

welcome

Why is reading so important?

READING TO YOUR CHILD WILL CHANGE THEIR LIFE

You will help to develop your child's literacy & communication skills, as well as to stimulate their brain development.





Did you know...

77%

of people with average or higher literacy skills earn a high income. They are more likely to be employed in professional positions.



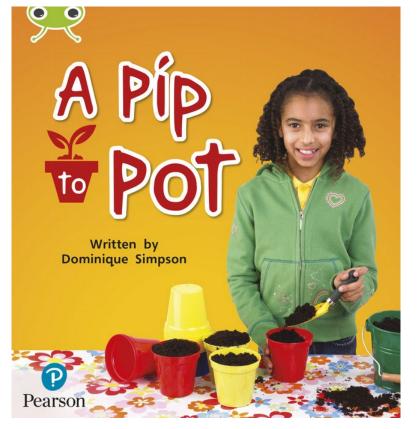


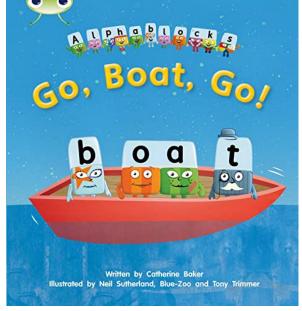
Reading for pleasure is a better indicator of a child's performance at school than their socio-economic background.

Information sourced from: Australian bureau of statistics raisingchildren.net.au Literacy and Numeracy Skills and Labour Market Outcomes in Australia Report



Reading for 20 minutes a day improves vocabulary, increases success rates in school and leads to better job prospects in the future.





Phonics Challenge Time

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What is phonics?

Taught in phases

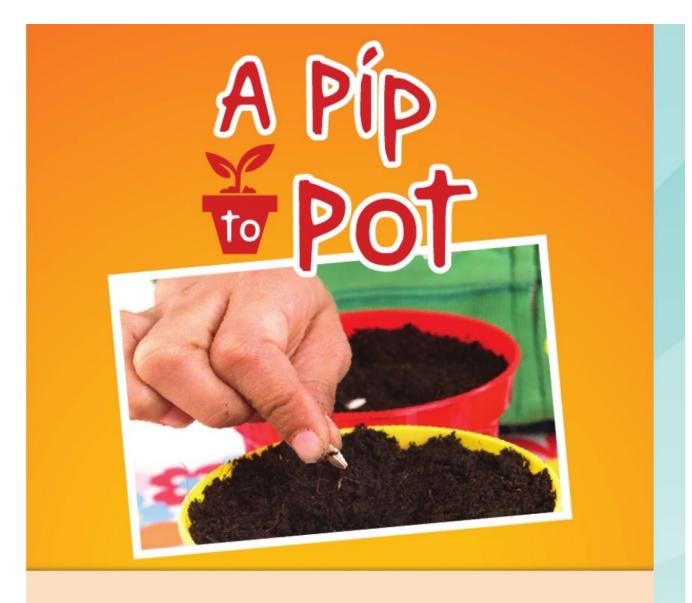
- EYFS- Phases 1-4
- Year 1- Phase 4 and 5

We teach each phoneme one at a time and help the children match a phoneme to a grapheme.

Once they know the first 6 phonemes we teach them to blend these together to make words.

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- Look at the front cover together
- Talk about the title
- Predict what the book might be about. Ask key questions to promote talk.
- Talk about any pictures that you can see and what clues it gives you
- Talk about the author

Before and during reading

Say the sounds

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2 Blend the sounds

Kim	got	pot
can	dig	on
top	tag	pot

Read the tricky word



Point out the tricky bit of the word (i.e. the 'o' in 'do' sounds /oo/ and the 'ou' in 'out' sounds /ow/) and then blend the rest.



Comprehension

Ask children to read the title and look at the cover. Ask children the following questions:

• Have they ever planted a seed? What happened?

Vocabulary check

Check that children understand the meaning of the word, 'pip'. Can they think of where they might find a pip? Explain that a pip is a seed.

Reading the book

- Listen to children reading the book. Ask them to say the sounds and blend them in order to read words they do not recognise immediately.
- Make sure that children understand what Kim is doing in each photo.
- You could ask children what they think Kim is going to do next before they turn the page.

Blend? Say the sounds, then the word, e.g. K-i-m > Kim!



the inside cover provides helpful tips and prompts.

- Go through the sounds. Pure pronunciation is very important.
- segment and blend the words.
- Recognise the tricky words



Kim got a pip.

- Help the children to segment and blend.
- Watch out for tricky words
- Read the sentence back using expression so children can hear fluency
- Take time to talk about the pictures and the plot.

If in doubt...

- Make 2 comments
- Ask a question

IMPORTANT

Reading books should be carefully matched.

Just because children can read them doesn't mean the book is too easy

Books need to be re-read to build up fluency.





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