

# Phonics Phonics

## Six Chicks



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### Help your child to read!

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











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









#### Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- · Ask your child: What do you think will happen in this story?

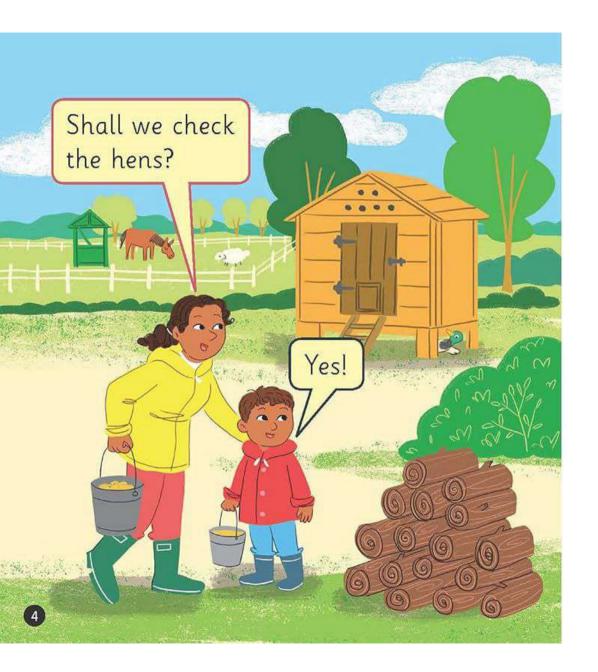
#### During reading

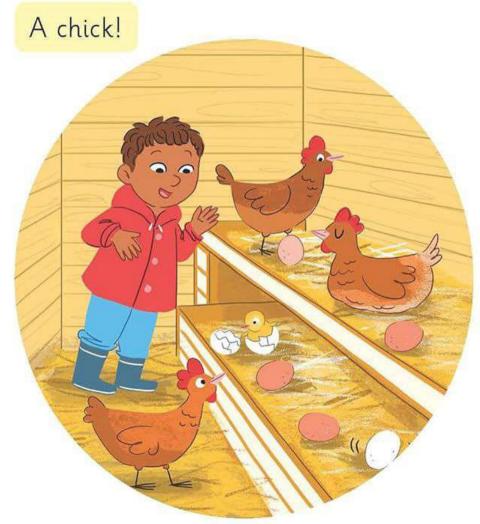
- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: ch-i-ck, chick.
- · If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

#### After reading

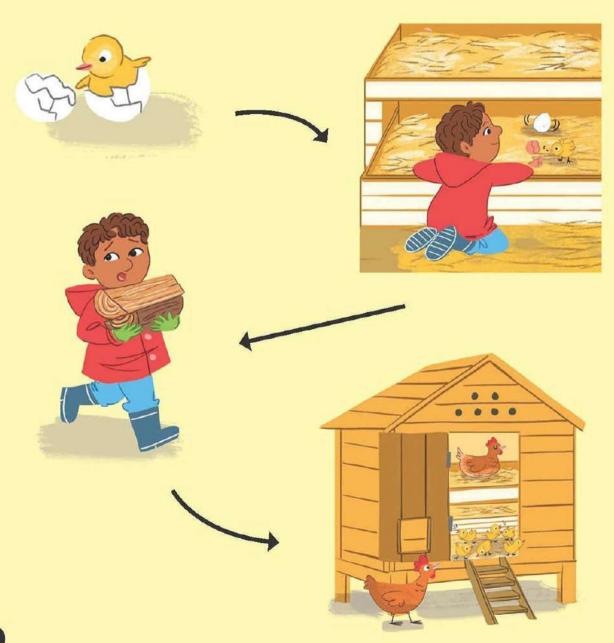
- Ask your child: Why did the boy want to keep checking the chicks? (to see if more had hatched)
- · How did the boy feel at the end? Would it be fun to have hens and chicks?







## Retell the story



# 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:

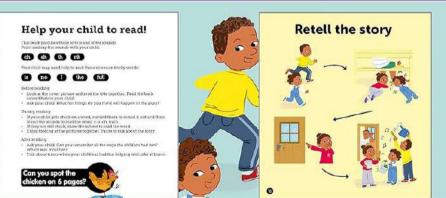
- Set 1: satpinmd
- Set 2: gockckeurhbfl
- Set 3: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz
- Set 4: qu ch sh th ng nk







Learning is supported by humorous and fun illustrations and children will love searching for the hidden characters throughout the books!



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.

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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)	satpinmd	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tip Tap (Set 1)	satpin	isl	Fiction	Pink A
Tam In a Pit (Set 1)	atpinmd	is the	Fiction	Pink A
Tap It In (Set 1)	atpin	the is	Fiction	Pink A
Fun in the Fog (Set 2)	gocckuf	I the is	Fiction	Pink B
Tick Tock! (Set 2)	gockeurhb	the	Fiction	Pink B
Dig It Up (Set 2)	goceuf	the is	Fiction	Pink B
Ken the Kid (Set 2)	gockckeurhl	the	Fiction	Pink B
Jess in a Mess (Set 3)	ssjvx	has the is she	Fiction	Red
Lin the Vet (Set 3)	llvwxy	is the has	Fiction	Red
The Picnic (Set 3)	jwyz	we go puts the full is	Fiction	Red
A Big Bug (Set 3)	ff II w z zz	is the no he his	Fiction	Red
This and That (Set 4)	qu sh th nk	I and to go be is no	Fiction	Red
This is Such Fun! (Set 4)	ch sh th nk	is no I the full	Fiction	Red
Hush! (Set 4)	qu sh <b>ng</b>	go we to the he me she is into and I	Fiction	Red
Six Chicks (Set 4)	ch sh the ng	we the is I full of	Fiction	Red

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