

## Information for Teachers

This book introduces four stories with words that contain consonant digraphs.

A consonant digraph is two consonant letters that represent one sound, e.g. 'sh' in 'ship'.

The consonant digraphs introduced are **ng, ck, th, sh.**

These are introduced in words such as 'bang, ring, clock, crack, with, path, ship, splash.

The stories also use other words with adjacent consonants. These are known as consonant clusters. In these words the consonants are blended together, e.g. jump, bump, flat, pink, drip, drop, next, stop, lands, splits.

The words 'clock, crack, splash' have consonant clusters at the beginning and consonant digraphs at the end.

The 'tricky' words used are **the, I, go, to, oh, no, of, are, my.**

Story Title	Consonant Digraphs	New Tricky Words
<i>The Big Pink Box</i>	ng	to of oh no are
<i>The Top of the Hill</i>	ng	go to of oh no are
<i>My Clock</i>	ng, ck, th	my to go no
<i>The Ship in the Tub</i>	ng, ck, th, sh	to oh no of are