

Before reading

Say the sounds

In this book, your child will practise reading words with two or three consonant letters in a row. Practise reading these words together.

spot jump strings stand

Some of the words in this book have lines under the letters. The line shows that the group of letters makes one sound. Practise reading these words together.

night turnips monster

The words in blue are known as 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.


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Talk about the book

Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following question.

 What kind of snacks do you think the children in the cover picture are eating?

While you are reading, look at pages 2 and 3.

 What other things do you think the children might do on Spook Night?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **lantern** is a container with a handle for carrying a light to help you see in the dark.

 **Goo** is used to describe something thick and sticky, such as melted sweets.