





# Look inside a Year 1 Decodable Reader

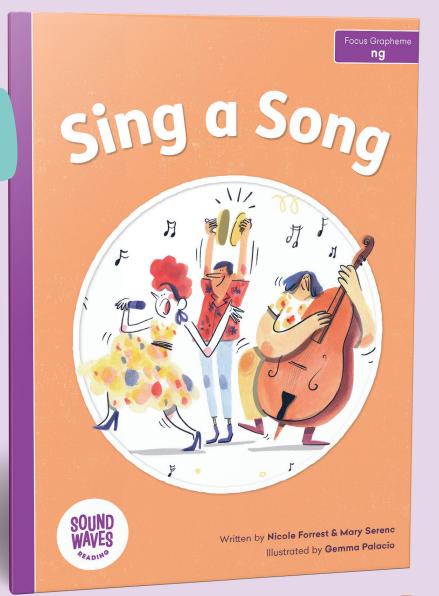
This **support** book is for the focus grapheme **ng**.

Don't forget to also check out the core and extended books in this trio.











## Warm Up

Say the sound, then read the words.

See page 16 for tips on supporting students during reading.



sing song

bang ring

long

thing



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Tap your feet.

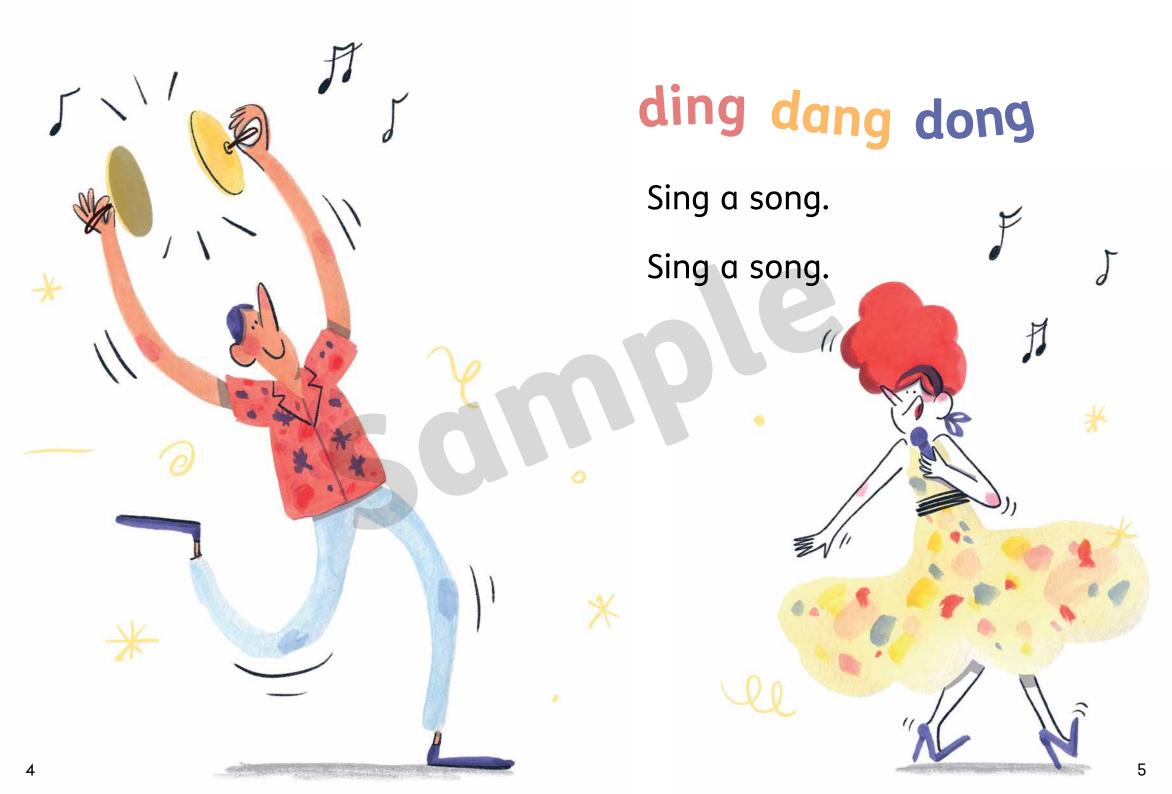
Tap your feet.

4 5 6

Feel the beat.

Feel the beat.





# dong dang ding

Come and sing.

Come and sing.











