

Ditties

These are just an additional reading resource if they can help anyone.

I know finding correct reading books has been a little tricky whilst we aren't in school. I have written a few short ditties you can read at home, that include the sounds we have learnt in school. Unfortunately, there are no pictures!

Read the sounds first, then Fred talk the green words and then say the red words. Then read the dittie 2 or 3 times and answer the questions with your grown up.

'At the zoo' is quite tricky with lots of red words.

The goat in the pond

sh ng ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi

Green words

look boat pond see goat splash splish splosh

Red words

I the said

Look at **the** pond.

I can see a boat. **I** can see a goat in **the** boat.

Splish splash splosh. **The** goat fell in **the** pond.

"**I** am wet," **said the** goat.

Questions to discuss:

Why is the goat wet?

How do you think the goat is feeling?

The snail that hurt his shell

sh ng ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi

Green words

snail rain pain see hurt tree bang bash twig
shell

Red words

you he

Can **you** see **the** snail in the rain?

He is in pain. His shell is hurt.

Did **he** bang it on a tree?

Did **he** bash it on a twig?

Questions to discuss:

What did the snail hurt?

How do you think the snail hurt his shell?

At the zoo

sh ng ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi

Green words

went zoo lots pandas fish rabbits snails

Red words

I to were of was my

I went to the zoo with my mum and dad.

In the zoo were big snails, zebras and rabbits.

In the zoo were big cats, fun fish and pandas.

The zoo was lots of fun!

Questions to discuss:

Can you think of 3 or more animals that were at the zoo?

If you went to the zoo, what animals would you like to see?

