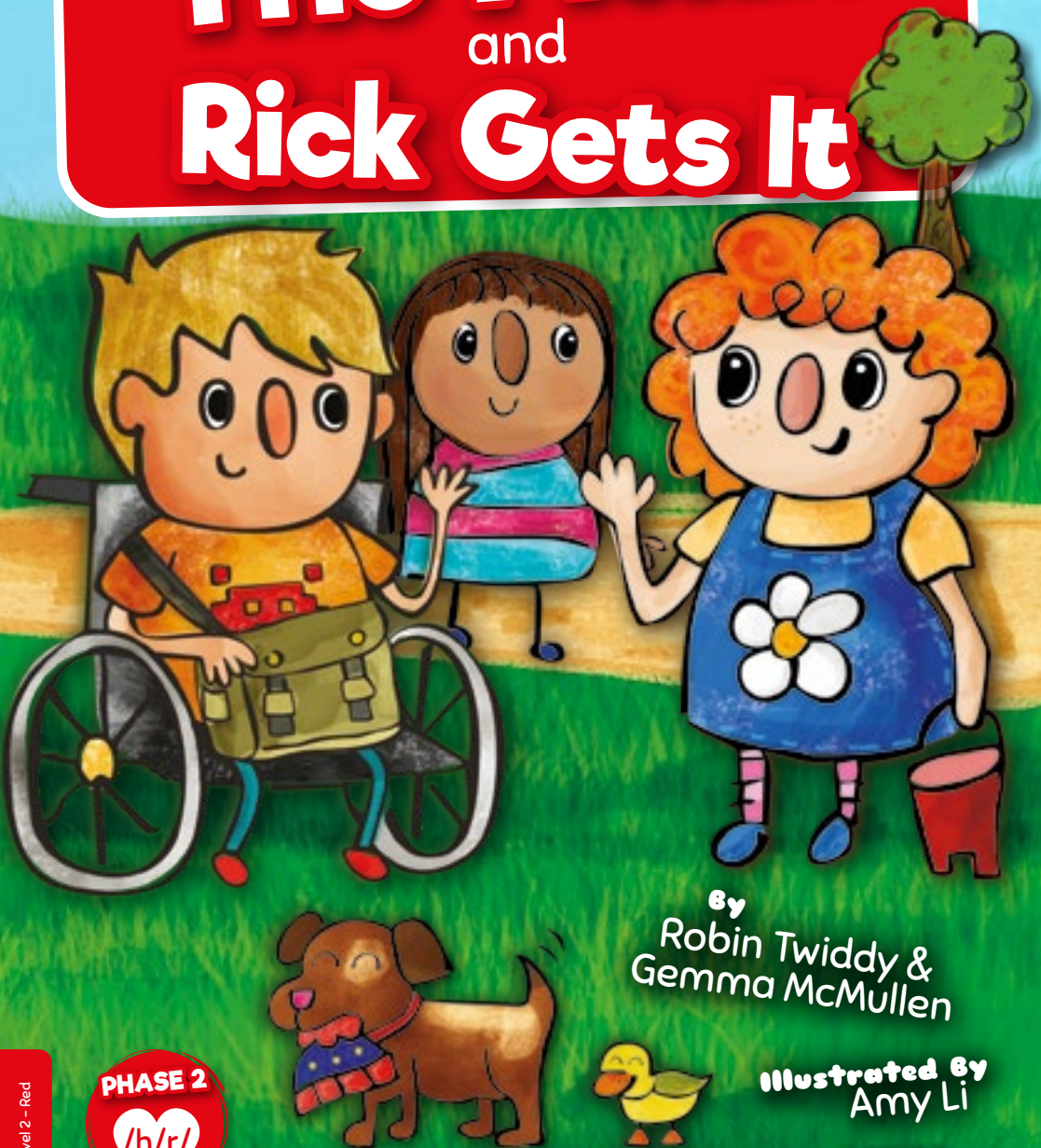


# The Picnic and Rick Gets It



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PHASE 2

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Level 2 – Red

# 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 2			
s (sat)	a (cat)	t (tap)	p (tap)
i (pin)	n (net)	m (man)	d (dog)
g (go)	o (sock)	c (cat)	k (kin)
ck (sack)	e (elf)	u (up)	r (rabbit)
h (hut)	b (ball)	f (fish)	ff (off)
l (lip)	ll (ball)	ss (hiss)	

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 2 Tricky Words			
the	to	l	no
go	into		

## 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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# The Picnic

