

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.

aur, oor, ore, a and al pronounced /or/

Practise reading these words containing the focus sounds together.


dinosaurs door tore small walk

Talk about the book

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


 What do you know about dinosaurs?


While you are reading, look at pages 6 and 7.

 What kinds of creepy crawlies do you think lived in prehistoric times?


Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new words using the definitions below.

 A **carnivore** is an animal that eats other animals, while a **herbivore** is an animal that eats only plants.

 If something is **prehistoric**, it existed in the period of time between when life first appeared on Earth and when information started to be written down.

 To **bore** through something means to make a hole in something.

 A **decade** is a period of ten years.