

What Is Renaissance Home Connect?

Home Connect is a way of monitoring and encouraging your child's reading practice. We are confident that you will find it valuable for monitoring your child's progress. Online results promote discussion between parents and children, which can motivate children and can make reading practice even more effective. Research confirms that parental involvement in a child's education is a strong predictor of student achievement.

How does Renaissance Home Connect help me improve my child's reading progress?

- View & encourage your child's progress toward reading targets & certifications, plus all books your child has read & quizzed.
- View all words your child has learned through Vocabulary Practice Quizzes. Words missed are clearly marked so you can help your child learn those words.
- Receive emails giving results for Reading & Vocabulary Quizzes. The emails also provide links to the website.
- Access AR BookFinder and search for suitable books using various criteria, including author, subject or reading level.

How do I get access to Renaissance Home Connect?

The web address for Renaissance Home Connect is:

<https://Ukhosted91.renlearn.co.uk/2236250/HomeConnect>

(Use the same login & password your child uses at school.)

Contact school for help using Renaissance Home Connect.

If you'd like to receive emails showing your child's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Home Connect & follow the directions. To be sure these emails reach your inbox, add homeconnectautodelivery@renlearnrp.com to address book.

Renaissance Home Connect links to AR BookFinder to make it easy for you & your child to search for the next AR book.

Link on school webpage & Home Connect www.arbookfind.co.uk

To use the **Quick Search** to see if a book is on the quiz:

1. Click the **Quick Search** tab (on the top of the page).
2. Type a book title, author or topic into the blank field.
3. Click **Go**.

To use the **Advanced Search** to find books in your level range: Click the **Advanced Search** tab (on the top of the page).

1. Enter an appropriate interest level in the middle section (LY: Ages 5-8) (MY: Ages 9-13).
2. In the ATOS box below enter your child's Book Level range (in child's AR Log Book or ask teacher) then click **Go**.

To narrow the results, select options on left of the screen under **Refine Your Search**. Choose a topic & a subtopic to see a list of book categories. To narrow choice use the Sort By (top right) & select Rating. All books are rated by students after reading: 1= not good, 2 okay, 3= very good, 4= one of best.

AR BookBag

The AR BookBag is a place to create your own book list. To do this click Add to AR BookBag below the description of any book you want to add to your list. Click on yellow bookbag key to see list. This list can be printed and taken to the library or bookshop. It cannot be saved in ARBookFinder. However, you can save it to your computer as a PDF file.

AR BookFinder Help

For information about specific features of AR BookFinder, click **Help** in the upper-right corner.