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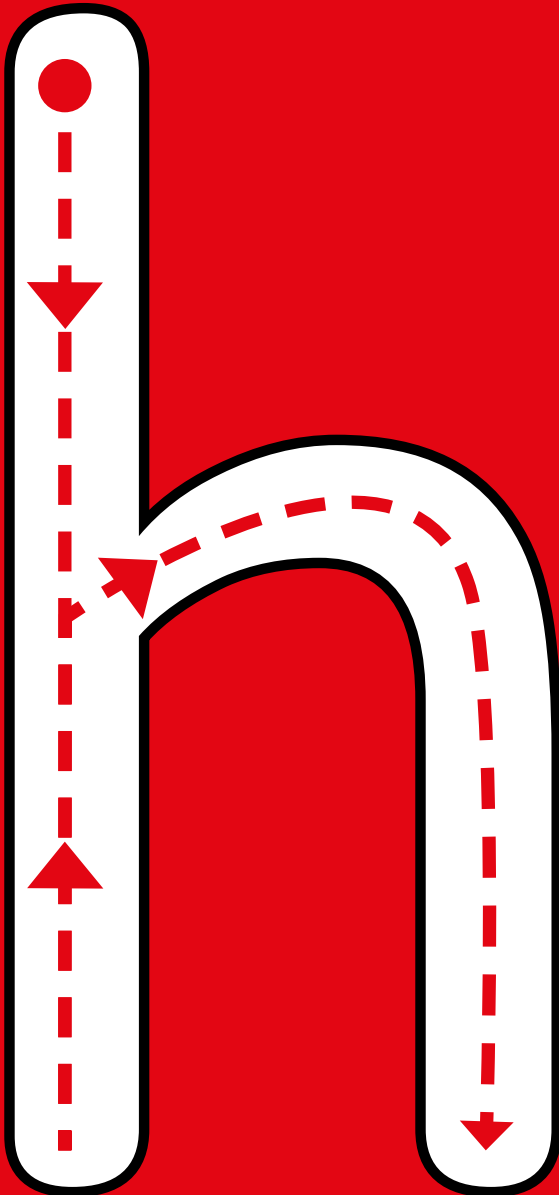
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Can you say this sound and  
draw it with your finger?



# The Picnic



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Kim has a dog.



Rod has a bag.





A bag and a hat.



Kim's dog gets the hat.





Meg has a bucket.



A bucket and a doll.





The dog gets the doll.



Ben has a rocket.





The dog gets the rocket.



Sam has a picnic.





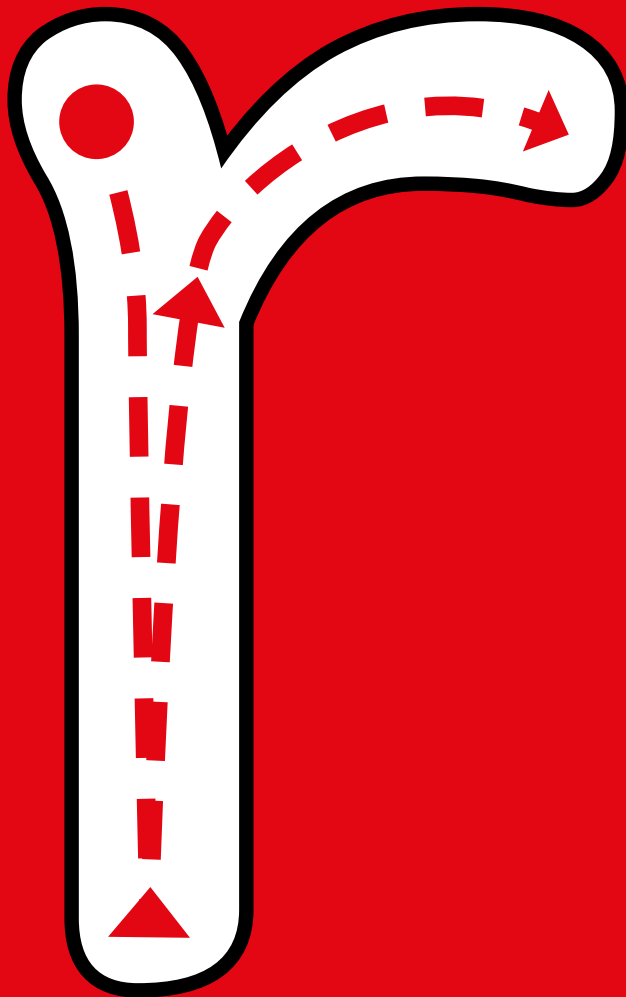
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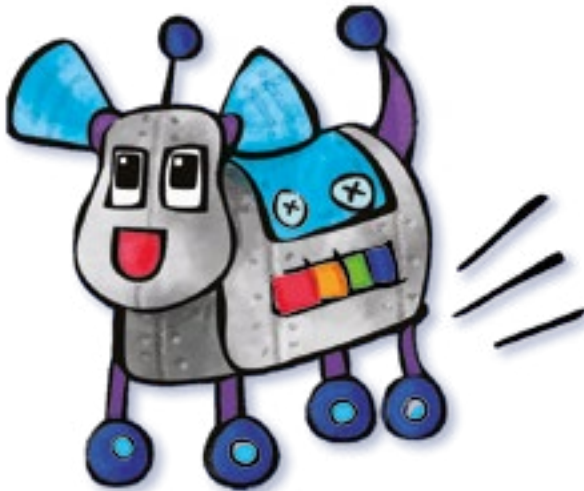
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# Rick Gets It



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Ella has a pet.



