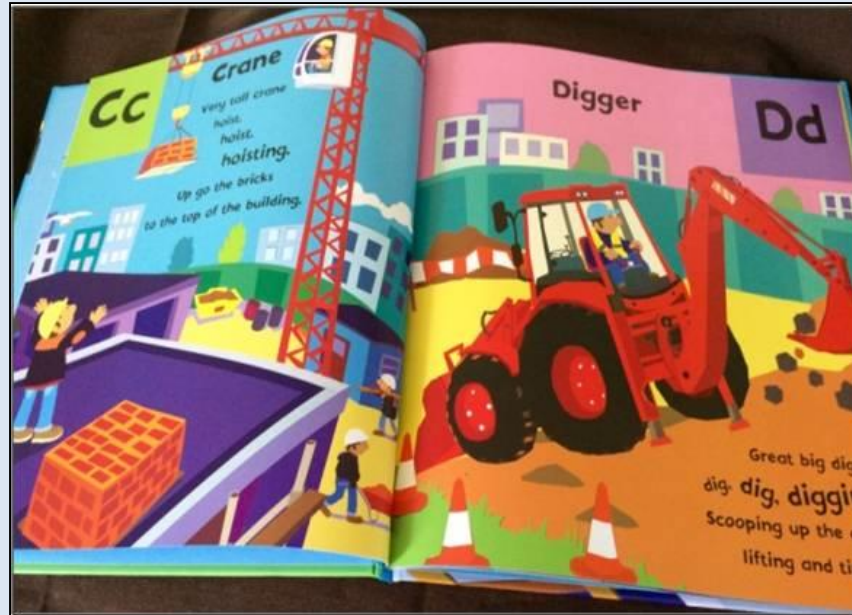
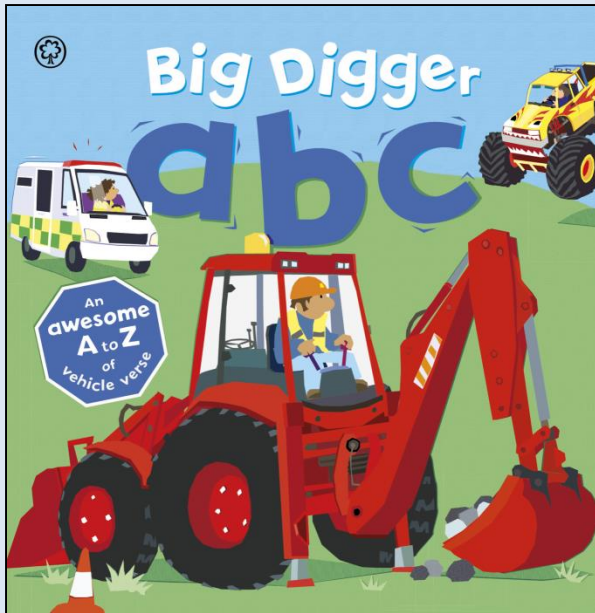


Higher Challenge Letter Sound Work –

Big Digger ABC

Read through the story – have fun spotting and talking about all the detail in the pictures.



Practise the initial letter sounds – we've made a video to help with this
– available on our website, *Big Digger ABC*.

You can also practise using the Read Write Inc. website

Aa

Ambulance

Busy, busy ambulance
rush, rush, rushing.
whee-ow! whee-ow!
Loud siren blaring.



