

## Information for Teachers

### The Pig Family Series

The first few books in the Pig Family Series were originally part of the Reception Series until the decision was taken to separate the pig characters from the cats and dogs.

The consequence of this decision was the development of the Pig Family Series as reinforcement books for the Reception Series.

Objectives of the Pig Family Series:

1. to reinforce the letters/sounds introduced at the beginning of the Reception Series.
2. to reinforce decodable high-frequency words as shown below.
3. to reinforce the tricky words 'the, I, little, to, go' etc. as shown below.
4. to keep the use of vowel digraphs to a minimum.
5. to have no direct speech and hence no speech marks.
6. to minimise the use of initial blends and final clusters.

### Titles in the Pig Family Series

No.	Book title	New letters	Use after Reception Series
1	<i>a pig</i>	a e i o u b p d m n g l h t	Book 4
2	<i>mum and dad</i>	w k y	Book 9
3	<i>in the mud</i>	r s f	Book 9
4	<i>the hill</i>		Book 14
5	<i>Help</i>		Book 14
6	<i>In the Sun</i>	c (ck)	Book 18
7	<i>In the Hut</i>	x (sh)	Book 20
8	<i>On the Rocks</i>	j (th)	Book 20
9	<i>In the Pond</i>		Book 20
10	<i>The Wobbly Log</i>		Book 20



### Tricky words

Word	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
little	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
the	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
I		*								
to				*	*	*	*	*	*	*
go						*	*	*		
are						*	*	*		
have						*		*		
out							*			
he							*	*		*
she							*	*		*
no							*		*	*
they								*	*	
one								*		*
all									*	
was									*	*

The vocabulary used in each story is printed on the inside back cover of each book.

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