

The Collins Hub Big Cat eBook Library User Guide for Parents

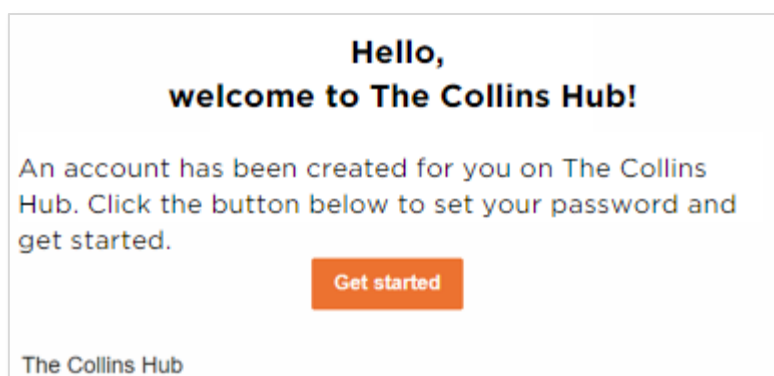
Welcome to the [Collins Hub](#). This guide will run through how to use the Big Cat eBook Library.

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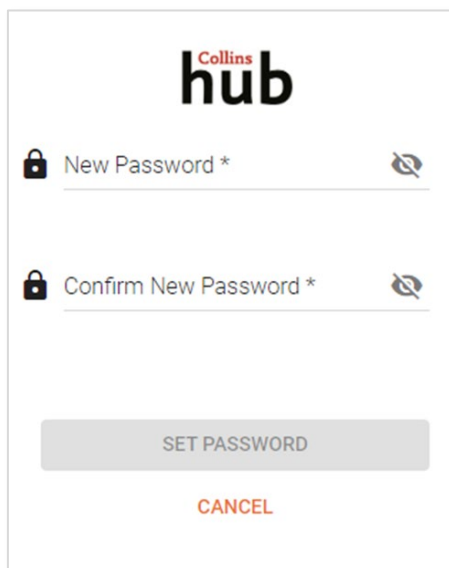
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Logging in

If your **child has been set up to access the Big Cat eBook Library with an email address** you will receive an email into your child's inbox inviting them to log into the [Collins Hub](#). Click the orange **Get started** button.



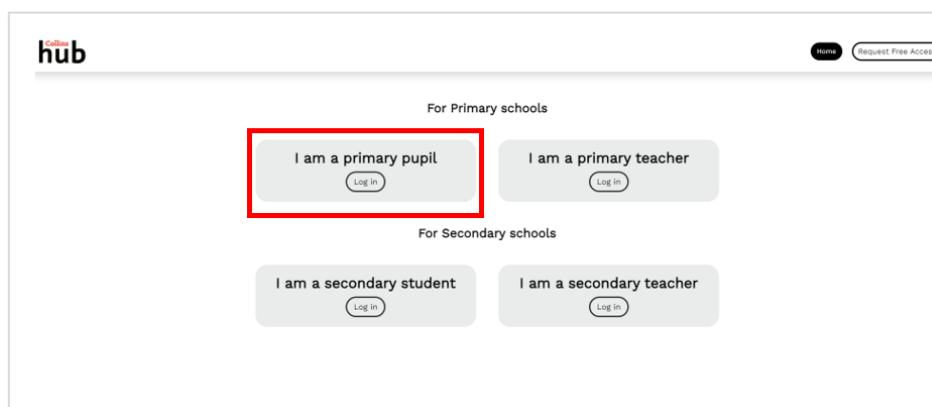
It will take you to a page where you will be prompted to your child a password. This password must contain upper- and lower-case characters, special characters, and a number. Once you have set the password, you can log into the [Collins Hub](#).



The image shows a mobile app screen for creating a new password. At the top is the 'Collins hub' logo. Below it are two password input fields, each with a lock icon on the left and an eye icon on the right. The first field is labeled 'New Password *' and the second is 'Confirm New Password *'. At the bottom, there is a grey button labeled 'SET PASSWORD' and a red 'CANCEL' link below it.

