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Non-fiction

Phonics

The Duck Mug



Focus:
g o c k e u r b



Talk about it!



Help your child to read!

This book practises these letters and letter sounds.

Point and say the sounds with your child:

g o c ck e u r b

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

I the

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 been to a pottery painting place? If so, what did you paint? If not, do you think you'd enjoy it?*
- Talk about the image in the magnifying glass.

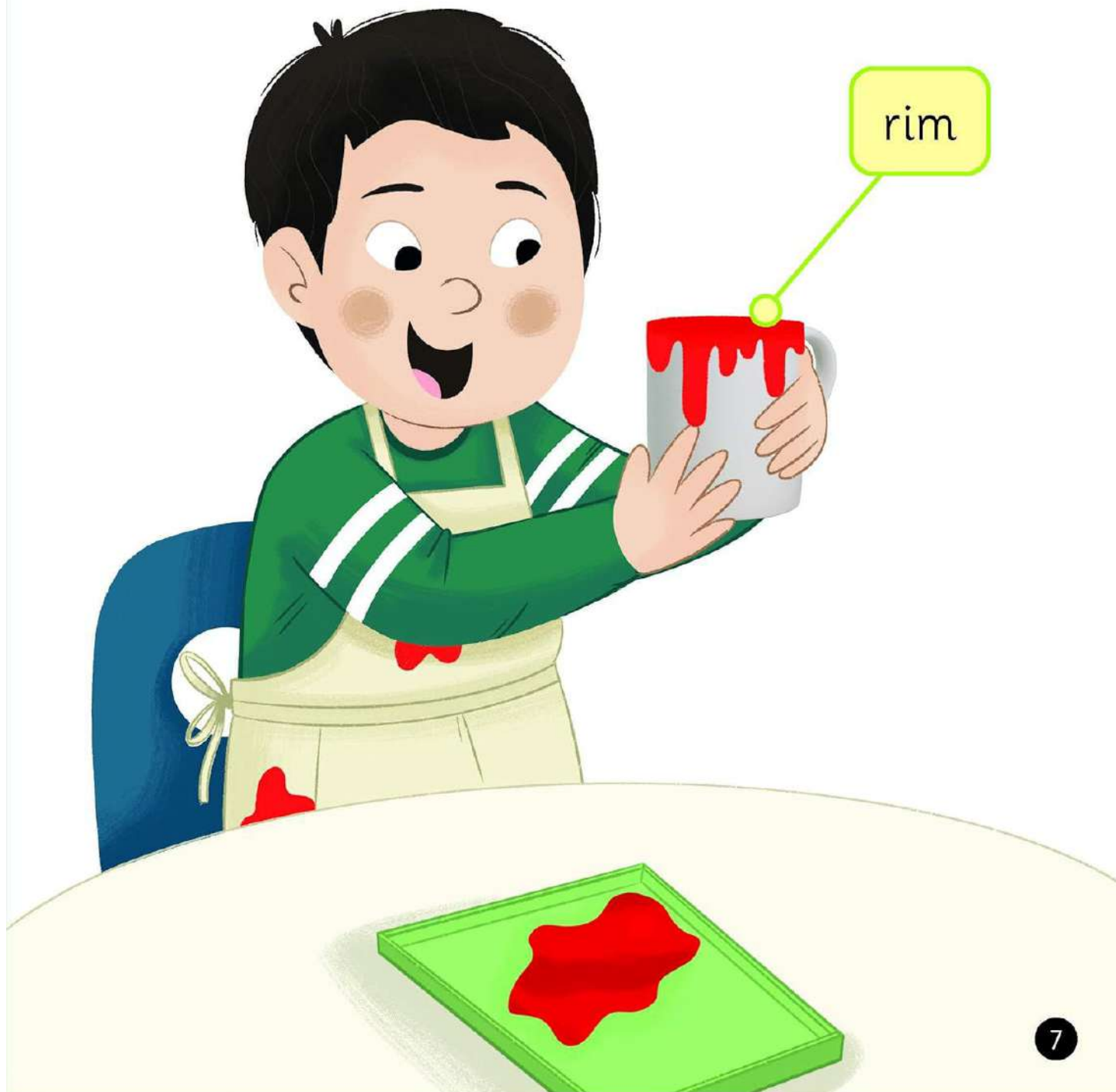


During reading

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

After reading

- Talk about the images on page 16. What can your child tell you about them?
- Ask your child: *What did the boy paint on the mug? What did he do with the mug at the end? What would you do?*



I dab on a duck.



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Get started with reading

The Duck Mug

written by Alice Hemming
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Focus sounds:

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u r b

Decodable with
tricky words

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Scholastic Phonics Set 2

Learn how to decorate
a mug at a pottery
painting studio.



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Other titles in Set 2: Practise these
sounds: **g o c k e u r h b f l**



Move to Set 3: Practise these sounds: **ff ll ss j v w x y z zz**