The Collins Hub Big Cat eBook Library User Guide for Parents

Welcome to the **Collins Hub**. This guide will run through how to use the Big Cat eBook Library.

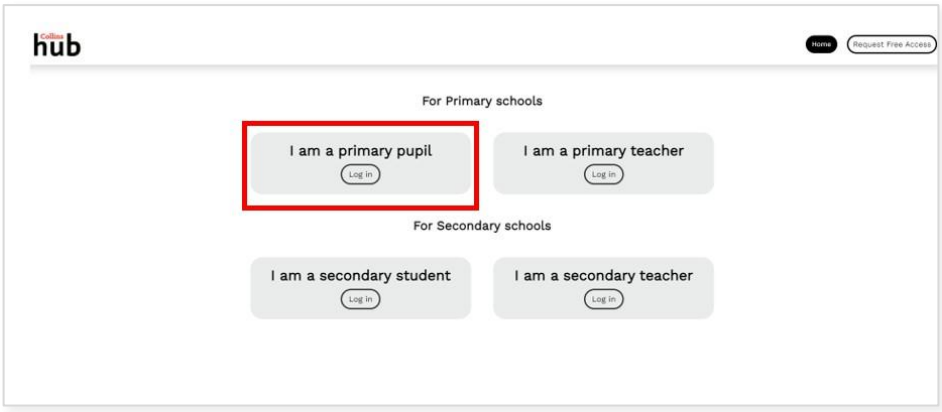
Logging in

Type in the web address **www.collinshub.co.uk/login**

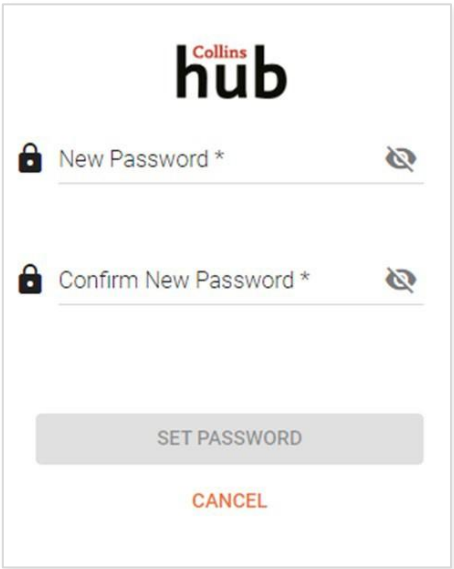
You will find your child's log in details in your child's yellow reading record diary.



From the log in page select **I am a primary pupil**.

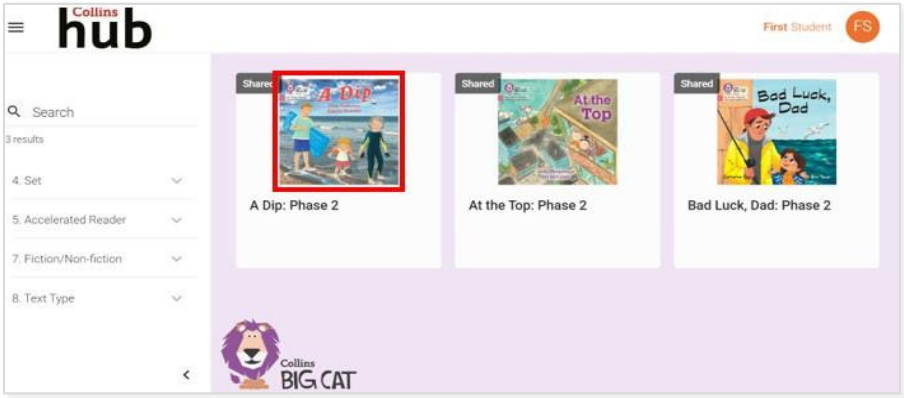


When prompted, enter the user details, and press the **Log In** button:

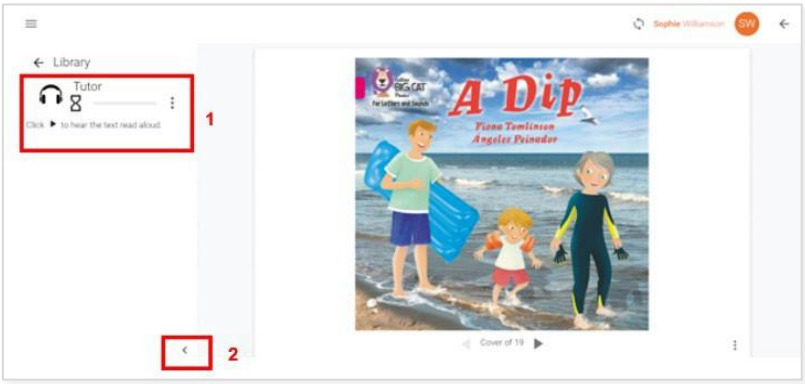


Reading the eBooks

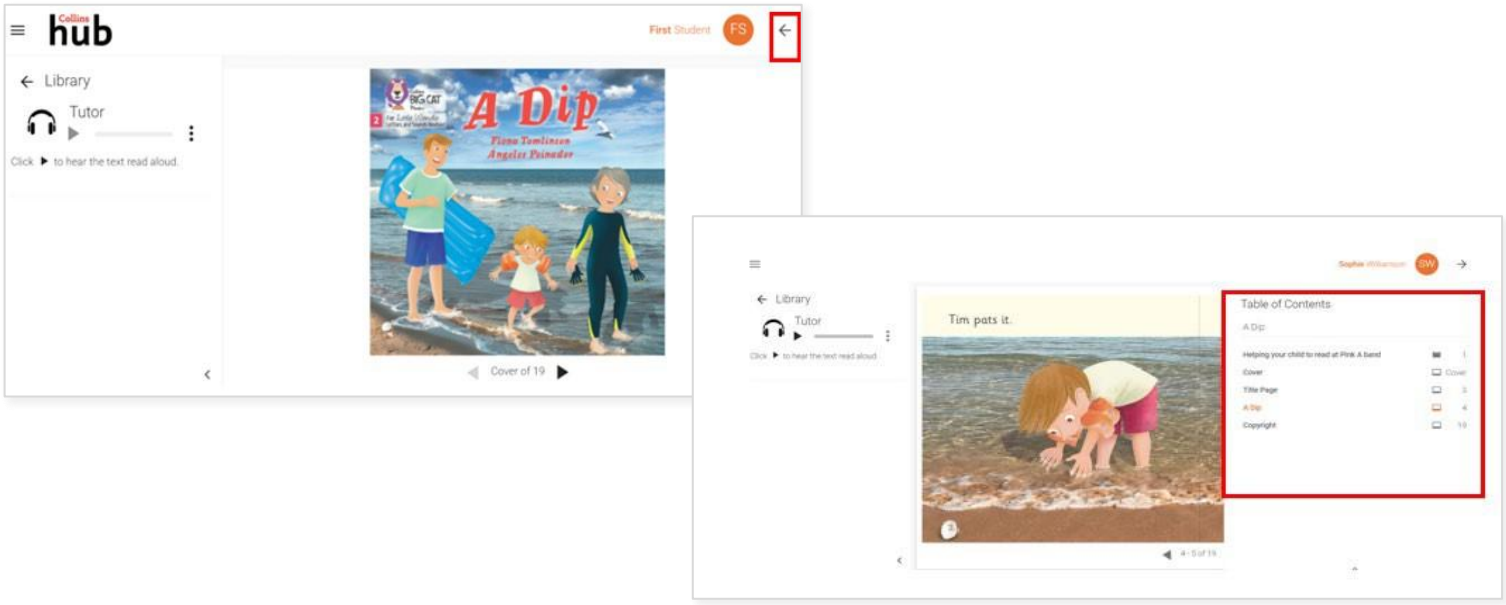
Once you have logged in you will see the **Library** screen, which contains the **Big Cat eBooks** assigned to your child by their teacher. To open a book, **click on the cover**.