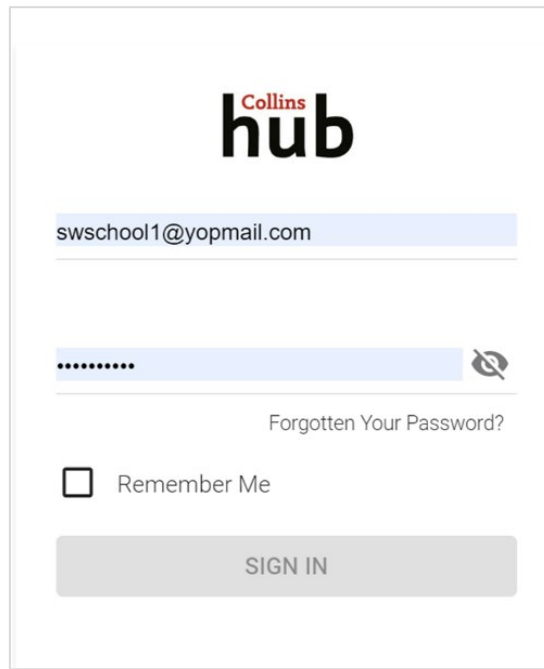
If your **child has been provided with a login label containing a username and password**, continue as follows.

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

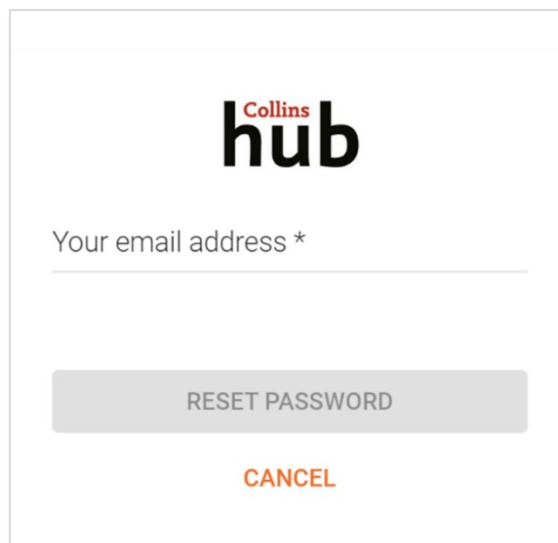


The image shows the login screen of the Collins hub app. At the top left is the 'Collins hub' logo, and at the top right are 'login' and 'Request Free Access' buttons. The screen is divided into two sections: 'For Primary schools' and 'For Secondary schools'. Under 'For Primary schools', there are two buttons: 'I am a primary pupil' (which is highlighted with a red rectangle) and 'I am a primary teacher'. Both buttons have a 'Log in' link below them. Under 'For Secondary schools', there are two buttons: 'I am a secondary student' and 'I am a secondary teacher', both with 'Log in' links below them.

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

The image shows the Collins hub login interface. At the top is the Collins hub logo. Below it is a text input field containing the email address 'swschool1@yopmail.com'. Underneath the email field is a password input field with masked characters (dots) and an eye icon to toggle visibility. To the right of the password field is a link that says 'Forgotten Your Password?'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Me'. At the bottom is a large grey button labeled 'SIGN IN'.

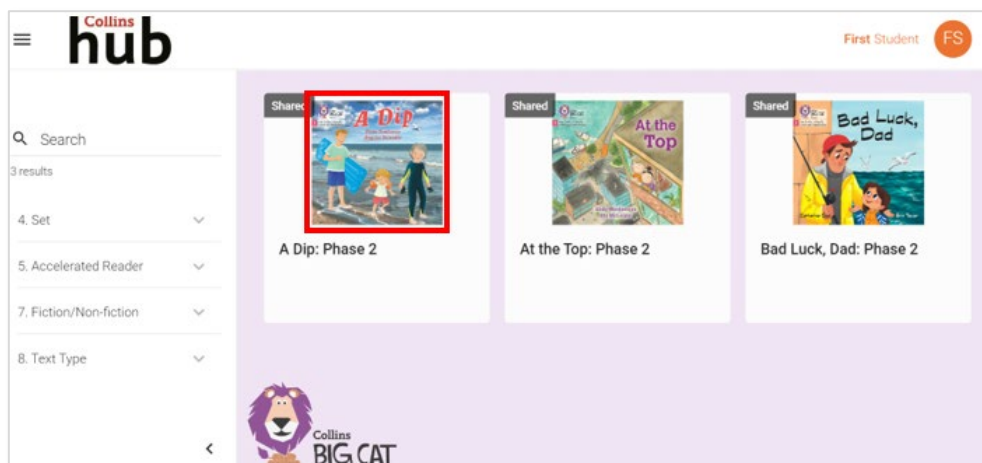
If your child forgets their password, you can click the **Forgotten your password?** button. It will ask you to confirm the email address, then send an email containing a link to reset the password.

