

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

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Say the sounds

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

ure **ture** **a and al pronounced /ar/**

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.

secure **nature** **rather** **calm**

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.

beautiful **hour**

Talk about the book

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


 What do you think the bee in the cover picture is doing?

While you are reading, look at page 6.


 What are the three kinds of honeybee?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A bee **smoker** is a device that beekeepers use to blow smoke into a hive to calm the bees before working on the hive.

 A **hexagon** is a shape with six straight sides.

 If you **lure** someone or something, you tempt them to go somewhere or do something by offering them something attractive.