



Useful guidance and support is included in every book.

A 'retell the story' activity is included in every book to support children's comprehension and vocabulary skills.

Expertly aligned decodable books for early readers

Book Bag Readers

- Discover Phonics Book Bag Readers, a new series of decodable books for early readers.
- Support children at the start of their reading journey with expertly aligned stories that perfectly match the Letters and Sounds: Improving Rates of Progress 2021 guidance.

100% matched to
Little Wandle Letters
and Sounds Revised
2021 Phases

Foster a love of Reading

Book Bag Readers have been designed to support children's phonic knowledge and early reading skills at home.

The series includes a wide selection of diverse and inclusive stories, accompanied by bright and contemporary illustrations that will engage and inspire young readers.

Each decodable book has been carefully structured to support children build on their secure phonic knowledge, moving confidently from decoding words to reading fluently and for pleasure.

Notes and guidance for parents are included in every book to support children's learning at home.



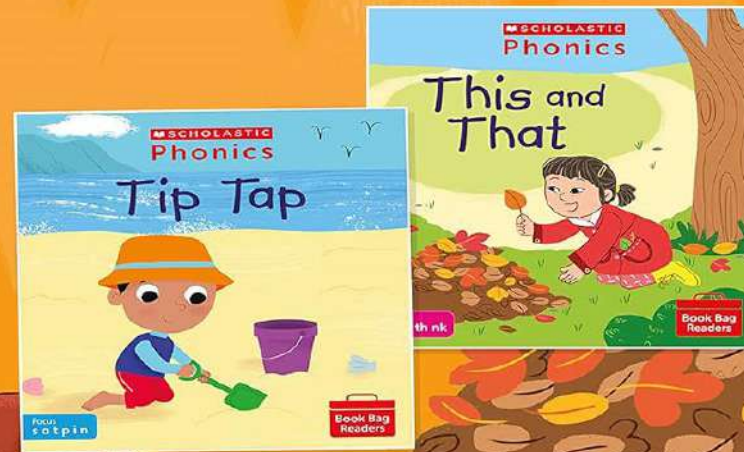
Practise and apply early reading skills

All of the books have been meticulously structured to help children to practise and apply their decoding skills.

The series reinforces classroom learning, focusing on different phonemes within the current and succeeding levels to foster fluency and phrasing skills.

There are four sets of books, each set focusing on the following sounds:

- Set 1: **satpinmd**
- Set 2: **gockckeurhbfl**
- Set 3: **ffllssjvwxyz**
- Set 4: **quchshthngnk**



It is a mess!



We pick it up.



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 SCHOLASTIC

Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds.
Point and say the sounds with your child:

j w y z

Your child may need help to read these common tricky words:

we go puts the is full

Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Have you been on a picnic? What was it like?*

During reading

- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: m-e-ss, mess.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

After reading

- Ask your child: *Did the rain ruin the picnic? Why not?*
- What would your child like to eat or do on a picnic?

Can you spot the squirrel on 6 pages?



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Phonics

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Progression Chart

Exactly matched to Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised 2021 Phases



Title	Focus	Tricky words	Fiction/Non-fiction	Book Band
Nap, Sid! (Set 1)	s a t p i n m d	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tip Tap (Set 1)	s a t p i n	is l	Fiction	Pink A
Tam In a Pit (Set 1)	a t p i n m d	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tap It In (Set 1)	a t p i n	the is	Fiction	Pink A
Fun in the Fog (Set 2)	g o c k c u f	I the is	Fiction	Pink B
Tick Tock! (Set 2)	g o c k e u r h b	the	Fiction	Pink B
Dig It Up (Set 2)	g o c e u f	the is	Fiction	Pink B
Ken the Kid (Set 2)	g o c k c k e u r h l	the	Fiction	Pink B
Jess in a Mess (Set 3)	s s j v x	has the is she	Fiction	Red
Lin the Vet (Set 3)	l l v w x y	is the has	Fiction	Red
The Picnic (Set 3)	j w y z	we go puts the full is	Fiction	Red
A Big Bug (Set 3)	f f l l w z z z	is the no he his	Fiction	Red
This and That (Set 4)	q u s h t h n k	I and to go be is no	Fiction	Red
This is Such Fun! (Set 4)	ch s h t h n k	is no l the full	Fiction	Red
Hush! (Set 4)	q u s h n g	go we to the he me she is into and I	Fiction	Red
Six Chicks (Set 4)	ch s h t h n g	we the is l full of	Fiction	Red

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