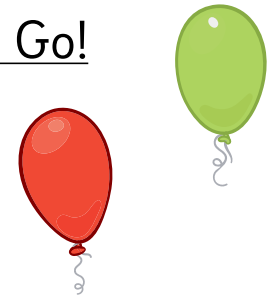
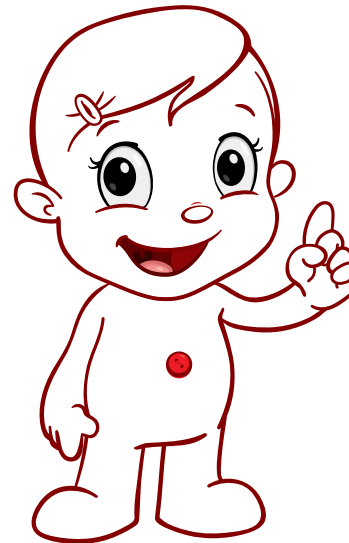




- Use when your child is interested.
- Re-visit when needed.
- Use your own ideas to extend learning.
- Reading, handwriting and spelling broadly in line with EYFS curriculum.
- Sounds of letters and blending words taught as they appear in the Ticker books along with the early comprehension, handwriting and spelling skills.
- Initially activities will need adult support and supervision, e.g. in reading, handwriting, cutting, measuring.



Children will already have experienced the Early Years important pre-reading and handwriting activities along with valuable opportunities to enrich their language development across the EYFS seven areas of learning and it is intended that they will continue to do so as they use the Ticker Books. The correct oral sounding of letters and blending of words is emphasized alongside the early comprehension, spelling and handwriting skills. This approach is intended to raise phonological awareness, so that children learn to hear and manipulate sounds within the spoken language. Audio files are useful aides to teach correct pronunciation of sounds.

A range of reading strategies, including the use of Phonics, High Frequency Words, Tricky words and kinaesthetic activities are introduced in the Ticker books along with work sheets which are intended to be used when and where needed.

In the teaching of phonics, magnetic boards and letters are valuable resources as they can be moved around quickly and easily, particularly when teaching spelling and the vowel and consonant words, (VC, CVC CVCC, and CCVC words) such as, cat, lost, clap.

Every child is individual and the time it takes a child to read a book and attempt to use a worksheet varies. Make haste slowly! Stop when interest wanes. Re - visit the books and worksheets as often as necessary. Use your own ideas to reinforce and extend the suggested tasks.

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## ON THE LINES. READING.

## READING THE PRINT

## BETWEEN THE LINES. UNDERSTANDING.

## BEYOND THE LINES. FIRING THE IMAGINATION.

**PHONICS** – Throughout the Ticker books, the correct sounding of letters and the blending of words are emphasized and taught as they appear alongside the early comprehension, handwriting and spelling skills.

**PHONEMES** The 26 letters in the English language and many of the 44 unique vowel and consonant speech, known as phonemes, (consisting of 19 vowel sounds and 24 consonant sounds), are introduced. They are put together to make sounds and words. e.g. a t - at, c a t - cat. Two consonants which are sounded together at the beginning or ending of words, known as consonant blends are introduced alongside activities aimed to raise awareness of the short and long vowel sounds a, e, i, o, u. Most vowel digraphs, such as, name, time, bake, are introduced as sight words.

**NONSENSE WORDS** such as g e g - geg, (also known by some adults as Alien Words, Ha Ha Words, etc) are introduced, so that children have to sound and blend to read the word, not merely remember the sentences like reciting a poem. In the teaching of reading and spelling, magnetic boards and letters are valuable resources as they can be moved around quickly and easily, particularly when teaching vowels (V) and single or double consonants words (C). For example, VC - a t, CVC - c a t, CVCC - l o st and CCVC - cl a p.

**GRAPHEMES**, - A letter or letters are used to represent a sound (phoneme) in a word. They are made up from 1 letter – h a t – hat; 2 letters – oo - b oo k – book; 3 letters –igh –n igh t,- night; or 4 letters – eigh – eigh t –eight.

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS** which appear most frequently in written material and include **TRICKY WORDS** are memorized as a whole word by sight. They are known by a variety of names. KSI curriculum calls them common exception words, but they are also called Irregular words, sight words, look and say words. They are not decodable, have little meaning on their own, e.g. to, so, called, but play an important part in contributing to the meaning of a sentence. The Ticker Books contain most High Frequency Words and Tricky Words found in its' 4 phases i.e. Phase 2 – 6 words, 3 - 12 words, 4 - 14 words and 5 -9 words. Pre- reading activities are regarded as Phase 1. Later when more sounds have been taught, such as consonant and vowel digraphs, some of these High Frequency words can be read phonetically.