This will display the cover page of the eBook and, on most screens, the **left panel** will open automatically. This is where you can play the accompanying audio (1), which is available for all books. You can hide this panel by clicking the **small arrow** (2) at the bottom of the screen.



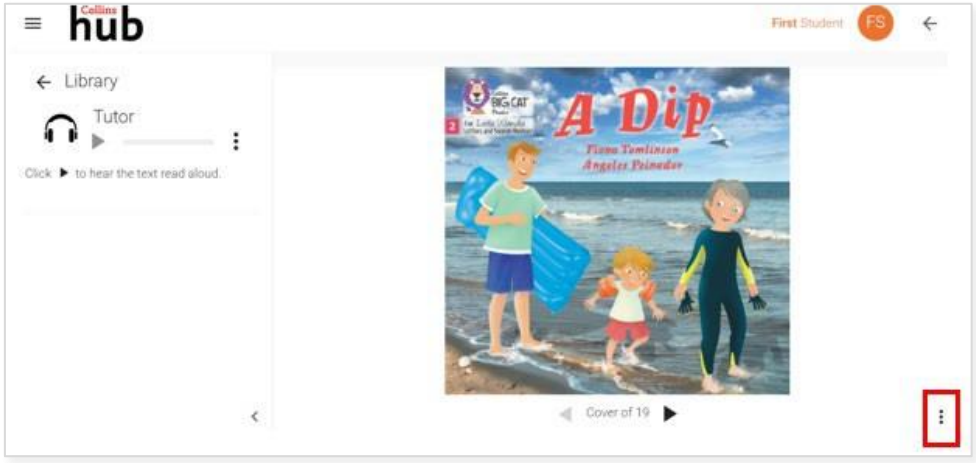
To show the **table of contents** for the eBook, click the **arrow in the top right corner**. This will provide you with the chapter titles and enable you to jump to specific parts of the book. Clicking the arrow again will hide it.



The **Library** button will take you back to the main library page.

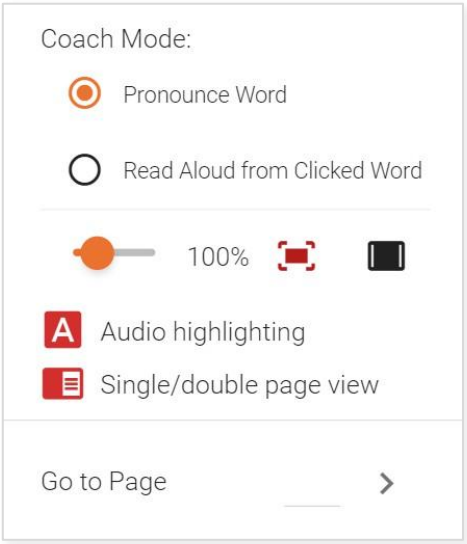


If you click the **three dots** in the **bottom right corner**, it will bring up the menu for **Coach Mode**.

