

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.


sc and st pronounced /s/ y pronounced /i/ our, oar and augh pronounced /or/

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


science wrestle crystals pour board
taught

Talk about the book

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


 What different types of slime would you like to learn how to make in this book?


While you are reading, look at page 24.

 Would you like to try making slime? Why or why not?

Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 **Cornstarch** is a finely ground flour, usually used as a thickener in cooking.

 To **jostle** something means to push it roughly.

 To **wrestle** something means to push it hard as if you are fighting with it.

 If something is **effervescent** it is bubbly and fizzy.