The image shows the Collins hub password reset confirmation screen. At the top is the Collins hub logo. Below it is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Your email address *'. At the bottom are two buttons: a grey button labeled 'RESET PASSWORD' and an orange button labeled 'CANCEL'.

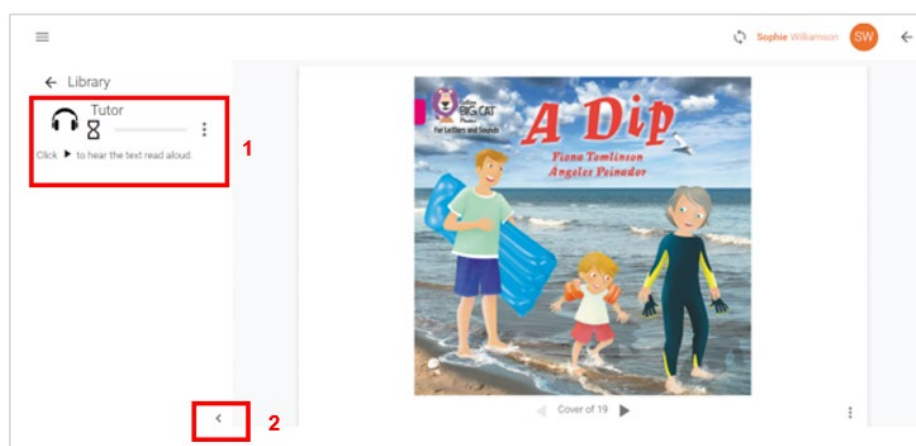
Please note: if you have been provided with a login label containing a username and password, you will not be able to reset your password via this method. Please contact your child's teacher.

Reading the eBooks

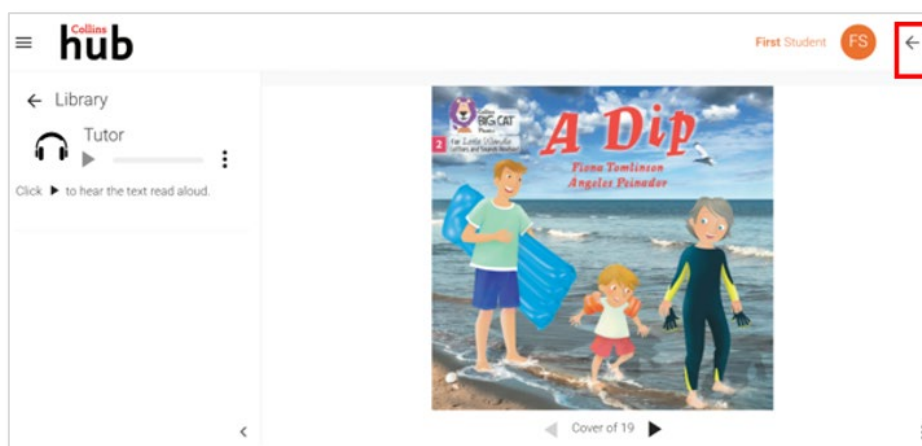
Once you have logged in you will see the **Library** screen, which contains the **Big Cat eBooks** assigned to your child by their teacher. To open a book, **click on the cover**.

