

# The Goat and the Coat and Joan and the Big Sail

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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 ALTERNATIVE 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

## 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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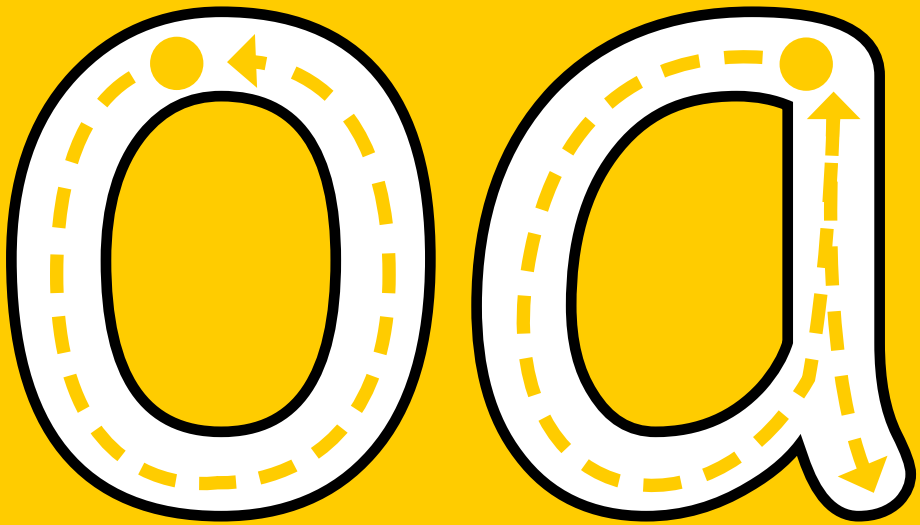
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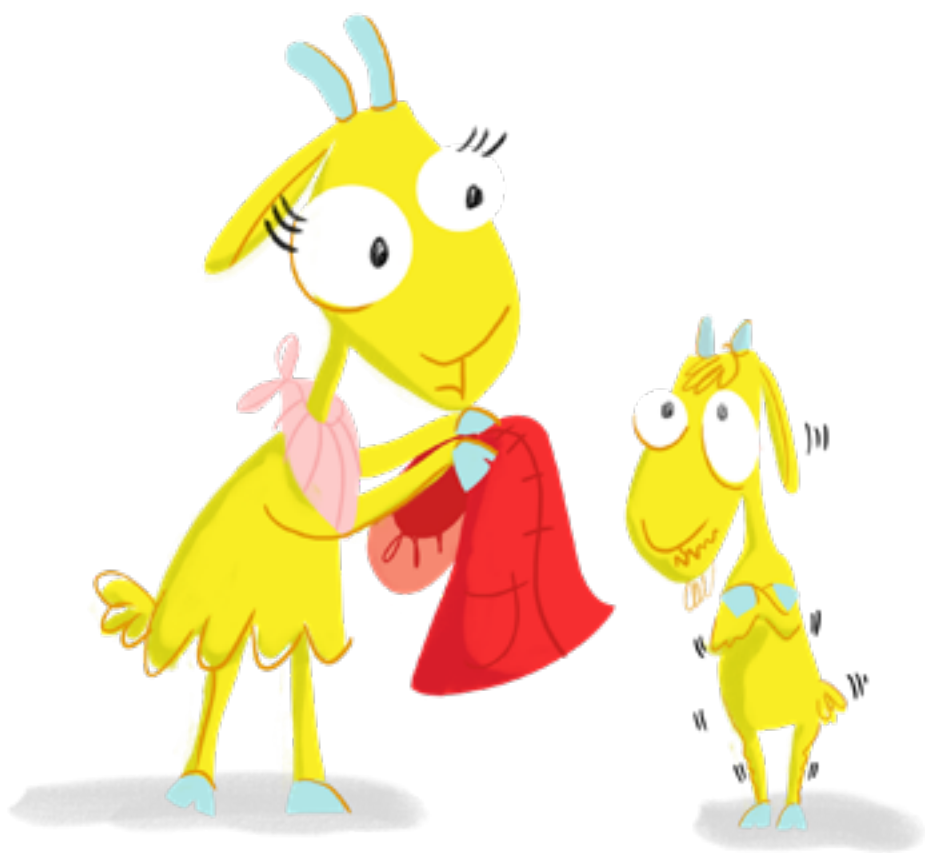
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Can you say this sound and  
draw it with your finger?