Bulldozer

Bb

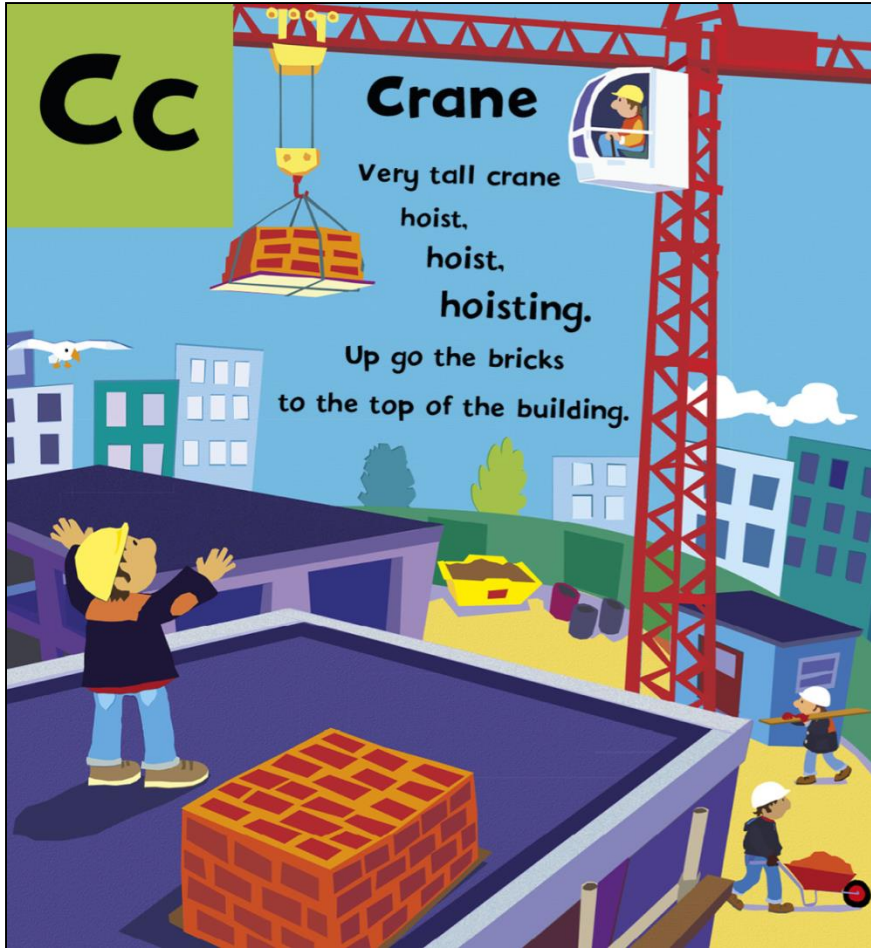
Tough bulldozer
push, push, pushing.
Over bumpy ground,
scraping and shoving.



Cc

Crane

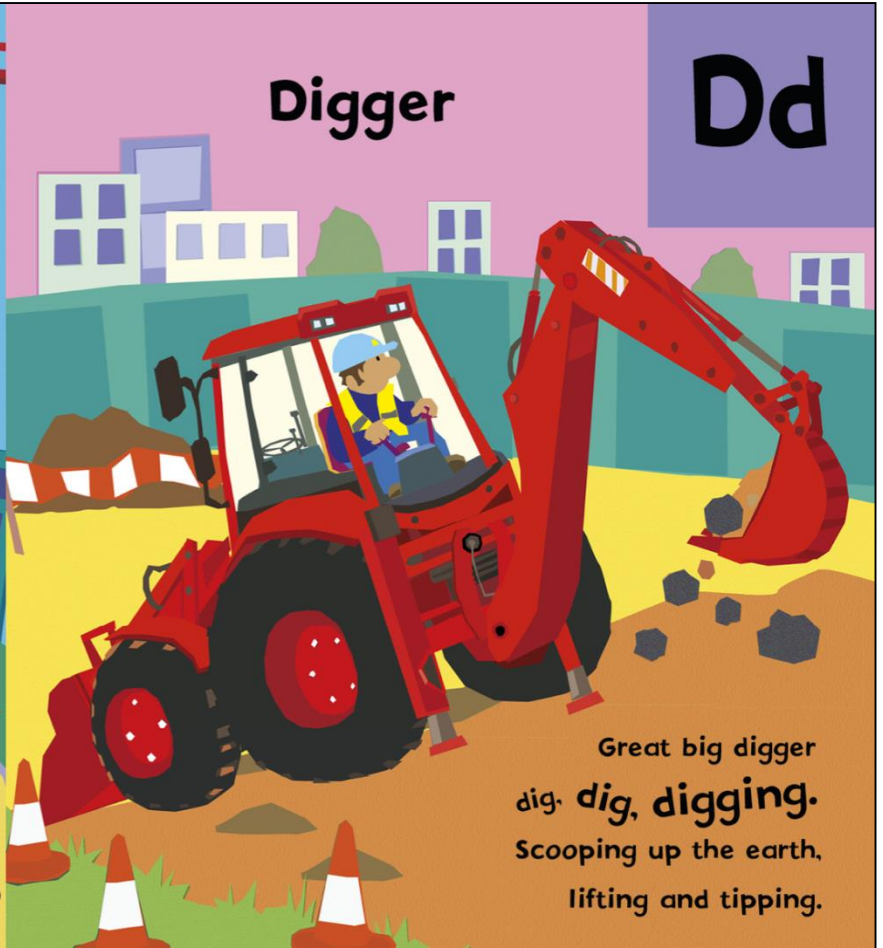
Very tall crane
hoist,
hoist,
hoisting.
Up go the bricks
to the top of the building.



Digger

Dd

Great big digger
dig, dig, digging.
Scooping up the earth,
lifting and tipping.



Ee

Express Train



Super-fast express train
speed, speed, speeding.
Racing down the tracks – whoo-oom!