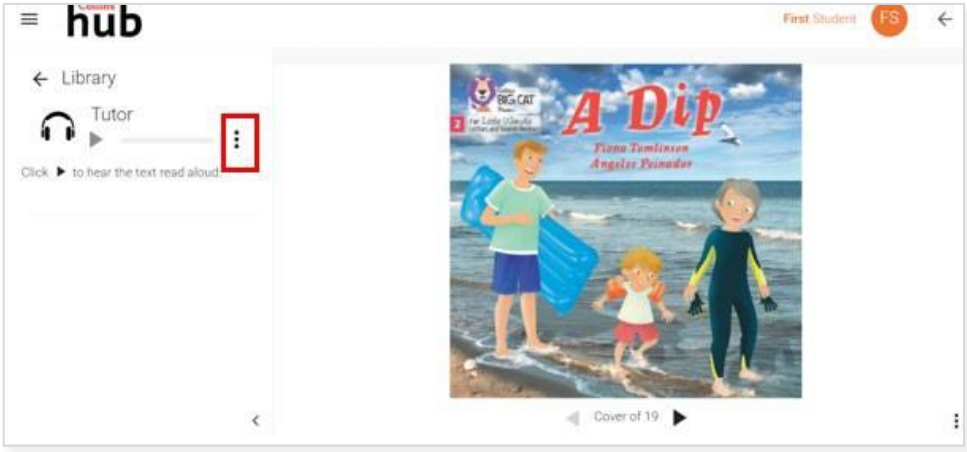


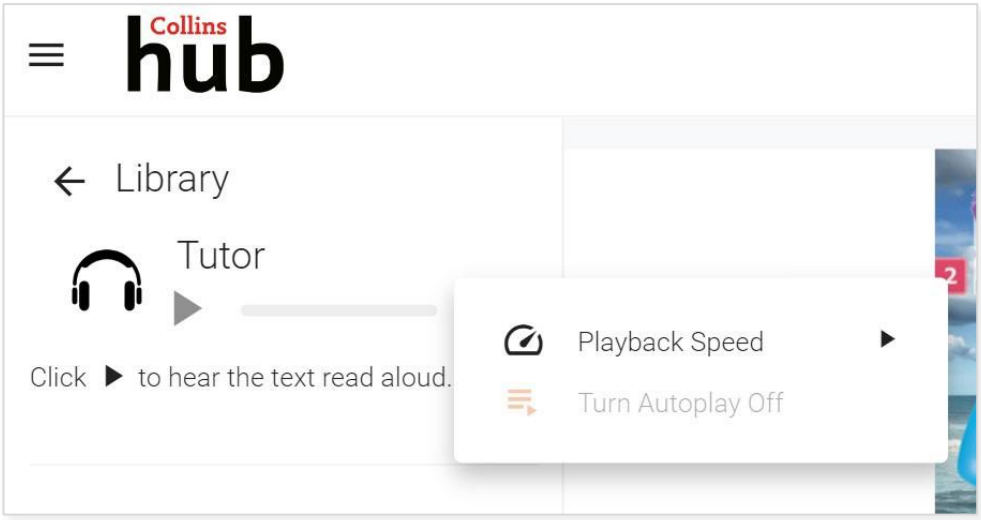
Coach mode enables you to:

- Listen to the words.
- Change the size of the page (zoom in and out).
- Jump to/select a specific page.
- Change the layout of the book on screen.



If you click on the **three dots** next to the **audio player**, you will see the option to **change the playback speed** or **stop autoplay**.





The book/s in your child's **Library** will be familiar to them so please encourage them to read without using the coach mode. They should not need to listen to it read to them, however, if they would like to listen to it first before they read it independently to you that is fine.

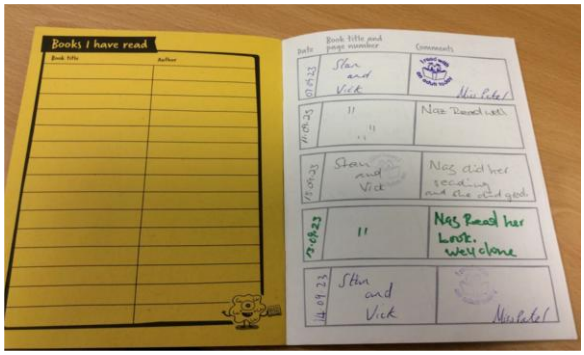
Help and Support

If you have any problems accessing the Collins Hub or would like to be shown how to use it please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please read the eBook 3 times.

Please write in your child's reading record how they read the book.

Did they find some words hard to read. Could they answer questions about the book? Please let us know in the yellow reading record.



A new book will be assigned to your child at the end of each week.