

 SCHOLASTIC
Phonics

Kingston and the Lost Frog



Focus:
Adjacent
consonants
and short
vowel sounds

Book Bag
Readers

Help your child to read!

This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus short vowel sounds (like 'splash' or 'belt'). Read these words with your child:

lump **frog** **still** **cloth** **went**

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

was **the** **he** **of** **you** **said** **I** **have** **there**
put **are** **when** **out**

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 ever lost a toy? How did it feel? Have you ever found a toy that someone else had lost? What happened?*

During reading

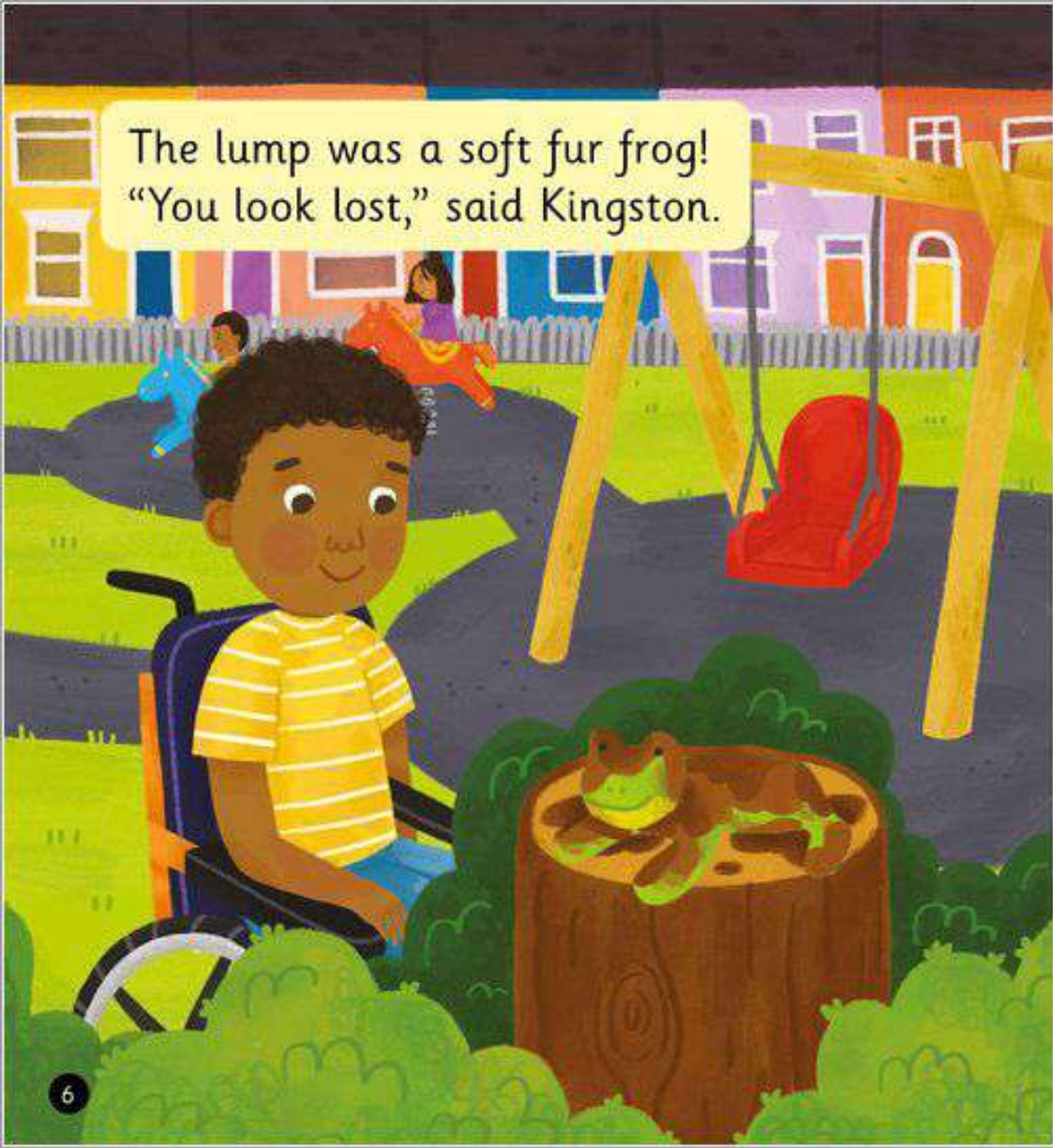
- If your child gets stuck on a word, remind them to sound it out and then blend the sounds to read the word: f-r-o-g, frog.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about the story.

