastered before moving on. Strong picture cues support the text and aid understanding.
Each stage is accompanied by a Dockside Teacher’s Book which features lesson plans and phonic guidance for each reader. Pre-reading warm-ups, curriculum links and information on using the series for APP is also included, as well as a disc containing editable PDFs of the activities and a character image bank.

Three photocopiable activities are included for each story – focusing on phonic practice, reading comprehension and writing. There are lots of ideas for discussion and ‘Talk for Writing’ before going on to the writing tasks.
DOCKSIDE STARTERS

Includes:
- Dockside A-Z  
  Price £7
- Dockside Sound Search Cards  
  Price £50
  (including Dockside map and characters poster)
- Dockside Starters Teacher’s Book  
  Price £50

DOCKSIDE STAGE 1

Reading age: 4-5 years  
National Curriculum Level: 1b

Includes:
- 15 x Stage 1 Readers  
  Price £2.50 each
- Stage 1 Teacher’s Book  
  Price £50

DOCKSIDE STAGE 2

Reading age: 5-5.5 years  
National Curriculum Level: 1a

Includes:
- 10 x Stage 2 Readers  
  Price £2.50 each
- Stage 2 Teacher’s Book  
  Price £50

DOCKSIDE STAGE 3

Reading age: 5.5-6 years  
National Curriculum Level: 2c

Includes:
- 20 x Stage 3 Readers  
  Price £2.50 each
- Stage 3 Teacher’s Book  
  Price £50
### Dockside Complete School Pack

Each pack includes one copy of the following:

- Dockside A-Z
- Dockside Sound Search Cards
- Dockside Starters Teacher's Book
- 5 copies of the Dockside A-Z
- 1 set of the Dockside Sound Search Cards
- 1 copy of the Dockside Starters Teacher’s Book
- 3 copies of each of the 45 readers from Stages 1, 2 and 3 - 135 books in total
- 1 copy of each of the Teacher’s Books for Stages 1, 2 and 3 - 3 books in total
- Dockside INSET Support Pack

**Price:** £495

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### Dockside Evaluation Pack

Includes:

- 1 copy of the Dockside A-Z
- 1 set of the Dockside Sound Search Cards
- 1 copy of the Dockside Starters Teacher’s Book
- 1 reader from Stages 1, 2 and 3 - 3 books in total
- 1 copy of the Stage 1 Teacher’s Book
- Dockside INSET Support Pack

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