

BookLife
Readers

2 STORIES
IN 1 BOOK

Gangsta Goat and The Big Moo



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PHASE 3

/oa/oo/
ow/

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Level 3 – Yellow

Helpful Hints for Reading at Home

The graphemes (written letters) and phonemes (units of sound) used throughout this series are aligned with Letters and Sounds. This offers a consistent approach to learning whether reading at home or in the classroom.

HERE IS A LIST OF PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 3			
j (jug)	v (van)	w (wet)	x (fox)
y (yellow)	z (zoo)	zz (buzz)	qu (quick)
ch (chip)	sh (shop)	th (thin/then)	ng (ring)
ai (rain)	ee (feet)	igh (night)	oa (boat)
oo (boot/look)	ar (farm)	or (for)	ur (hurt)
ow (cow)	oi (coin)	ear (dear)	air (fair)
ure (sure)	er (corner)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 3 Tricky Words			
he	you	she	they
we	all	me	are
be	my	was	her

GPC focus: /oa/oo/ow/

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO READ:

- Allow children time to break down unfamiliar words into units of sound and then encourage children to string these sounds together to create the word.
- Encourage your child to point out any focus phonics when they are used.
- Read through the book more than once to grow confidence.
- Ask simple questions about the text to assess understanding.
- Encourage children to use illustrations as prompts.

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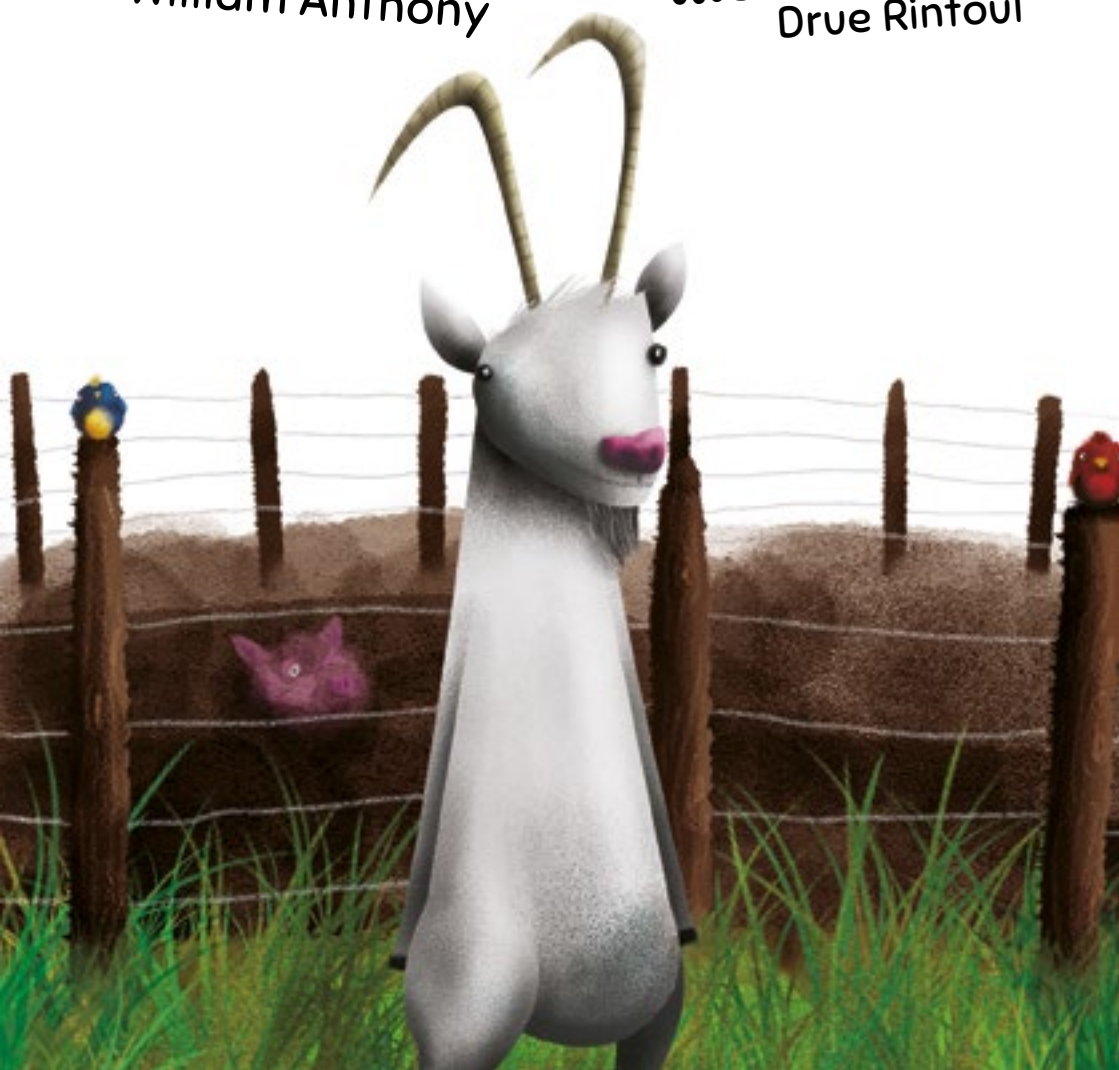
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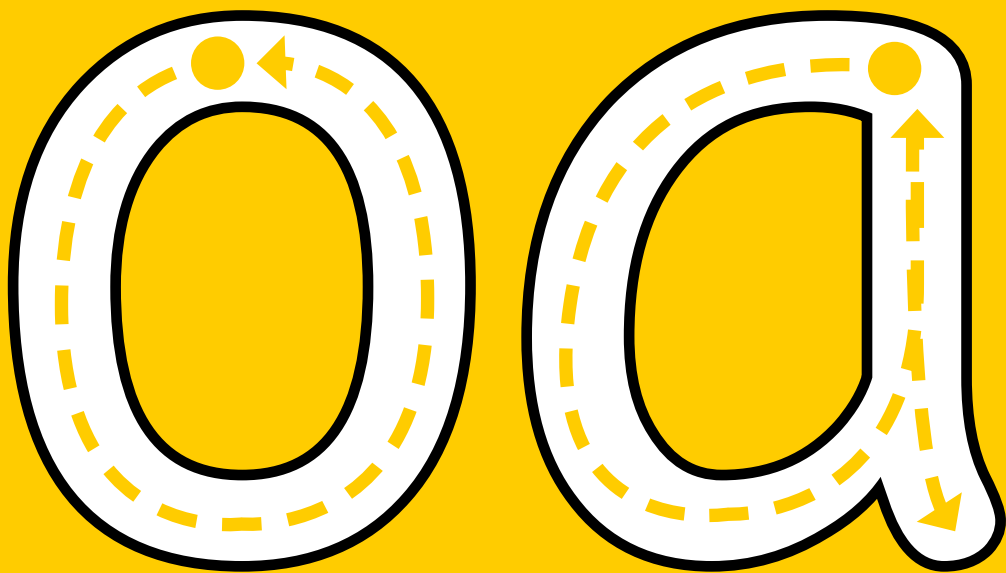
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Gaz is a goat.