After reading

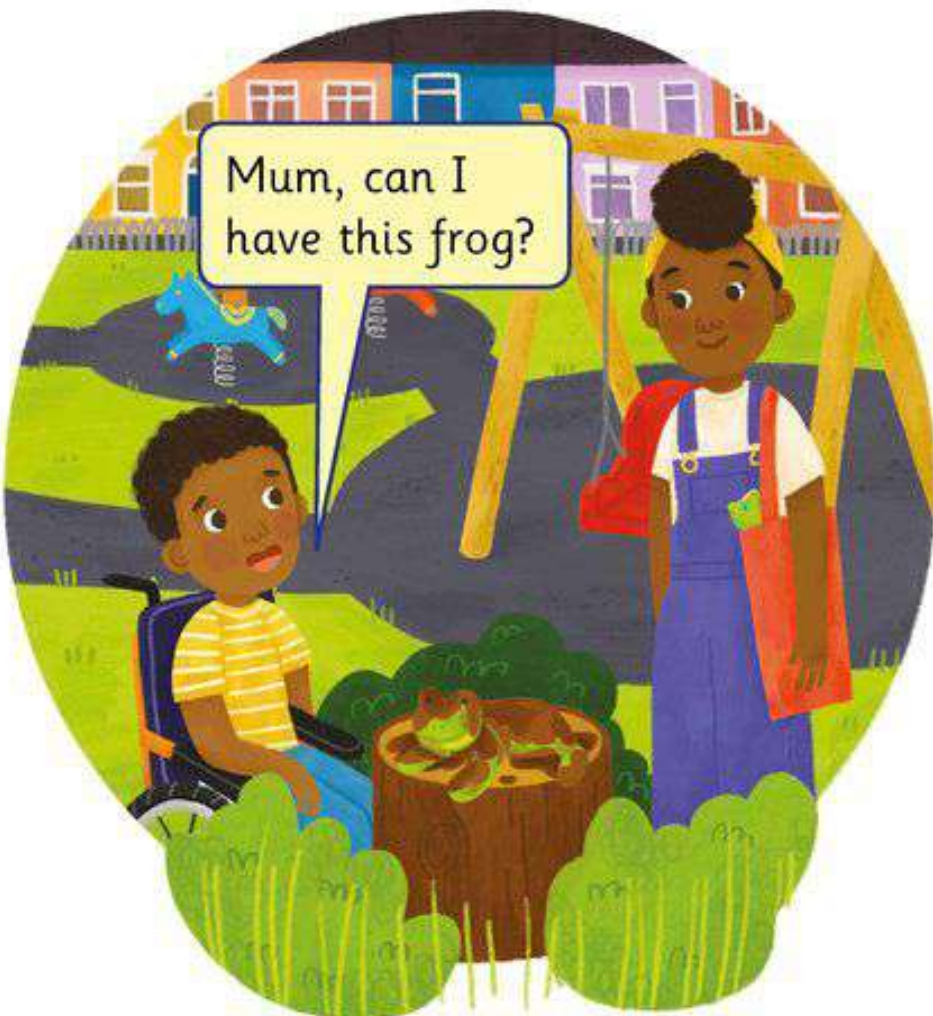
- Ask your child: *Why do you think Kingston had to wait a week before he could take the frog home?*
- *Was Kingston pleased to have the frog at the end of the story? How do you know?*

**Can you spot the
chameleon on 6 pages?**



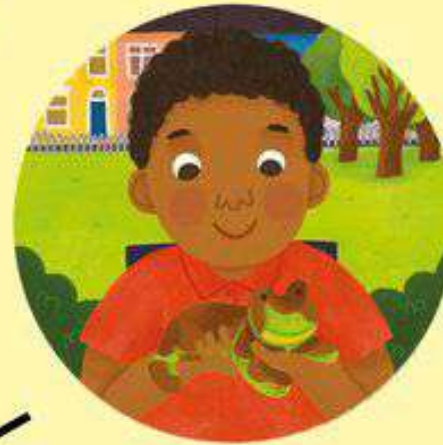
A colorful illustration of a young boy with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a yellow and white striped shirt, sitting in a blue wheelchair. He is looking towards a large tree stump in the foreground where a soft, brown fur frog is sitting. In the background, there is a playground with a red swing set, a blue horse, and a red horse. A girl is riding the red horse. The scene is set in a park with green grass and a row of colorful houses in the background.

The lump was a soft fur frog!
"You look lost," said Kingston.

A circular illustration showing the same boy in his wheelchair from the previous page, looking up at his mother. His mother, a woman with dark skin and her hair in a bun, is wearing blue overalls over a white shirt and carrying a red shopping bag. She is standing next to the tree stump where the fur frog is. The background shows the same playground and colorful houses.

Mum, can I
have this frog?

Retell the story



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Get started with reading

Kingston and the Lost Frog

written by Catherine Baker
illustrated by Floss Pottage

Kingston finds a lost toy
frog in the park and gives
him a new home.

SPECIAL CHARACTER ANIMAL
(PLEASE SEE GLOBAL ARTWORK
BRIEF FOR MORE INFO):
Chameleon



More worked up version of Kingston

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Decodable with
tricky words

Book Band Yellow

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Move to Set 8: Practise: **adjacent consonants and
long vowel sounds**