

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

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

Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book.

g pronounced /j/ **c pronounced /s/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


stage magic mice fancy

Some of the words in this book are 'tricky words'. They have a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading these tricky words together.

once eyes

Talk about the book

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

 This book is about magic! Have you ever seen a magician perform tricks?

While you are reading, look at page 5.

 What kind of magic tricks do you think Macy will do?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 If you have **stage fright**, you feel nervous before performing in front of an audience.

 **Cuffs** are the end parts of your sleeves that go around your wrist.

 A **gerbil** is a furry animal like a big mouse.

 **Dry ice** is a cold, white mist used in stage shows.