**KINAESTHETIC** Through other EYFS areas of learning, such as Expressive Arts and Design, Physical Development and Understanding the World, children are actively engaged, using their senses to reinforce learning. They use and enjoy movement and dance, as they move their bodies, arms and legs to 'draw' or 'make' number and letter shapes, in the air.

## COMPREHENSION.

Simple instructions and questions to be answered orally or in written form are used in the books. Examples – Tell me why is Ticker 9 in trouble? What do you think has happened? Tell me what colour is the feather? What colours is Ticker 10? Find, match and join. Find, match the colours in shapes, letters, and words. Draw and cut around your hand. Write in the missing letters.

## SPELLING

Children are encouraged to hear a word, break it down to discrete sounds, (segment) and then associate each sound with letters that make up the word. Teach the correct sounds orally, emphasising the unvoiced and voiced sounds. The use of magnetic letters and boards allow easy movement of letters, when segmenting the sounds.

The Ticker Books aim to introduce the early core skills in reading as children blend, sound, read, understand, and finally write complete words and sentences.



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

a m am

r e d red

a a

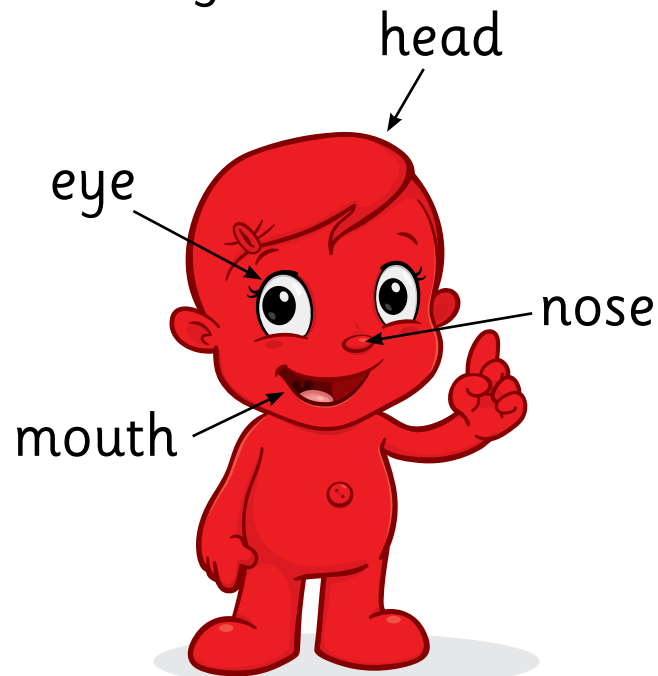
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i s is

a t at

b i g big

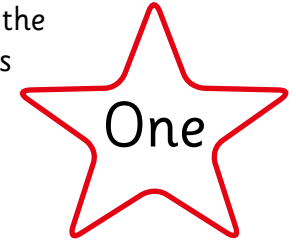
Find my



Hello. I am Ticker I.  
My name is Ticker One.



Look and say the  
Tricky words



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

rab

bam

dem

bab

Ib

Ig

## My Letter Ladder

A	a
B	b
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E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
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J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

c a n can

b o x box

h a s has

t o p top

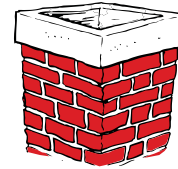
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r a n ran

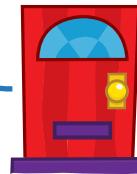
u p up

## Find, match and join

door



mouse



chimney



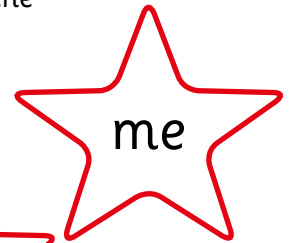
clock



I have a house.  
It has a clock.



Look and say the  
Tricky words



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

ta

rab

huc

uc

hoc

bub

## My Letter Ladder

## Sound and blend

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N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

c a t cat

o n on

i n in

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

tac ot

cit nic

noc nin



Can you find  
a tree, a flower, a see-saw,  
a cat and a bumble bee in the garden?

## My Letter Ladder

A	a
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Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

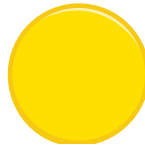
s u n sun

O f f Off

g o t got

h a t hat

h i p hip



The sun is in the sky.  
I can see a cloud.



