

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 e u r h b f l ss

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.

-  What different animals can you see in the cover picture?
-  Where do you think this story will take place?

While reading

-  Look at page 5. What do you think Ross and his dad will do next?