# The Goat and the Coat



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Quick! Get up! Food and a cup of coffee! Go!





"I cannot wait to go! I cannot wait at all!"





Beebee and Quinn. Quinn is in an oak tree.



“No coat? You will get ill! Put my mittens on. They will help.”



Beebee and Joan. Joan is a toad.



"You will get ill, Beebee Goat. You need this."





Beebee and Oakee. Oakee is on a boat.



"You will get ill, Beebee Goat.  
You need this hat."





This is no good.



"It is no fun with no coat.  
I need to go!"



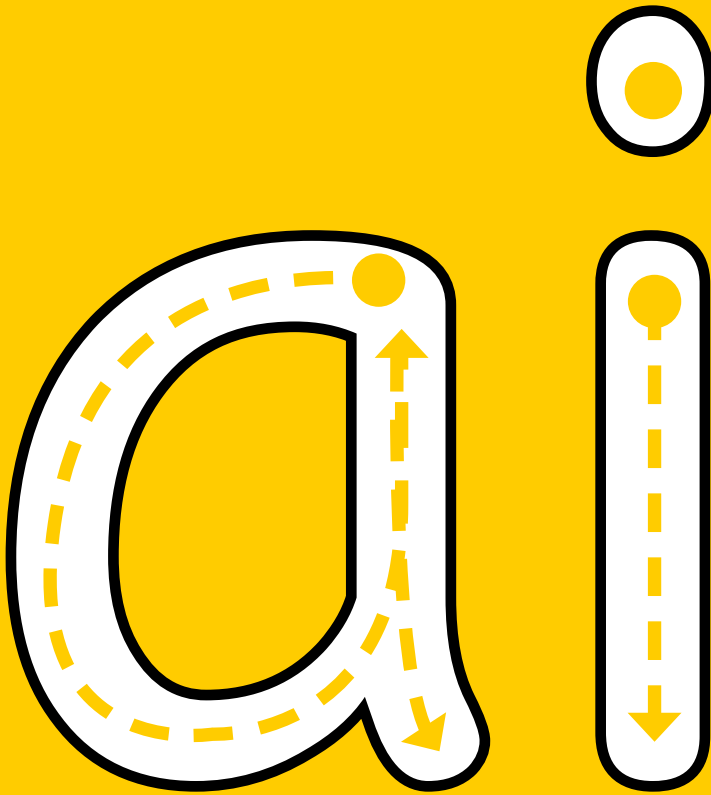
"Beebee Goat! Look at you! Put this on."



Beebee Goat has got a coat! He can go back!



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draw it with your finger?





# Joan and the Big Sail

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Joan is set. Joan cannot wait to go.



"Not yet, Joan," yells Mum. "It is raining."



Joan will go to the back.



"Joan! Get a coat!" yells Mum.





"Yes, Mum." Joan puts on her coat.