Look and say the  
Tricky words



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

gop

Ot

sug

gat

fot

hig



My Letter Ladder

A	a
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Y	y
Z	z

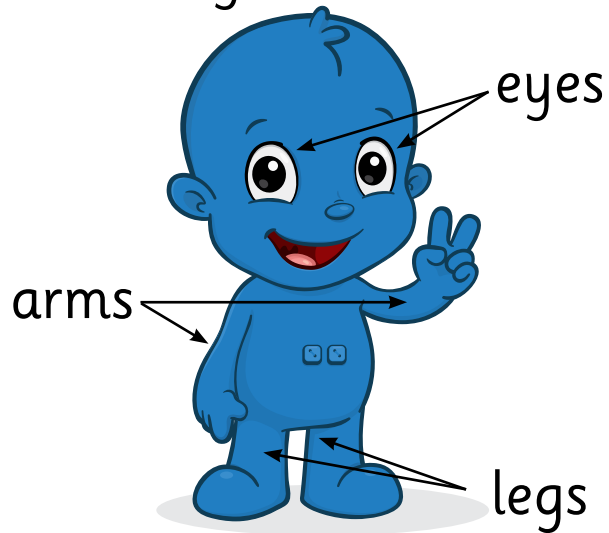
Sound and blend

l	e	g		<u>leg</u>
l	e	g	s	<u>legs</u>
h	o	p		<u>hop</u>
h	o	p	s	<u>hops</u>
h	a	t		<u>hat</u>
h	a	t	s	<u>hats</u>
c	a	t		<u>cat</u>
c	a	t	s	<u>cats</u>



Look and say the  
Tricky word

Find my



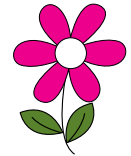
Hello. I am Ticker 2.  
My name is Ticker Two.

Find, match and join

window

house

flower



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

gol

tec

toc

hep

gep

lat

## My Letter Ladder

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
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U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

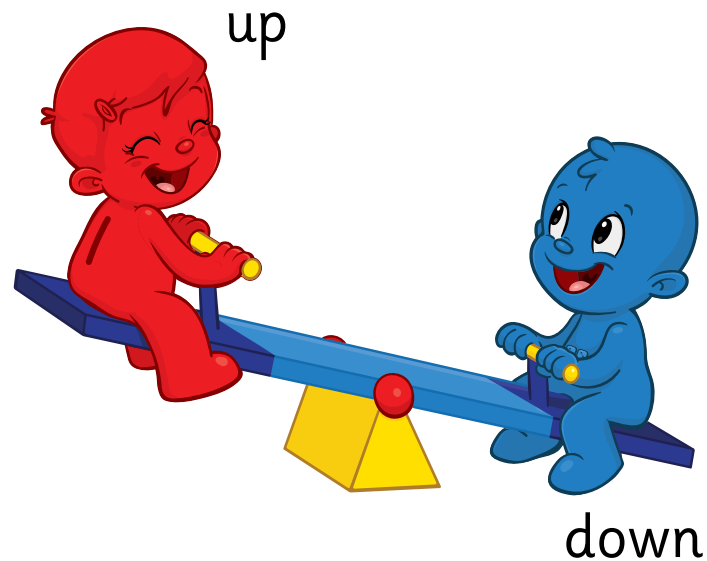
f u n fun

a n d and

s i t sit

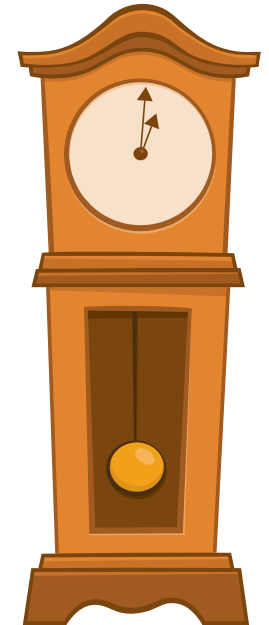


Look and say the  
Tricky word



I am blue.  
I have two buttons.

top



bottom

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

saf

dun

tid

af

fud

nid



## My Letter Ladder

A	a
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Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

i	t	it
l	o	lot
l	o	lots
g	e	gets
b	e	bed

## Find, match and join

star

moon

Ticker I



Night, night everyone.  
Sleep tight.

so

Look and say the  
Tricky words

into

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

tob

sol

ged

dob

tib

geg



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
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Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

H a s Has

Y e s Yes

I am Ticker 3.  
My name is Ticker Three.