At stations stopping.



Ff

Fire Engine

Shiny red fire engine
dash, dash, dashing.

Nee-nar! Nee-nar!

Bright lights flashing.

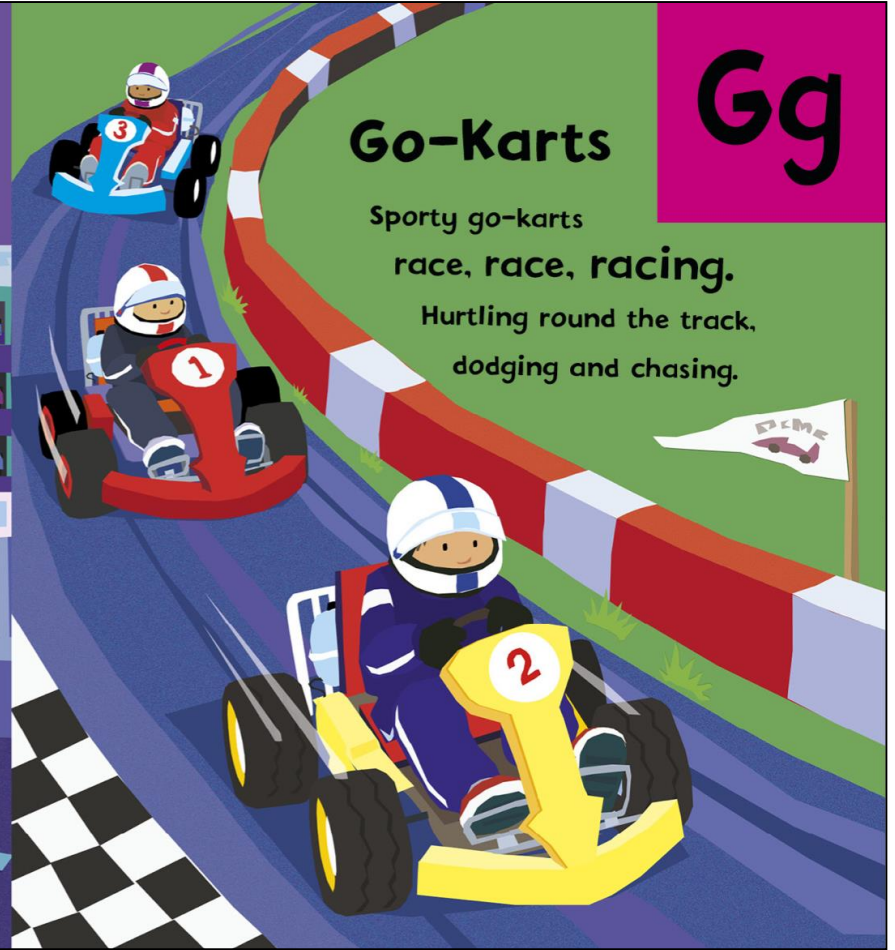


Gg

Go-Karts

Sporty go-karts
race, race, racing.

Hurting round the track,
dodging and chasing.



Hh

Helicopter



Smart yellow helicopter

whirr, whirr, whirring.

Hovering and swaying -

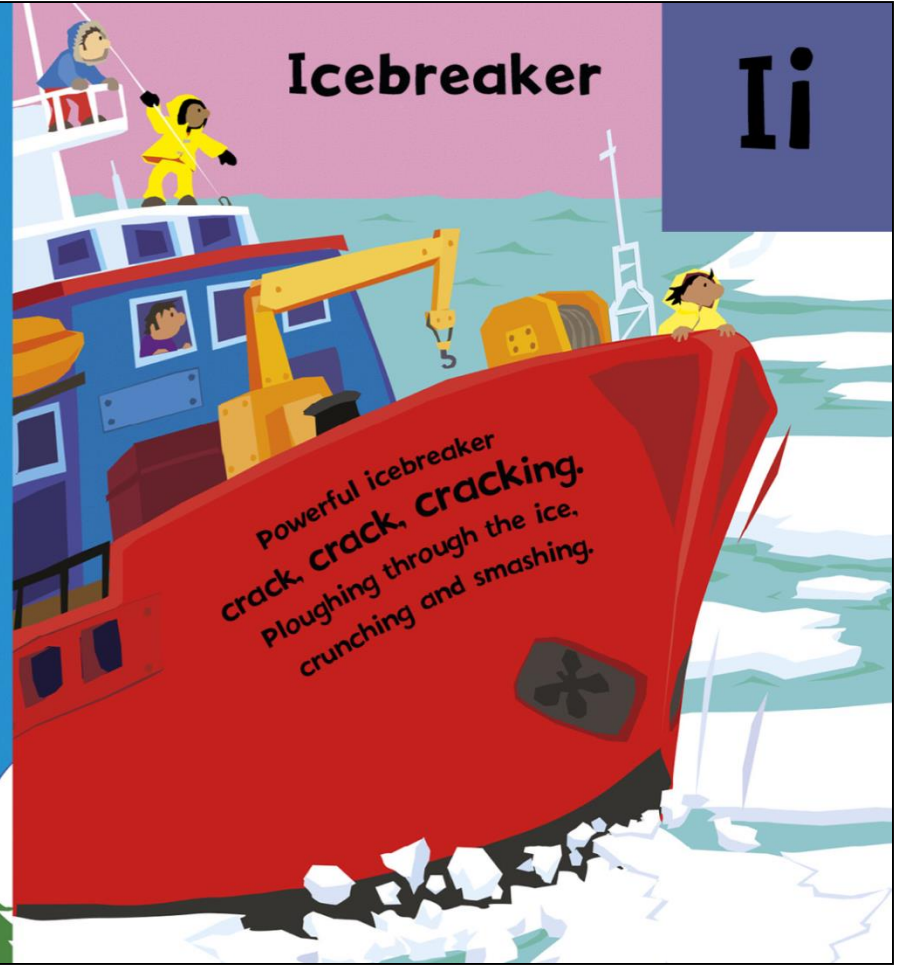
look!

