

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Focus of the book

In this book, your child will practise reading some of the focus sounds and tricky words they have learnt so far in Phase Five of **My Letters and Sounds**. Practise reading some of these words together.

rain play sleep beach sunlight
size order saw burst first

Talk about the book

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

 What do you think the children in the cover picture are doing?

While you are reading, look at page 3.

 What games do you think the children will play in the rain?

 Have you ever played games in the rain? What did you play?


Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Twine** is strong string made from twisting two or more pieces of string together.

 A **beaker** is a tall plastic drinking cup without a handle.

 A **pail** is another word for a bucket.

 A **mole** is a small furry animal that is almost blind and lives in holes that it digs under the ground.