

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 d g
o c ck e u r h

The word in blue is known as a 'tricky word'. It has a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading this tricky word together.

the


Talk about the book

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


-  What animal do you think is holding the magic wand and tapping the hat?
 -  Do you have any hats at home? When do you wear them?
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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

-  A **top hat** is a tall, black, old-fashioned hat. Magicians make things appear out of empty top hats, such as a rabbit or a bird!

While reading

-  Look at page 2. Where is the hen and what do you think she is doing?