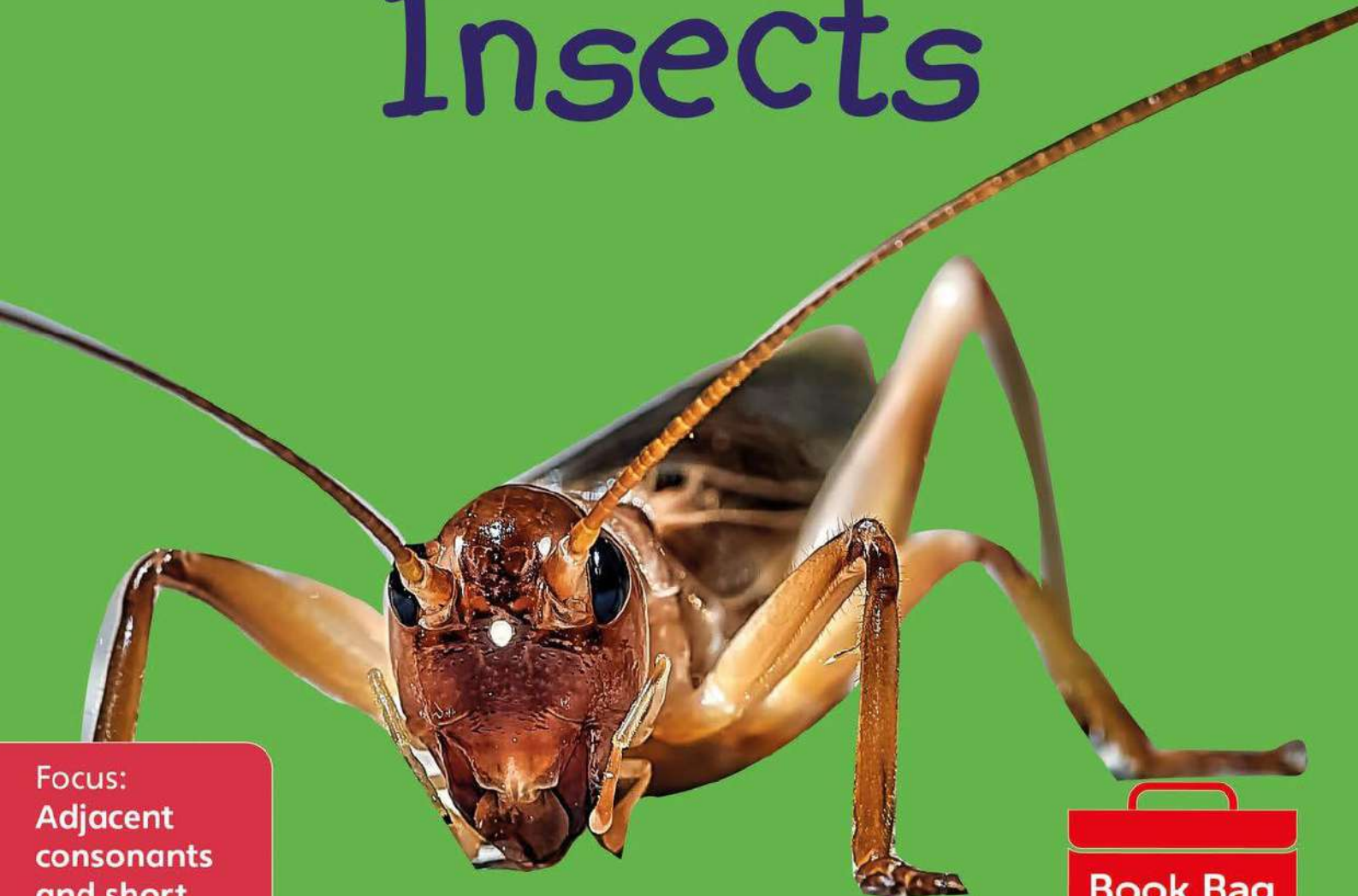


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This book practises words with more than one consonant next to each other, plus short vowel sounds (like 'nest' or 'drops').

Read these words with your child:

ants

strong

lift

objects

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

are

they

to

the

some

like

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 know about insects?*
- 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: i-n-s-e-c-t, insect.
- 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: *Which insect would you like to know more about?*
- Talk with your child about their favourite insect. Ask them to explain why they like it.



Ants are strong. They can lift objects bigger than they are.





pollen



Bees collect pollen.



A mantis sits still and waits.



They look like the twig
they are standing on.