Colour my beads  
in red.

Colour my flowers  
in blue.



Find, match and join

Ticker 3's red hat

Ticker 1's blue hat

Ticker 2's yellow hat



Look and say the  
Tricky word

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

se

ye

sa

Hes

Yas

Ya



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
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R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

s i t s     sits

a s     as

Quick, quick, quick!  
Off you go and do the  
Ticker Dance.



Can you do  
3 hops,  
2 skips  
and 1 jump?  
Jump, jump, jump!



I can hop, skip and jump.  
Keep dancing!



Look and say the  
Tricky word

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

ta	sis
ist	ti
tis	tas



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
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T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

r u g      rug

r u n      run

r u n s      runs

l o t      lot

l o t s      lots

Find, match and join

Ticker One's button



Ticker Two's button



Ticker Three's button



Look and say the  
Tricky word



Hello. I am Ticker 4.  
My name is Ticker Four.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

rog

tut

gug

og

sut

ug

# My Letter Ladder

## Sound and blend

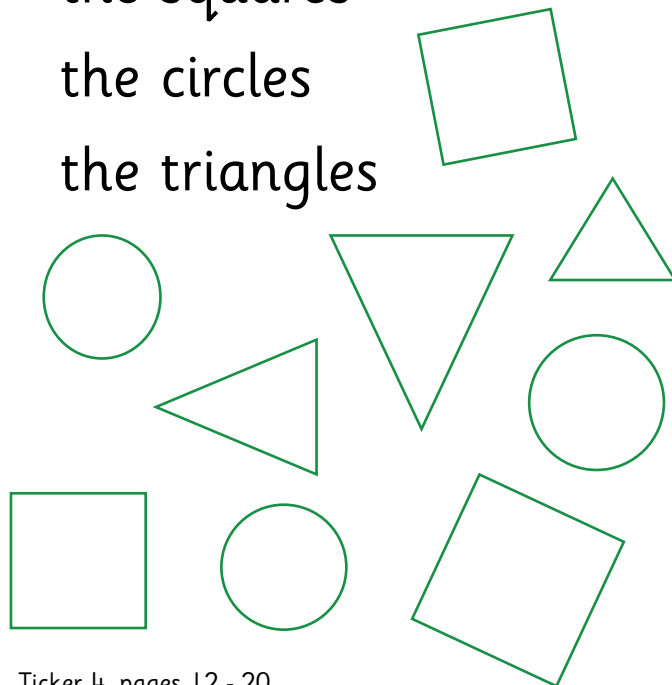
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P	p
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R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
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Z	z

R e d      Red

P u t      Put

I n      In

Find and colour  
the squares  
the circles  
the triangles

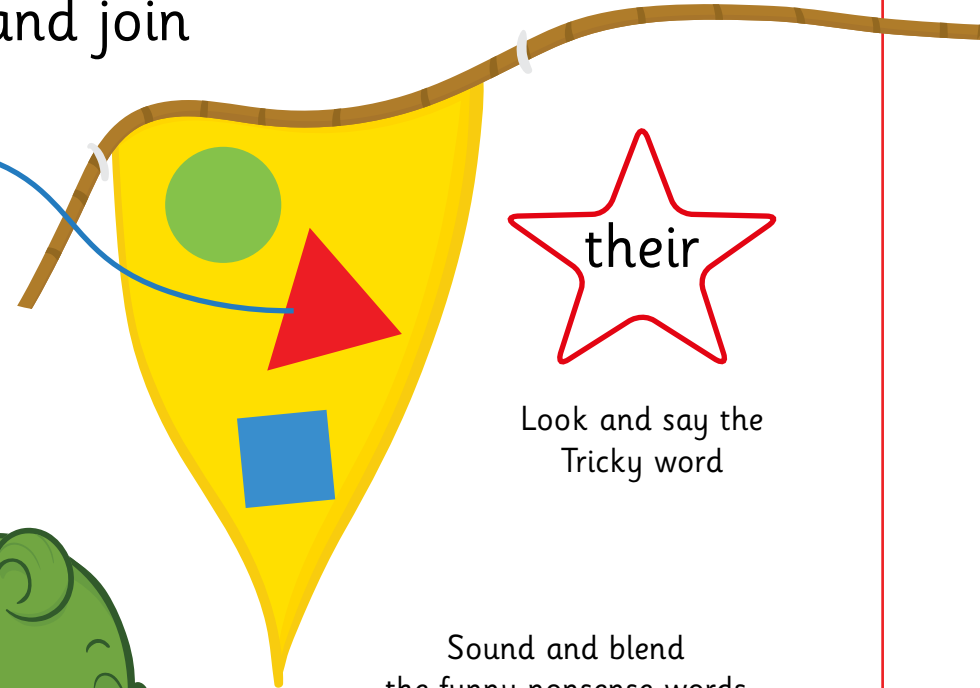


Find, match and join

triangle

square

circle



Look and say the  
Tricky word



I can do  
the Shapey Dance.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

