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# In The Tin



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Get started with reading

Focus sounds:

**a t p i n**

Decodable with  
tricky words

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Scholastic Phonics Set 1

# In the Tin

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See how potatoes can  
be grown.



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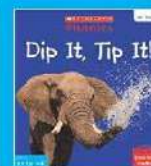


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Other titles in Set 1:  
Practise these sounds: **s a t p i n m d**



Move to Set 2: Practise these sounds: **g o c k c k e u r h b f l**

# Help your child to read!

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

a t p i n

Your child may need help to read this common tricky word:

the

## Before reading

- Look at the cover picture and read the title together. Read the back cover blurb to your child.
- Ask your child: *Do you know where potatoes come from?* Explain if necessary that potatoes grow on plants and are formed under the ground.

## 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: t-i-p, tip.
- If they are still stuck, show them how to read the word.
- Enjoy looking at the pictures together. Pause to talk about them.

## After reading

- Talk about the images on page 8. What can your child tell you about them?
- Ask your child: *What did the children do first to grow the potatoes?*
- Talk with your child about what they think potato plants need to help them grow? (E.g. sunlight, water, soil.)



Tip it in the tin.





Tip it.

tap





# Talk about it!