#### **Book Chat**

- 1. What is the poem about?
- **2.** The poem contains onomatopoeic words (e.g. *ding*). What are some other onomatopoeic words in the poem?
- 3. Do you think the people like the music? How do you know?
- 4. What instruments are shown in the illustrations?
- **5.** How does the poem make you feel?
- **6.** Do you like to sing and dance? What is your favourite song to sing or dance to?

## **How to Support Students During Reading**

#### **Encourage Sounding Out**

If a student is stuck on a word, prompt them to say the sound for each grapheme and blend the sounds together.

Avoid asking the student to guess a word from the first letter or pictures.

#### **Explain Special Words**

Special Words are more difficult to sound out. If a student is stuck on a Special Word, explain how to read the word and model it for them. For example, for the word said, you could say: 'This word is tricky because the **ai** shows /**e**/. Watch me read it: /**s**/, /**e**/, /**d**/, said.'

#### **Correct Errors**

If a student makes an error, stop and correct. For example, if a student reads pet as pat, you could:

- Repeat the error back to the student: 'Pat? Is this word pat?'
- Point to the part of the word they read incorrectly: 'This **e** shows /**e**/. Read the word again.'

#### **Discuss Word Meanings**

Pause to discuss the meaning of unfamiliar words and words with multiple meanings.

#### **About Year 1 Decodable Readers**

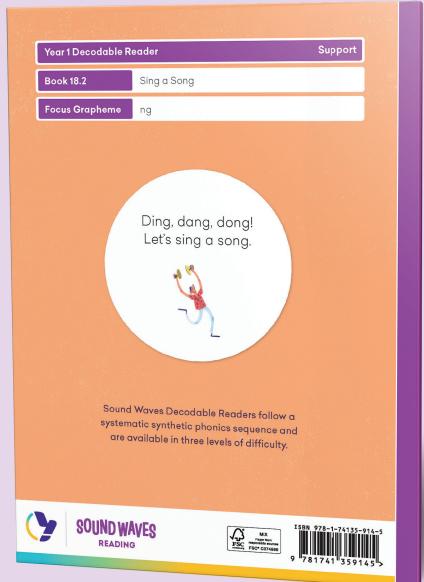
These books each feature one or more focus graphemes and should only be read after the associated Sound Waves lesson. There are three levels of difficulty.

Support	CVC words and two-syllable words	50–100 words
Core	CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC words and two-syllable words	110-250 words
Extended	CCCVC, CVCCC words and two-syllable words	130–290 words

#### **Support Decodable Readers**

No.	Focus Grapheme/s	Title	No.	Focus Grapheme/s	Title
1	<b>Getting Started</b>	Red Gum	19.2	oa, ow	Row, Row, Row Your Boat
2	b	The Red Sub	20.1	р	Pip's Pets
3	a	The Shack	20.2	r	The Red Ring
4.1	k, c, ck	Cash for Cans	21	ar	The Jar
4.2	x	Fox and the Box	22.1	s, ss, x	Miss Fix-it
4.3	q	Quick is the Quoll	22.2	se	Goose on the Loose
5	e, ea	Jen's Pet	23.1	ir, ur	The Dirt Bike Cup
6	d	The Dip-a-doo	23.2	er	Fern
7	i	Is it a Cat?	24	t	Moon Boot
8	f, ff	The Fun Run	25.1	or, a	Look How Tall I am!
9	0	A Lot of Socks	25.2	aw	Up at Dawn
10	g, gg	Goog	26.1	v, ve	Find Five
11	u	The Rub-a-dub Tub Cup	26.2	w, wh	Whale in the Lake
12.1	h	My Hat	27	oo, u	Do Not Pull the Rope
12.2	j	Jack and Jo	28	у	You Do Not Eat Meat?
13.1	ai	Red Tail and Bones at Gull Rock	29	00	Where is All the Blue?
13.2	ay	In the Bay with Jay	30	z, zz, s	Bizz Buzz
13.3	a_e	Jane and Kate	31	ou, ow	Our Town
14	I, II	Pin the Tail	32.1	ch	Here, Chook Chook
15.1	ee, e	Lee's Jeep	32.2	sh	The Shell
15.2	ea	Eat Your Peas	33.1	oy, oi	Boing!
16	m	Meet My Family	33.2	eer, ear	A Dear Little Cat
17.1	i_e, y	Hide-and-seek	34.1	th	Look at My Teeth
17.2	igh	In the Night	34.2	th	Dogs
18.1	n	Not Now	35	air	The Hair Nook
18.2	ng	Sing a Song	36	er	The Not So Eager Beaver
19.1	o_e, o	Red Tail and Bones at Seal Cove	Sing a Song contains 69 words.		









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