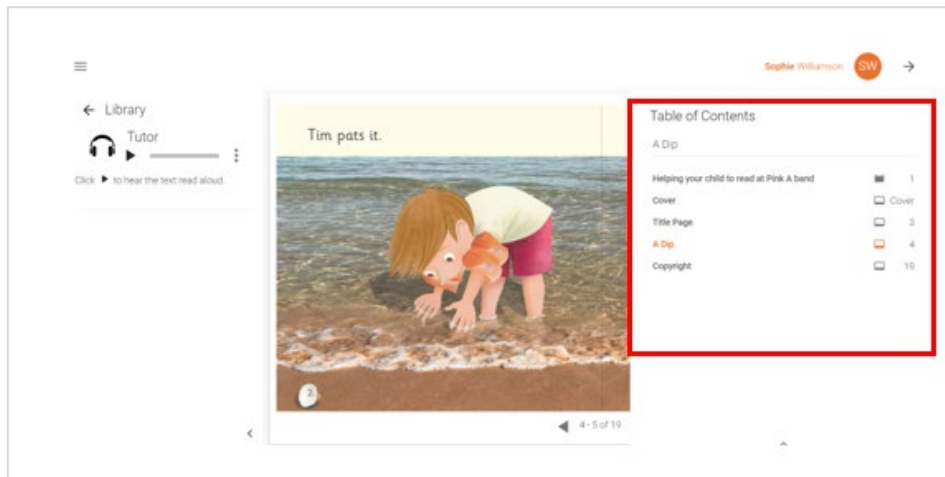


This will display the cover page of the eBook and, on most screens, the **left panel** will open automatically. This is where you can play the accompanying audio (1), which is available for all Key Stage 1 titles. You can hide this panel by clicking the **small arrow** (2) at the bottom of the screen.



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.

Coach Mode:

☒ Pronounce Word

☐ Read Aloud from Clicked Word

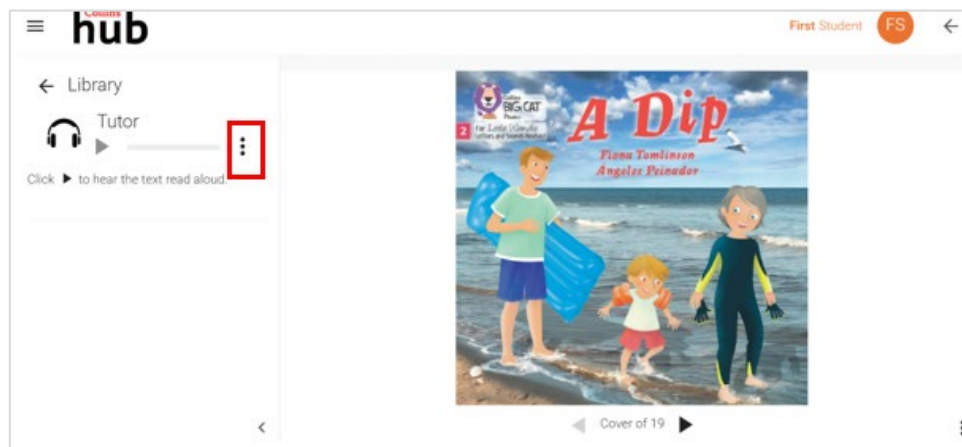
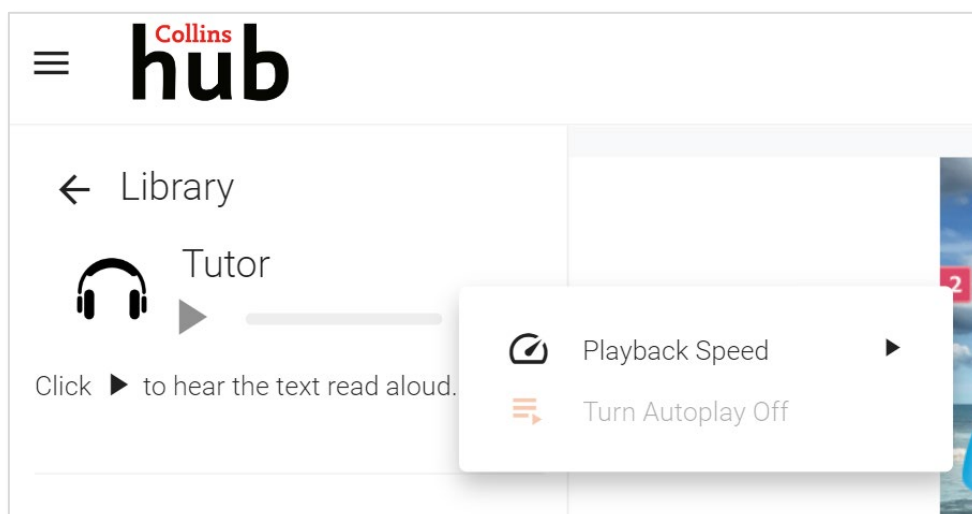
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 Audio highlighting