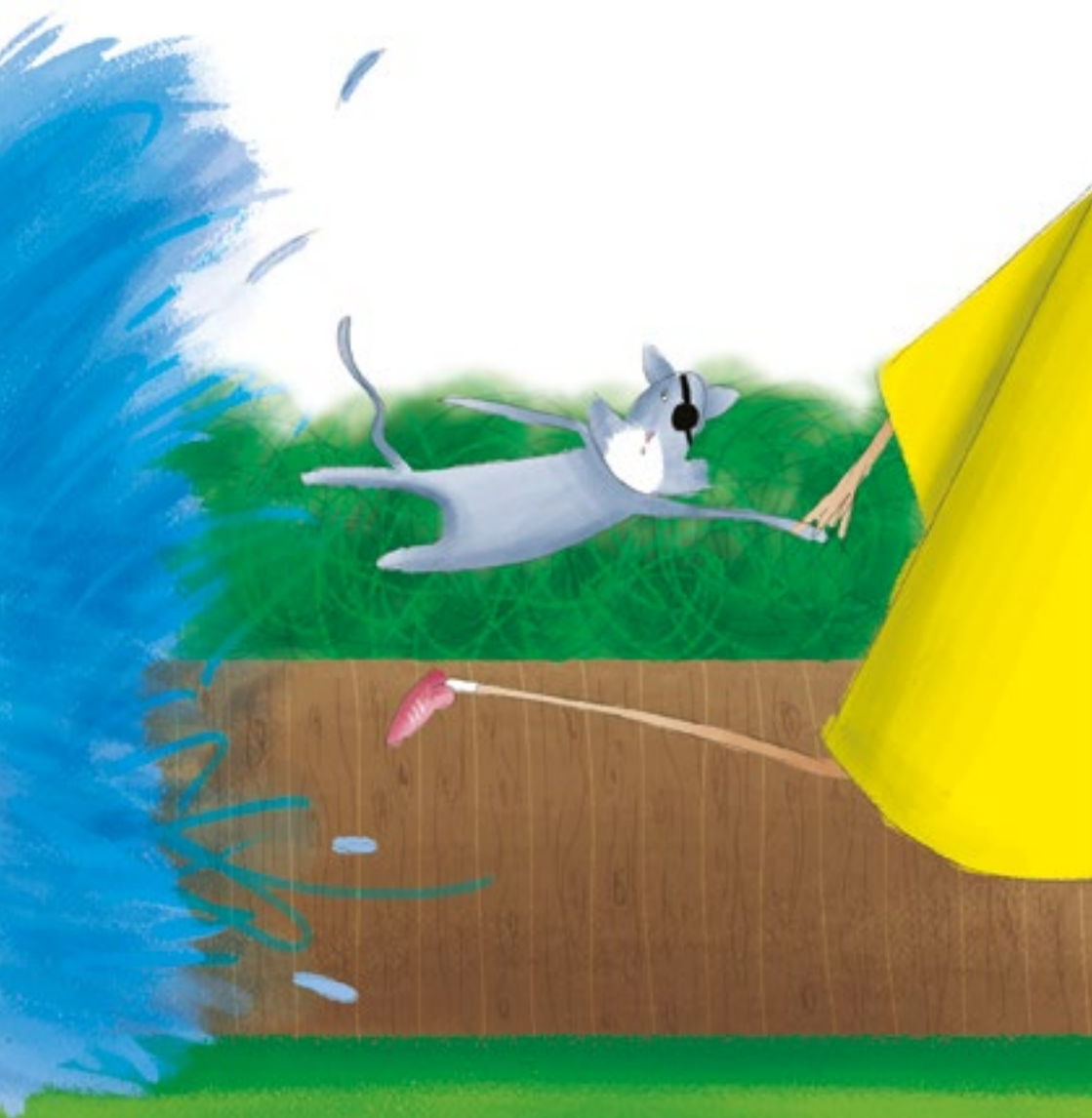


“Shush, Yan! The shell rang!”





“We need to go. Be quick, Yan!”



“This boat will float well. See?”



“We can sing the sail song.”



“Sail, sail, sail. Look, a mermaid’s tail!”





“Joan! You are wet! Get in.”



"Yes, Mum!"  
Joan and Yan are back.





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Beebee Goat can't wait to get out in the snow  
but he doesn't realise just how cold it is.  
Beebee Goat needs a coat!

## Joan and the Big Sail

Joan's garden might look boring, but with a  
sprinkle of imagination, she can sail the seven seas...

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