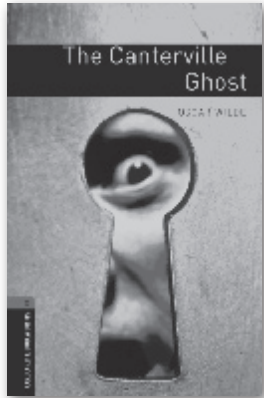


**After units 1 – 2**  
Personality  
Crime



**FANTASY AND HORROR**

### The Canterville Ghost

**Stage 2**

Oscar Wilde  
Retold by John Escott

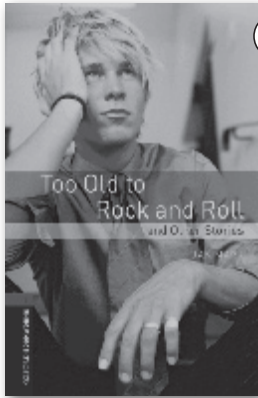
There has been a ghost in the house for three hundred years, and Lord Canterville's family have had enough of it. So Lord Canterville sells his grand old house to an American family. Mr Hiram B. Otis is happy to buy the house and the ghost because, of course, Americans don't believe in ghosts. The Canterville ghost has great plans to frighten the life out of the Otis family. But Americans don't frighten easily – especially noisy little boys.

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**After units 3 – 4**  
Likes and dislikes



**HUMAN INTEREST**

### Too Old to Rock and Roll and Other Stories

**Stage 2**

Jan Mark  
Retold by Diane Mowat

Greg is a teenager with a problem: his father. After the death of Greg's mother in an accident, his father takes no interest in life at all. Greg tries hard to help him. His father is too old to rock and roll, of course ... or is he? These short stories by Jan Mark look at life, love, and friendship through teenagers' eyes.

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### Seasons and Celebrations

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Jackie Maguire

In English-speaking countries around the world people celebrate Easter, Valentine's Day, Christmas and other special days. What happens on these special days? Why is there a special day for eating pancakes? Who is the "guy" that children take onto the streets in November? And were do many people like to spend the shortest night of the year in England? Come on a journey through a year of celebrations, from New Year's Eve to Christmas.

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**After units 5 – 6**  
Jobs  
Risky adventures



**THRILLER AND ADVENTURE**

### Dead Man's Island

**Stage 2**

John Escott

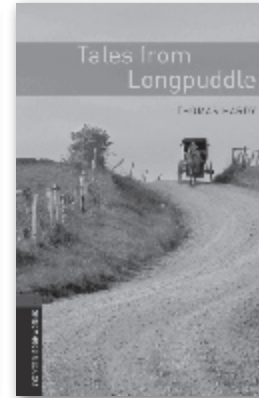
Mr Ross lives on an island where no visitors come. He stops people from taking photographs of him. He is young and rich, but he looks sad. And there is one room in his house which is always locked. Carol Sanders and her mother come to the island to work for Mr Ross. Carol soon decides that there is something very strange about Mr Ross. So she watches, and she listens and one night she learns what is behind the locked door.

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Virtual world  
Society and rules



**CLASSICS**

### Tales from Longpuddle

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Thomas Hardy  
Retold by Jennifer Bassett

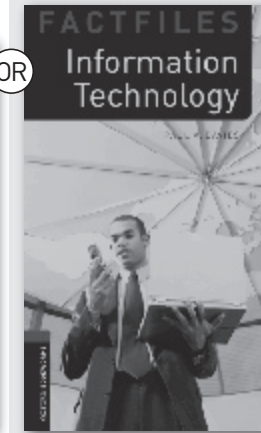
Tony Kytes is a favourite with the girls but he's not terribly clever. If you meet an old girlfriend and she asks for a ride home in your wagon, do you say yes? And then if you meet the girl you are planning to marry, what do you do? Very soon, Tony is in a great muddle, and does not know how to escape from it. Hardy's tales are set in an English country village of the nineteenth century but they belong in any place, at any time.

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### Information Technology

**Stage 3**

Paul A. Davies

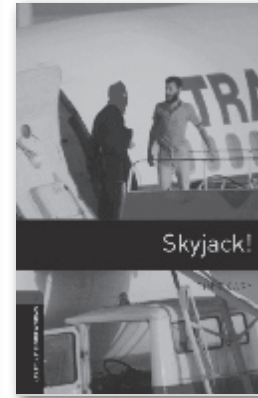
The story of information technology is a story of machines – from the ancient abacus to the small powerful computer chips of today. But it is also a story of people. Meet a woman who wrote computer programs two hundred years ago, a teenage millionaire, a man who began with a paperclip and ended with a house. And meet the criminals who want your name and your money ...

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**After units 9 – 10**  
Fame and money  
True stories



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### Skyjack

**Stage 3**

Tim Vicary

When a large plane is hijacked, the Prime Minister looks at the list of passengers and suddenly becomes very, very frightened. There is a name on the list that the Prime Minister knows very well – too well. There is someone on that plane who will soon be dead if the hijackers can find out who he is! And there isn't much time. In a few minutes the hijackers will use their guns and the Prime Minister knows who they are going to kill.

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**Stage 3 syllabus** B1 Average word count 10,000 1,000 Headwords Grammar: should, may, present perfect continuous, used to, past perfect, causative, relative clauses, indirect statements ...