neg

Ret

ut

Ip

Pud

det



My Letter Ladder

A	a
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R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Sound and blend

g e t get

o f f off

h i s his

f e l l fell

p i n k pink

Look and say the  
Tricky words



Find, match and join

1 two  
2 four  
3 five  
4 one  
5 three



I am Ticker 5.  
My name is Ticker Five.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

sif sig  
pog heg  
hig sep



Draw circles around the letters.

My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
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L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

L e t      Let

b a g      bag

b a g s      bags

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

gab      seg

Lat      sab

bab      teb

a      e      i      o      u

It is a school day and  
Ticker Five gets up.



How many?

a

e

i

o

u

Ticker Five has  
got a school bag.



My Letter Ladder

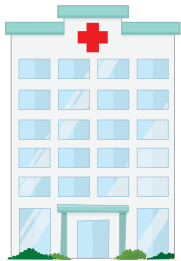
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U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

b u s      bus

l o t      lot

Find, match and join



a shop



a hospital



a car



a bus

Draw circles around the letters.

l      t      v      w      y

I pass a lot of very big buildings  
on my way to school.



Ticker Five  
goes into school.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

ub

sut

tob

lub

bol

sot





My Letter Ladder

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R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Sound and blend

G e t      Get

S i x      Six

s i n g      sing

6 — Six

5 — Five

4 — Four

3 — Three

2 — Two

1 — One

BLAST OFF!

6 5 4 3 2 1

Colour the

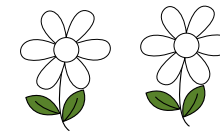
squares in blue

moon in yellow

triangles in orange

circles in green

flowers in pink



Hello. I am Ticker 6.  
My name is Ticker Six.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

ix

Gis

tix

Sig

neg

gen

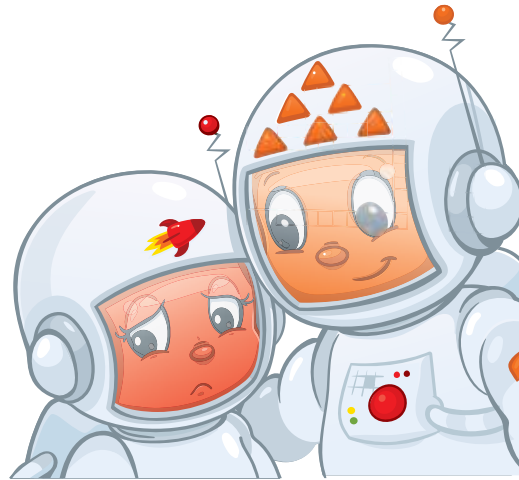
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V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

p a s t past

L e t ' s Let's



I will look after Ticker 1.  
I can see Ticker 1 is afraid.  
Kind Ticker 6!



Look and say the  
Tricky word

## Sound and blend the funny nonsense words

tas sas

Lep pep

tes Las

Count. How many?




moon




triangles



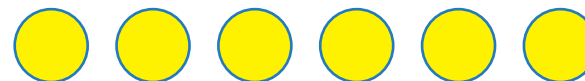

flowers




squares




stars

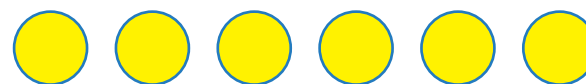



circles

1 2 3 4 5 6



Count. How many?



circles



stars



squares



flowers

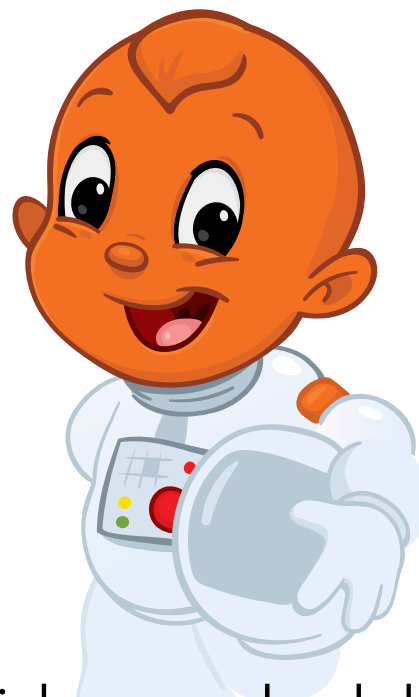


triangles



moon

6 5 4 3 2 1



The Tickers are back home.



