

The duckchick



Teacher's Preparation

1. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.1 The duckchick'](#)) and stack them into your pocket chart: *Mama, nest, cluck, hatch, crack, chick, quack, pond, quick as a flash, bank, upset, duckchick, pecked, shocked, grubs, flapped, stretched, crusts, hopped, grabbed.*
2. Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *some, saw, her, to, all, was, they, watch, of.* These are the Red Words in the Storybook text.
3. Practise reading the Storybook Introduction (below and printable [online file 5.1a](#)) and the whole story with expression, for reading aloud to children.
4. Prepare sticky notes you may need for activities such as Build a Sentence and Write About How Mama Hen Got a Shock. Ideas are provided but you may wish to add your own.

Off sick



Teacher's Preparation

1. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.2 Off sick'](#)) and stack them into your pocket chart: *Sam, sick, ha ha, ring, ill, felt, glass, nap, crisps, pick, film, humph, sandwich, o'clock, swimming, popped, hugged, kissed, biggest.*
2. Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *watch(es), was, to, all, said, want, you, are, of, school, her, they.* These are the Red Words in the Storybook text.
3. Practise reading the Storybook Introduction (below and printable [online file 5.2a](#)) and the whole story with expression, for reading aloud to the children.
4. Prepare sticky notes you may need for activities such as Think About the Story, Build a Sentence and Write About Being Ill. Ideas are provided but you may wish to add your own.

Tom Thumb



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.3 Tom Thumb'](#)): *Tom Thumb, in fact, thumb, wrong, gulp, bank, rod, string, chef*, guest*, matchbox, elastic, insects, velvet, banquet, goblet, splendid, among*, finches, visiting, spotted, presented.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *small, was, to, do, said, of, what, their.*

The gingerbread man



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.4 The gingerbread man'](#)): *test, fresh, crisp, cloth, felt like lead, currants, buttons, crafty, dusty, oven*, gingerbread*, finished, winked, pulled, sniffed, lifted, sticky, gasped, grinned, licked.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *to, was, her, said, you, of, they, their.*

You may like to bring in a gingerbread man to show the children.

Robin Hood



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.5 Robin Hood'](#)): *Robin Hood, band of Merry Men, John* Little, poor, crook, brags, sprang, strength*, bridge*, rooks, brook, contest, arrow, grunted, gasped, whacked, happened.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *your, who, tall, you, of, to, want, they, said, call, all, one, was, are.*

Lost



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.6 Lost'](#)): *Kay West, Ray Brooks, Jay, plump, check, sheds, stray, hay, shock, fond, glad, kiss, string, grey*, visit, Catkin, Sandy Bay, playful, praying.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *they, call, all, are, your, you, her, what, do, to, brother, of, were.*

Do we have to keep it?



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.7 Do we have to keep it?'](#)): *Dan Reed, heels, eel, dumps, combats, guess*, both*, wash*, insect, settee, seconds, greedy, carrot, sloppy, pretend, almost*, sister*, every*, wheels.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *want, all, one, to, do, you, I'm, I've, baby.*

Danny and the Bump-a-lump



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.8 Danny and the Bump-a-lump'](#)): *flung, knight, fluff, kind, eyes*, Danny, midnight, moonlight, settee, nightlight, daylight, supper*, under*, between, frightened, rushed, spots, cooking.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *there, watch, small, what, some, of, was, to, you, I've, I'm, all.*

Grow your own radishes



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.9 Grow your own radishes'](#)): *crop, sow, seeds, batch, sill, damp, weeds, length*, wash*, packet, shallow, compost, level, seedling, fantastic, every*, radishes, pecking, slowly, shallots, potting.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *their, you, your, want, some, they, are, small, of, fall*, call, any, to.*

Red Words for this book only are marked with an asterisk.

If possible, bring in some raw fruit and vegetables to make a salad, e.g. apples, cabbage, courgettes, tomatoes, carrots, peas, radishes, onions. Bring in a dressing or dip, e.g. yoghurt mixed with mayonnaise. If it is spring, you may wish to buy some radish seeds and sow them following the instructions in the book.

The foolish witch



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.10 The foolish witch'](#)): *Hansel, Gretel, munch, crumbs, goose, thumb, quick as a flash, wrist, path, salt*, cabin, gooey, satin, broomstick, gloomy, clumpy, oven*, supper*, sobbing, scooping, screeched, stooped.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *where, some, they, was, you, said, to, were, there, are, tall, call, wall*, of.*

Red Words in this book only are marked with an asterisk.

In the park

For ease, we have continued to refer to 'Story' Green Words in the non-fiction lessons.



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file 'NF5.1 In the park'](#)): *park, large, grass, bench, count, pond, part, dig, fetch, garden, cricket, picnic, lolly, carton, playground, roundabout, exploring, bushes, flying, swings, sticks.*

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *of, you, there, are, to, do, watch, above, they, love, ball.*

Collect together some leaflets showing information about a range of places.

A mouse in the house



Teacher's Preparation

Prepare as for p.56. Print out the Story Green Words (see [online file '5.5 A mouse in the house'](#)): *hay, fill, nest, scoop, spout, bowl, small, cheese, down, arm, step, ground, pounce, ill, vet, proud, mouse, cage*, wash*, dirty, amount, feeder.*

Note that Challenge Words are marked with an asterisk.

Display these Red Word Cards in your pocket chart: *your, water, small, you, down, do, of.*