It is Rick the dog.





Run, Rick! Go get it.

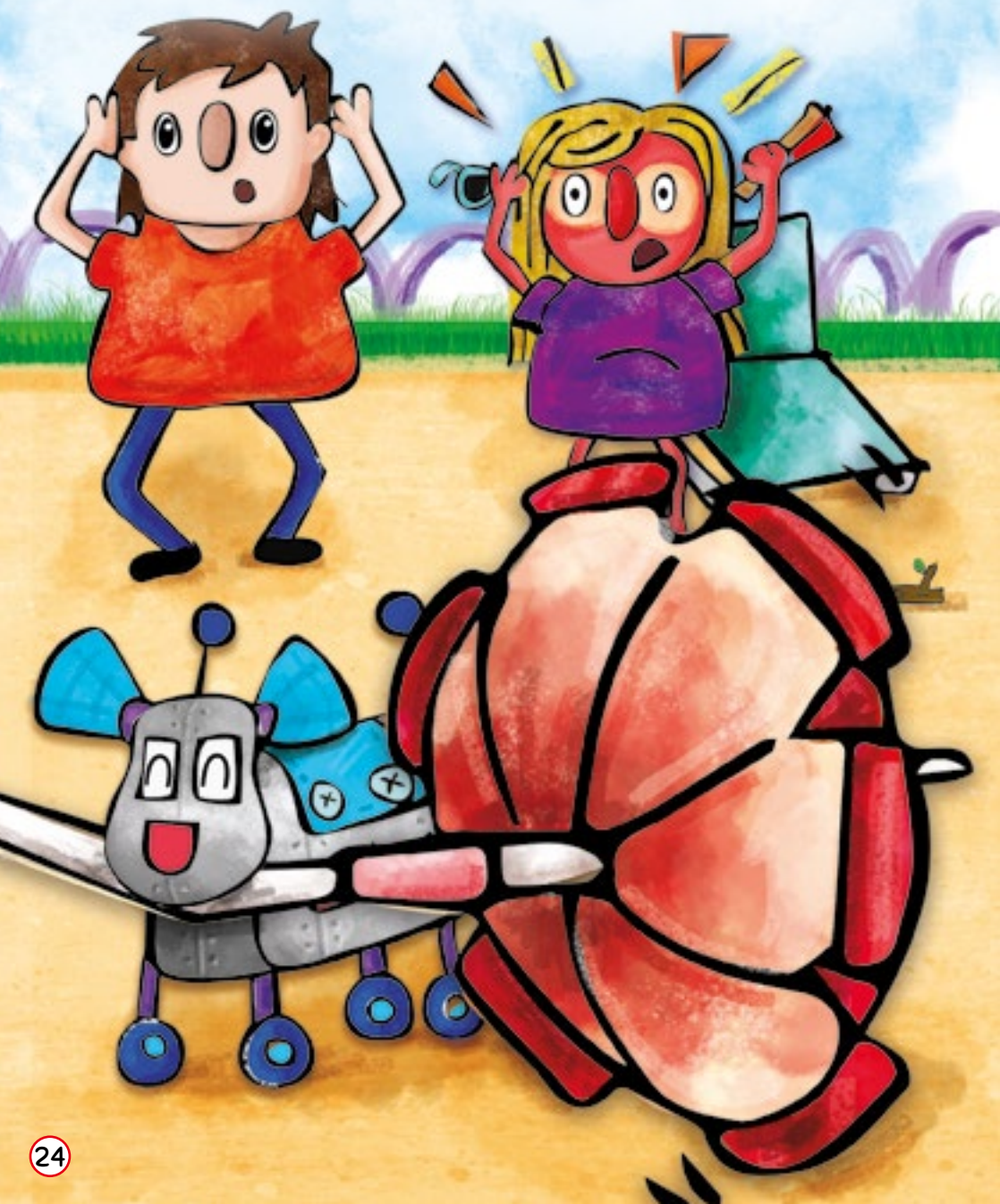


Rick gets it, but...





... No, Rick!



Run, Rick! Go to get it.





Rick gets it, but...





... No, Rick!



Run, Rick! Go get it.





Rick gets it, but...





... No, Rick!



Run, Rick! Run, Ella!



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## An Introduction to BookLife Readers...

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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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Gemma is one of BookLife Publishing's most multi-faceted and talented individuals. Born in Newport, Gwent, she studied at the University of Northampton, where she graduated with a BA (Hons) in English and Drama. She then attended the University of Wales where she obtained her PGCE Primary qualification, and has been teaching ever since. Her experience as a teacher enables her to find exactly what makes children focus and learn, and allows her to write books that amuse and fascinate their readers.

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## The Picnic

Kim, Rod, Meg, Ben and Sam meet up to have a picnic, but a special guest would like some of it too!

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Ella and her dog Rick go to the park to play fetch and get themselves into a pickle.

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