

Information for Teachers

This book is for children learning to recognise letters and written words in meaningful text.

Sixteen letters of the alphabet are used in simple words.

These are **a, b, c, d, e, g, h, i, m, n, o, p, s, t, u, x.**

The words and pictures are closely aligned to ensure that children understand the words when they read them.

The text is made up of single words and phrases, so that punctuation is unnecessary.

The letter **e** is used only in the word **the**.

The CVC words are joined by the connecting words **a, on, in, and, the.**

The only 'high-frequency tricky word' used is **the** in the last story.

Story title	New letters	Words used in the text
<i>a man</i>	a, c, t, m, h, o, n	a man cat mat hat on cot hot
<i>a bat</i>	b, d, i, x	a bat box cat in tin bin and
<i>a bad dog</i>	g, s	a dog on mat bat mad sad bad bin in and cat
<i>a bug in a cup</i>	u, p, e	a bug in cup pan on bun nut tin hop and the