Look and say the  
Tricky words



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N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

N o t      Not

b a c k      back

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

Nac      ab

bab      Nat

kob      boc



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

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S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

h i p      hip

f u n      fun

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

fip      nup

uf      pif

fup      hin

The Tickers are going to the zoo.  
Count the Tickers. How many?



1 2 3 4 5 6 7

What fun!

## My Letter Ladder

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Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

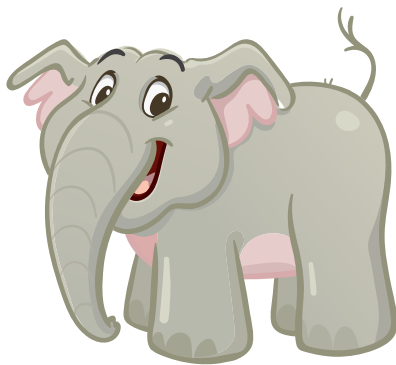
l e f t left

n e c k neck

l o n g long

f r o m from

A very big elephant



Find, match and join

a big tiger

a brown monkey

a big lion

a tall giraffe



I can't see a zebra.  
Zebra, where are you?



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

frol

leck

neft

fren

fong

nock

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T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

## Sound and blend

n o t      not

B i g      Big

L o n g      Long

l o g      log

Look and say the  
Tricky word



Find, match and join

a brown bear

a little penguin

a slippery snake



Can you draw them?

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

gon

gog

Bot

gil

Lil

lin



Time for an ice cream.



Write in the missing letter.

My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

B I G      BIG

e g g s      eggs

d i d      did

p u t      put

N e x t      Next

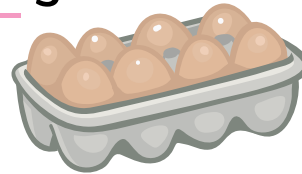
m i x      mix

t i n      tin

b \_ t t e r



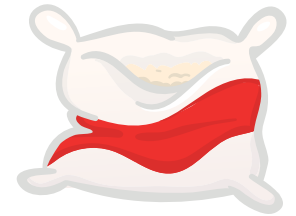
e g \_ s



s u g \_ r



fl \_ u r



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

Bix

Nup

Ig

pem

Gux

nix



Hello. I am Ticker 8.  
My name is Ticker Eight.



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

p a t      pat

f a s t      fast

s m e l l      smell

s m e l l s      smells

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

fam      puc

sem      fet

lal      tep

Find, match and join the  
CAPITAL letters and the small letters.



Today I am baking  
a birthday cake.

I	c
B	k
C	n
A	i
K	m
E	b
M	p
N	e
P	a





My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

P a s s

Pass

h a m

ham

Y u m

Yum

y u m

yum

p u f f

puff

p u f f s

puffs

Find, match and join the  
CAPITAL letters and the small letters.

D o  
L s  
O l  
U d  
S u

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

Pum

Yup

haff

fum

pum

fap



Happy birthday Ticker 8.  
Hip, hip, hooray!



My Letter Ladder

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

Mix and match

in  
up  
box  
ham  
ran  
cat

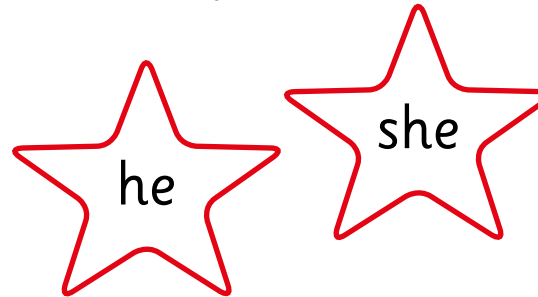
ham  
cat  
ran  
in  
up  
box



heavier

lighter

Look and say the  
Tricky words



Hello. I am Ticker 9.  
My name is Ticker Nine.

Draw a circle around  
the letters E and e.

name

Nine

CAKE

like

make

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

nox

nim

rac

pix

mab

rup



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

h a n d

hand

s p a n

span

l o n g

long

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

n a s p

d a n g

n a n d

h a s p

s p o n

l a n g

Can you draw around your hand?