 Single/double page view

Go to Page 

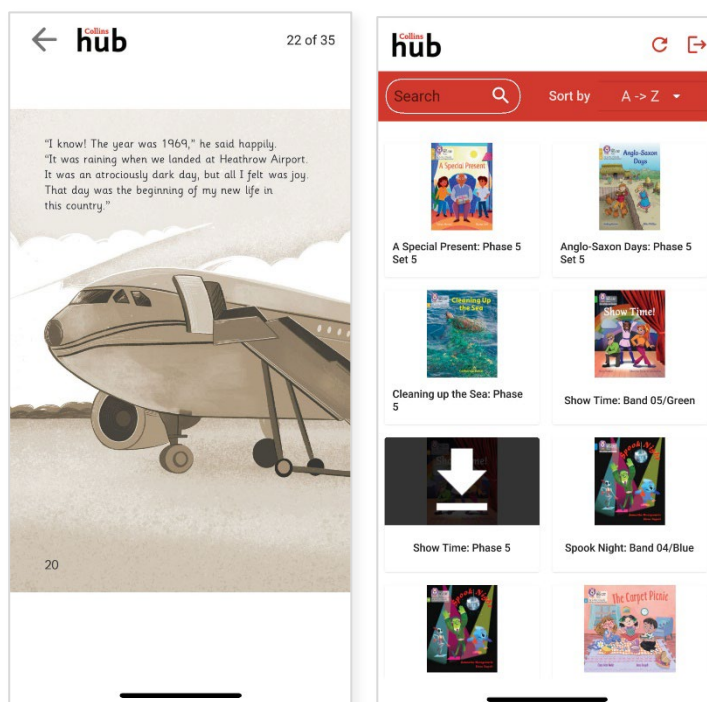
If you click on the **three dots** next to the **audio player**, you will see the option to **change the playback speed** or **stop autoplay**.



The Collins Hub app

The Collins Hub app is available to download on both iOS and Android devices: search 'The Collins Hub' in the **App Store** or **Google Play**. The app allows pupils to download their assigned books to their device and access them offline.

Note: the app is not designed for use by teachers. As a teacher, you won't be able to view the full Library via the app, nor can you assign books/view reports etc.



Help and Support

Forgotten your password?

If you forget your password, you can click on the '[Forgotten your Password?](#)' link (1), where you can enter the users email address and request a password reset email (2).

The image shows two screenshots of the Collins Hub app's password reset process. The first screenshot is the login screen. It has a 'Collins hub' logo at the top. Below the logo are fields for 'Email *' and 'Password *'. There is a 'Remember Me' checkbox and a 'SIGN IN' button. A red box with the number '1' highlights the 'Forgotten Your Password?' link. The second screenshot is the password reset screen. It has a 'Collins hub' logo at the top. Below the logo is a red box with the number '2' around the 'Your Registered Email Address *' field. Below this field is a 'RESET PASSWORD' button and a 'CANCEL' button.

Setting a password

Passwords must contain upper- and lower-case characters, special characters, and a number.

Technical Requirements

- Latest versions of:
 - Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, iOS
 - Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari
- MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat Reader
- Ensure that your email system accepts emails from @harpercollins.co.uk, @e.harpercollins.co.uk, @collinshub.co.uk, @email.collinshub.co.uk

- If you are on a secure network and are having problems loading any content, add the following domains to your whitelist: *.collins.co.uk, collinshub.co.uk, rhapsode.com, www.googletagmanager.com

If you are unsure if your device is compatible with the above, you can check your details [here](#).

Privacy Policy, GDPR and Data Processing Agreement

You can find our Privacy Policy and GDPR information [here](#).

You can find information on creating accounts for your colleagues via our [Help and Support](#) page. This also includes access to our **Data Processing Agreement**, which is required before you add your staff data to the Collins Hub*.

*for schools only.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

You will find our **FAQs** along with other useful information via our [Help and Support](#) page.

Contact

If you have a question, or require further assistance, our **Digital Support Team** is on hand to help you make the most of your subscription.

UK schools should email: support@collinshub.co.uk, or you can call 01484 668148 (option 3).

International schools should email: internationalsupport@harpercollins.co.uk