But Gaz needs to be a gangsta goat.



A gangsta goat needs a cool coat!



Gaz gets the coat full of fuzz.



Gaz looks good!



But he is not a gangsta yet.



A gangsta goat needs a cool boat!



Gaz hops off to the moat to get his boat.



He hops and bops on his boat.



But gangsta goats check boats for gaps.



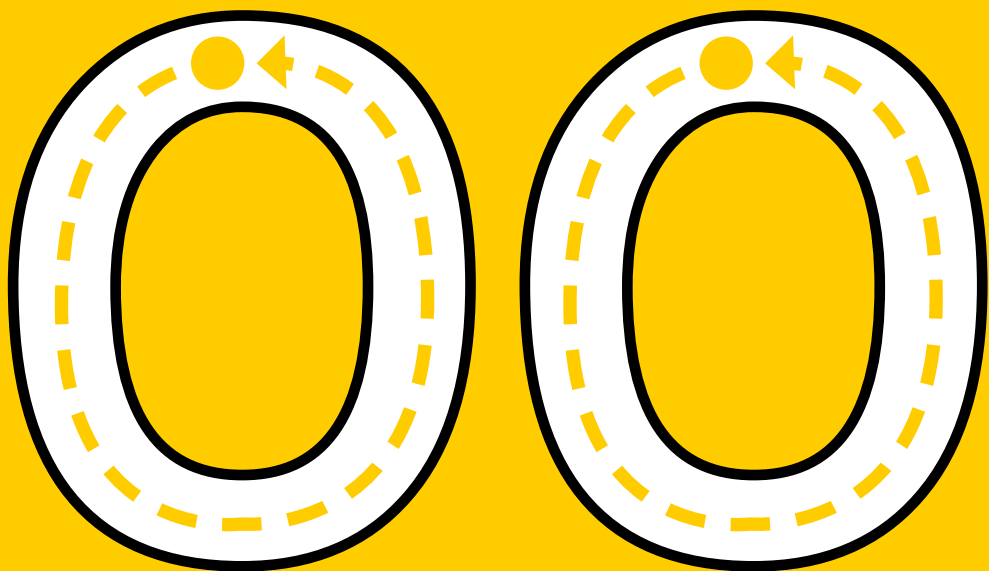
But Gaz is not a gangsta. He is a...



... goat in a moat with a coat... but
no boat.



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The Big Moo

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“Moo at the Moon and it will fall,”
the fox tells Pam.



“It has got food, too!”



Pam is in shock, but she needs food.



The fox hops in the bush.
"MOO!" yells Pam.



The Moon will not fall. Pam will not
get her food.



Pam needs a good plan.



She looks at books, but books are
no good.



"I need you all," she yells to the cows.



The cows look at the Moon and on
1... 2... 3...



The cows all yell a big "MOO!"
The Moon will not fall.



But a van with food is on the road.



The food rains on Pam, on the fox
and on Gaz.



An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

Our Readers have been specifically created in line with the London Institute of Education's approach to book banding and are phonetically decodable and ordered to support each phase of Letters and Sounds.

Each book has been created to provide the best possible reading and learning experience. Our aim is to share our love of books with children, providing both emerging readers and prolific page-turners with beautiful books that are guaranteed to provoke interest and learning, regardless of ability.

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EXERCISES AND QUESTIONS to offer reinforcement and to ascertain comprehension.

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED to inspire and provoke engagement, providing a variety of styles for the reader to enjoy whilst reading through the series.

AUTHOR INSIGHT: **WILLIAM ANTHONY**

Despite his young age, William Anthony's involvement with children's education is quite extensive. He has written over 60 titles with BookLife Publishing so far, across a wide range of subjects. William graduated from Cardiff University with a 1st Class BA (Hons) in Journalism, Media and Culture, creating an app and a TV series, among other things, during his time there.

William Anthony has also produced work for the Prince's Trust, a charity created by HRH The Prince of Wales that helps young people with their professional future. He has created animated videos for a children's education company that works closely with the charity.

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Gangsta Goat

Gaz is a goat, but he wants to be a gangsta goat. It turns out being a gangsta goat is not that easy.

The Big Moo

A fox tells Pam that the Moon is made of cheese, and that if she does a loud moo, it will fall from the sky. Pam is feeling peckish, after all.

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