Cut out a hand span.

CAREFUL!

Measure some things with the hand span.



Measure some things with

a book



a shoe



a spoon.



Ticker 9 has cut out  
a hand span.

My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

B a t h

Bath

b a t h

bath

j u g

jug

f u l l

full

s p i l l

spill

Ticker 9 is happy.  
Very, very happy.  
Wasn't it fun in  
the bath tonight!

Tell me why is Ticker 9 in trouble?



S p l i s h

s p l a s h

s p l o s h



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

jul

bab

fug

s p u p

s p a b

j u b

My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

O f	Of
h o t	hot
j u s t	just
n e s t	nest

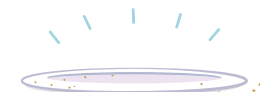
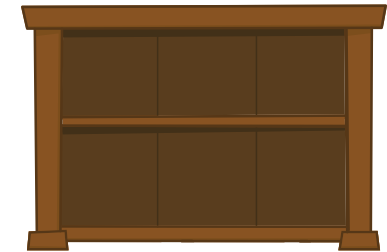
Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

hoj	teft
joj	jast
hof	noft

Some things here.



Nothing here.

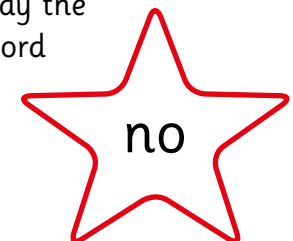


Hello. I am Ticker 0.  
My name is Ticker Zero.  
I have no buttons.

What do you think has happened?

Nothing left, zero!

Look and say the  
Tricky word



A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

g r a s s      grass

c l a p      clap

Can you sing and dance?



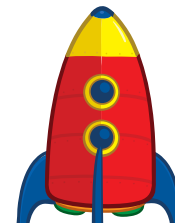
Off you go!

If you're happy  
and you know it  
clap your hands.

Ticker O is very,  
very happy. Why?



Match the shapes to the presents.



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

g r a p

alp

gac

ral

ag

ap



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

BAND

BAND

w i l l

will

d r u m

drum

s t i c k s

sticks

b a n d

band

L e f t

Left

Look! Ticker 10 is marching.  
He has a feather in his hat.

Tell me  
what colour is the feather?  
what colours is Ticker 10?



Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

DAND

weck

mest

hasp

drim

lang



Hello. I am Ticker 10.  
My name is Ticker Ten.



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
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W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

r e s t      rest

f r o g s      frogs

p o n d      pond

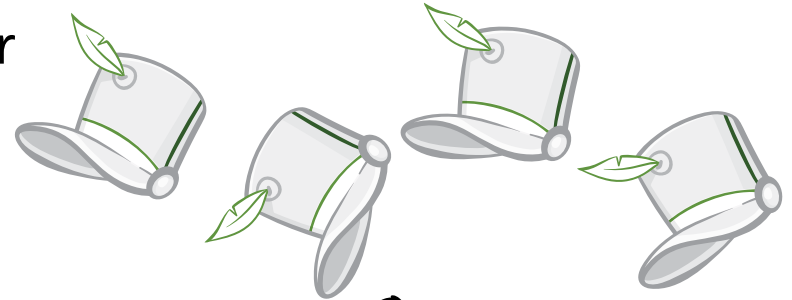
g r u b      grub

Look and say the  
Tricky word



Count and colour

4 hats in blue



6 frogs in green



How many altogether?



Ticker 10 is looking  
for frogs.

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

pug

gop

f e s t

f r u g

s t o g

r e b



My Letter Ladder

Sound and blend

A	a
<u>B</u>	<u>b</u>
<u>C</u>	<u>c</u>
D	d
<u>E</u>	<u>e</u>
F	f
G	g
H	h
<u>I</u>	<u>i</u>
<u>J</u>	<u>j</u>
K	k
<u>L</u>	<u>l</u>
<u>M</u>	<u>m</u>
<u>N</u>	<u>n</u>
<u>O</u>	<u>o</u>
<u>P</u>	<u>p</u>
Q	q
R	r
<u>S</u>	<u>s</u>
<u>T</u>	<u>t</u>
<u>U</u>	<u>u</u>
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z

T e n

Ten

j u m p s

jumps



Ticker 10 says  
I am marching home.

Count backwards from 10.



