

Information for Teachers

Tom and Bella Series 2

Aims

- to provide simple reading books for children who have covered the work for Phonic Phase 2 and are now working on the first elements of Phonic Phase 3
- to ensure that the vocabulary in the books progresses slowly and gradually so that children can successfully read each book
- to provide suitable decodable material for children to demonstrate the phonic skills they have learnt in phonics lessons
- to introduce the phonically irregular high-frequency words 'I, go, no, to, into' that children have been taught in Phonic Phase 2
- to use sentence structure consistently including capital letters and full stops.

Book	Title	New Graphemes
1	<i>The Cat Flap</i>	<i>k, ck, ff, I, F</i>
2	<i>The Jam Bun</i>	<i>j, y, H, Y, O</i>
3	<i>Bump! Bang!</i>	<i>x, th, ng, P</i>
4	<i>Dot and Dash</i>	<i>z, sh, ee, A, D, G</i>
5	<i>Tom's Ship</i>	<i>ai, C</i>
6	<i>Feeding the Hens</i>	<i>ch, oo</i>

Book 1: *The Cat Flap* (53 words)

Words:

Phase 2: am a cat is on Tom bed tells get off run but and

Phase 3: -----

Phase 4: flap Fluff stuck

Tricky: the I to

Other: Bella Tigga

Book 2: *The Jam Bun* (55 words)

Words:

Phase 2: has a big bun licks on is mess in top rubs puts
it sun Tom his

Phase 3: jam yum

Phase 4: drips sink pink

Tricky: the oh no

Other: lollipop

Book 3: *Bump! Bang!* (64 words)

Words:

Phase 2: Tom gets his red bus puts on set off doll is mad

Phase 3: box path with bang

Phase 4: from truck press fast bump

Tricky: the go

Other: Bella's

Book 4: *Dot and dash* (67 words)

Words:

Phase 2: am Dot a big dog can on up runs off get sit

Phase 3: Dash see bee buzz

Phase 4: grass jump

Tricky: the go I little

Other: cannot

Book 5: *Tom's Ship* (67 words)

Words:

Phase 2: Tom has a on fun is in tells get off tips up

Phase 3: ship sail with bang

Phase 4: grass mast plank stand jumps crash flag steps
bump

Tricky: the to oh no

Other: Bella

Book 6: *Feeding the Hens* (60 words)

Words:

Phase 2: Tom and hens peck hut eggs pick not get off has
lots of

Phase 3: chin cheek chicks feed seed will look

Phase 4: nest grass

Tricky: the go to into oh

Other: Bella

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