

Reading

Rocket Phonics

- Teaches letter recognition linked to letter sounds.
- Daily class sessions for approx. 10 minutes and then teacher time with a workbook 1:1 or small groups.
- Work through single sounds (phonemes) and then digraphs such as ch, sh, th, ai, ee
- Learning **tricky words** e.g. the, to, was, I
- It is important to say the sounds correctly e.g. 'sss' not 'suh'

After floating on the water for some time, the space-pod was washed up on a beach on the coast of Africa.

Nip and Nap were about to get out and explore, when an army of angry ants came scuttling out of an ant hill and charged towards them!



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The aliens closed the lid of their space-pod and flew away just in time.

Phew! thought Nip and Nap. *Earth is an amazing, but dangerous place!*

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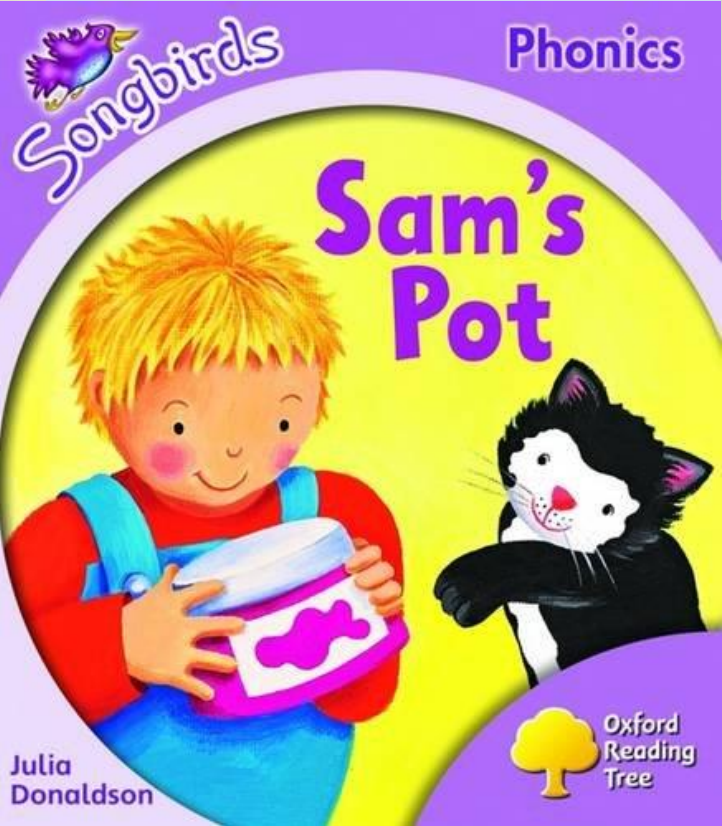
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Reading Books



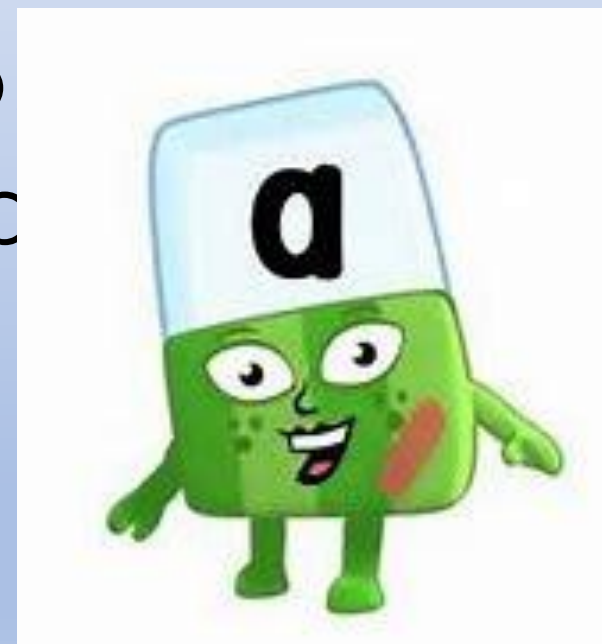
Ways to get words off the page

- Use the pictures
- Use repetition, rhyme and actions
- Know the letter sounds
- Try to make sense of the text (a good guess)
- Know words by sight
- Modelling the direction of reading and turning pages.

We need to use all of these strategies to be confident readers

Reading Websites and Apps

- Alphablocks – Cbeebies – programme. Website and app.
- Phonics play – website and app
- Teach your monster to read app
- Bugs and Buttons app
- Reading Eggs app or online



To achieve happy, successful readers we need to work in partnership

- Read daily with your child – try to make time in your routine
- Regular exposure to lots of different types of books (remember story time too!)
- Praise and encourage
- Discuss the stories, pictures and words
- Help your child learn the sounds learnt in class – display them if possible, practise them as much as possible.
- Know when to stop - Remember every child develops at their own pace
- Try some of the Phonics websites and apps at home.

Have fun! Enjoy reading with your child and they will enjoy reading with you!