10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Sound and blend  
the funny nonsense words

jum

Tem

spum

jemp

Temp

Tump

Let's all march.

Off we go!

Left, right.

Left, right.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!





Cut out cards

at



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of



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legs



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am



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ran



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up



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got



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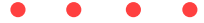
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Long



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Ten



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clap



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Left



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Tricky words within the  
first 100 words

me

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go

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their

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I

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the

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to

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so

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my

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was

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one

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we

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all

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some

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they

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Tricky words within the  
first 100 words

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looked

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he

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Mr

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she

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oh

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## Letter Ladder

A	a
B	b
C	c
D	d
E	e
F	f
G	g
H	h
I	i
J	j
K	k
L	l
M	m
N	n
O	o
P	p
Q	q
R	r
S	s
T	t
U	u
V	v
W	w
X	x
Y	y
Z	z



Colour the letters on the letter ladder when you can read them.  
Colour the words on the 100 Word Wall when you can read them.

## 100 Word Wall

the	was	that	what	not	do	look	get	put	if
and	you	with	there	then	me	don't	just	could	help
a	they	all	out	were	down	come	now	house	Mrs
to	on	we	this	go	dad	will	came	old	called
said	she	can	have	little	big	into	oh	too	here
in	is	are	went	as	when	back	about	by	off
he	for	up	be	no	it's	from	got	day	asked
I	at	had	like	mum	see	children	their	made	saw
of	his	my	some	one	looked	him	people	time	make
it	but	her	so	them	very	Mr	your	I'm	an







Next 200 high frequency words

Colour the words on the next 200 high frequency Word Wall when you can read them.

The grid is the next 200 high frequency words.

In frequency order, read down columns, then left to right.

ie start at **water** and read to **know**, then **bear** to **well** etc.

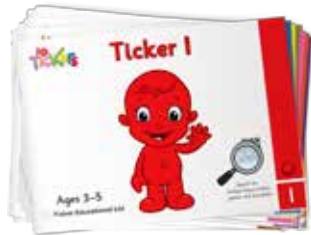
water	bear	find	these	live	let's	fun	any	better	lived
away	can't	more	began	say	much	place	under	hot	birds
good	again	I'll	boy	soon	suddenly	mother	hat	sun	duck
want	cat	round	animals	night	told	sat	snow	across	horse
over	long	tree	never	narrator	another	boat	air	gone	rabbit
how	things	magic	next	small	great	window	trees	hard	white
did	new	shouted	first	car	why	sleep	bad	floppy	coming
man	after	us	work	couldn't	cried	feet	tea	really	he's
going	wanted	other	lots	three	keep	morning	top	wind	river
where	eat	food	need	head	room	queen	eyes	wish	liked
would	everyone	fox	that's	king	last	each	fell	eggs	giant
or	our	through	baby	town	jumped	book	friends	once	looks
took	two	way	fish	I've	because	its	box	please	use
school	has	been	gave	around	even	green	dark	thing	along
think	yes	stop	mouse	every	am	different	grandad	stopped	plants
home	play	must	something	garden	before	let	there's	ever	dragon
who	take	red	bed	fast	gran	girl	looking	miss	pulled
didn't	thought	door	may	only	clothes	which	end	most	we're
ran	dog	right	still	many	tell	inside	than	cold	fly
know	well	sea	found	laughed	key	run	best	park	grow



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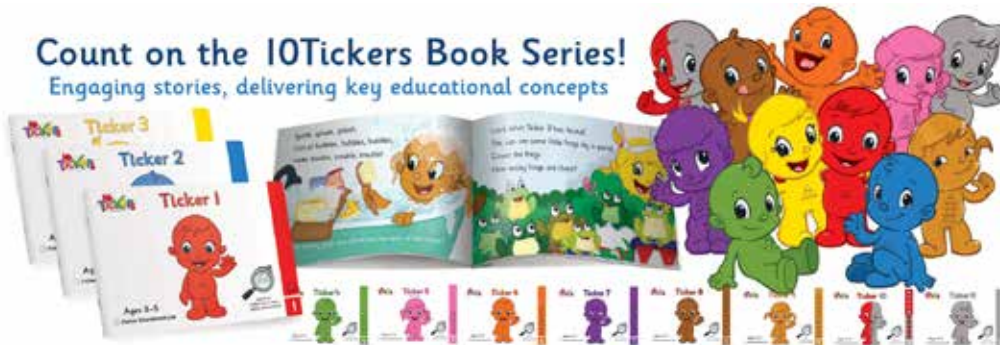
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