

A Extra Series books 11-16

Introduction

This series of books follows on from the A Series books 5-10. The letters of the alphabet are reinforced in simple words and the 'ee' and 'oo' letter combinations are used in 'see' and 'look'. Books 14A and 16A introduce the vowel digraph 'ow' in the word 'down' and 'or' in the word 'for'. The 'ay' digraph is used in the word 'play' in the books 11, 12, and 14, and also in the word 'away' in book 15A.

Aims

- To revise and reinforce the letters of the alphabet in the reading of simple words within the child's spoken vocabulary.
- To introduce the rest of the '*common exception words*' from Phonic Phase 2, i.e. 'go, to'.
- To introduce some of the '*common exception words*' from Phonic Phase 3 in sensible places, i.e. 'into, you, are, said, we'.

Introduction of letters

Book	Title	Small letters	Capitals	No. of words
11	Hop ... hop ... hop		H	79
12	The Big Hat			85
13	The Big Pink Box		P	90
14	Up and Down		U	77
15	Go Away		Y G N	88
16	The Little Duck	q	Q	99

Teaching notes for each book

Book 11A: *Hop ... hop ... hop*

Phase 2: a on in cat big log sat hop mud off fell

Phase 4: frog went

Tricky: the to no oh

Other: Jelly Lotty play

This book introduces the word 'to' in the phrase '*went to play*' and it reinforces the exclamation '*oh no*'.

Book 12A: *The Big Hat*

Phase 2: a on in it at can big has hat mat fun sad and gets

Phase 3: with see looks

Phase 4: jumps

Tricky: the no oh

Other: Jelly Bean play

This books introduces the word 'it' part way through a sentence, as '*it*', and at the beginning of a sentence as '*It*'. This is the first time that children meet the capital letter 'I' other than as the word 'I'. This is also the first book to use all three words '*is, in, it*'.

Book 13A: *The Big Pink Box*

Phase 2: a it is at up of can big get has not got top bottom

Phase 3: box bang see

Phase 4: flat pink jumps

Tricky: the to no oh

Other: Jelly Bean Wellington

This book introduces the concept '*top of*' and '*bottom of*'.

Book 14A: *Up and Down*
Phase 2: at up of get top and cats dogs hill
Phase 3: Kevin wet down kennel
Phase 4: drip drop bump
Tricky: the to go into
Other: Jelly Bean Lotty play

This book introduces the phrases '*go up*' and '*go down.*' All the '*common exception words*' to be learnt in Phase 2 have now been used.

Book 15A: *Go Away*
Phase 2: a in is it big cat not his hut bin and hen's
Phase 3: box Kevin's kennel
Phase 4: cross
Tricky: the go you are my said
Other: Bean's happy away

This book introduces some of the more difficult '*common exception words*', i.e. '*you, are, said*'. They are used repeatedly in the same phrases throughout the book. The letter 'y' is used for the first time as a consonant at the beginning of the word '*You*', i.e. with a capital letter. The letter 'g' is also used as a small letter 'g' and a capital letter 'G'.

Book 16A: *The Little Duck*
Phase 2: a on in is it am mum big his and duck
Phase 3: yes will quack see look for
Phase 4: grass pond lost help jumps
Tricky: the I to me my we you said little
Other: Jelly Bean happy

This book introduces the letter combination 'qu' at the beginning of the word 'quack' (also 'Quack'). It also uses the word 'for', consistently in the phrase 'look for'. The 'common exception' word 'we' is also used.