

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. Encourage them to point to each letter or group of letters and say the sound.

s a t p i n m d
g o c ck e u r

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 questions.


-  There are three different types of animals in the picture. What are they?
 -  What else can you see in the cover picture?
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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

-  **Peck** is a word that describes how a bird bites, hits or picks up something small with its beak.

While reading

-  Look at page 2. Why do you think Meg the hen has made a nest?