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Phonics

Let's swim

Red Ditty Book 8

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Speed Sounds

Consonants

Ask children to say the sounds.

f **ff**	l	m	n	r	s **ss**	v	z	**sh**	**th**	ng nk

b	c k	d	g **gg**	h	j	p	qu	t tt	w	x	y	**ch**

Vowels

Ask children to say the sounds in and out of order.

a	e	i	o	u

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme.
Focus graphemes for this story are ***circled****.*

Ditty 1 Let's swim

Story Green Words

Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

jump swim splash

hot drink

Ask children to read the root first and then the whole word with the ending.

let → let's

Let's swim

Introduction

In this story, two children go swimming. Let's see if they enjoy it!

let's jump in

let's swim

let's splash

brrrrrr

let's get a hot drink

Ditty 2 Egg and cress

Story Green Words

Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

chop	egg	add	cress
cut	yum		

Ask children to say the syllables and then read the whole word.

sand|wich

Red Words

Ask children to practise reading the words.

I	put

Egg and cress

Introduction

The girl in this story is making a sandwich. Let's see what she does.

I chop an egg and put it on

I add cress

I cut it up

yum yum .

an egg and cress sandwich

Ditty 3 Stop the bus

Story Green Words

Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

bus	six	press
stop	off	lots

Ask children to say the syllables and then read the whole word.

butt|on → button

Red Words

Ask children to practise reading the words.

the	of

Stop the bus

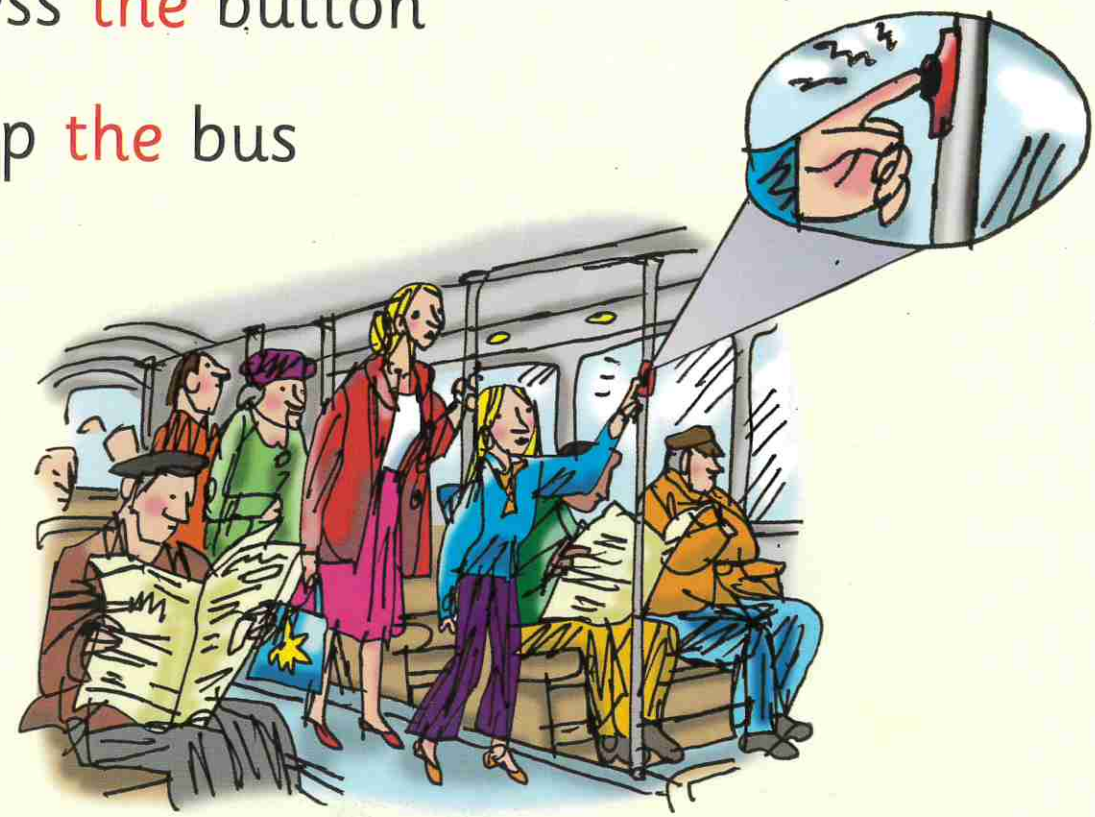
Introduction
Do you like going on the bus? The girl in this story does!

get on the bus ...

... six of us

press the button

stop the bus



get off the bus...

...lots of us

Questions to talk about

Read out each question and ask children to TTYP (turn to your partner) and discuss.

Ditty 1

What do the children do in the swimming pool?

Why do they get out of the swimming pool?

What do you like doing in the swimming pool?

Ditty 2

What does the girl do first?

Does the girl enjoy her sandwich?

What is your favourite sandwich?

Ditty 3

How many people get on the bus?

How does the girl stop the bus?

Where do you like to sit when you go on a bus?

Speedy Green Words

Ask children to practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

get	in	us	an
and	it	on	up