Someone needs rescuing.



Icebreaker

Ii



Powerful icebreaker
crack, crack, cracking.
Ploughing through the ice,
crunching and smashing.

Jj

Jumbo Jet

Enormous jumbo jet
roar, roar, roaring.
Over fields and buildings,
up ... up ...

soaring!



Kk

Kayak

Racing river kayak

swoosh, swoosh, swooshing.

Rushing over rapids,
paddle safely guiding.



Lorry

Hardworking lorry

beep, beep, beeping.

Rumbling down the motorway,

heavy loads transporting.

Ll



Mm Motorbikes

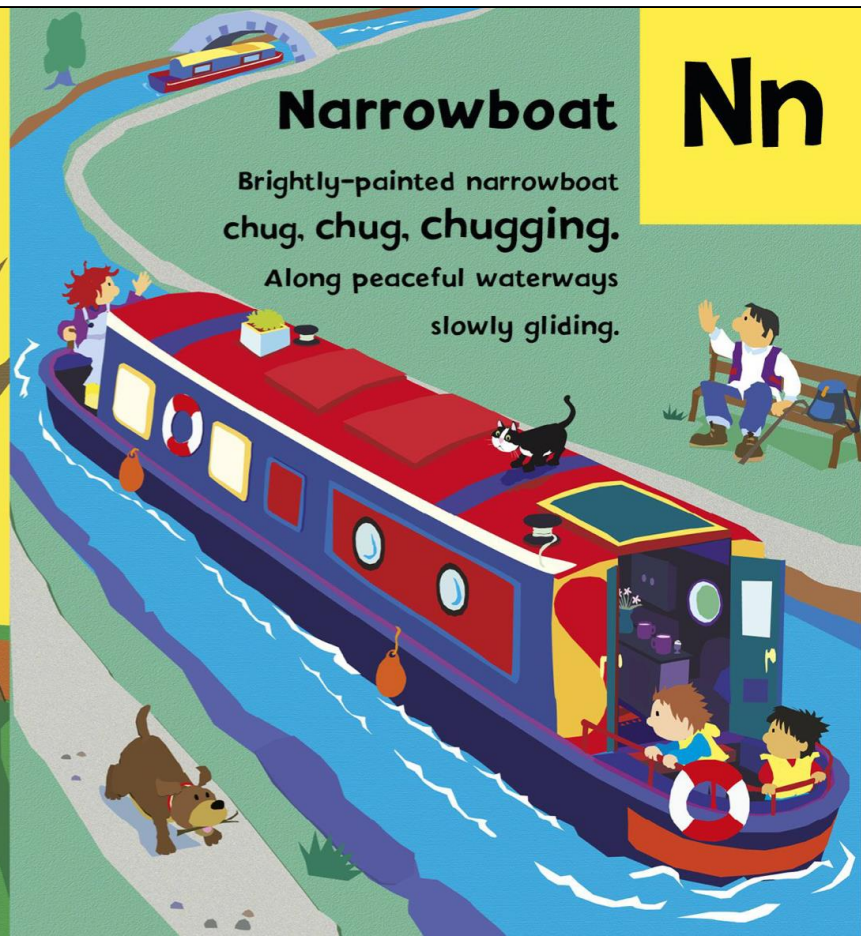
High-speed motorbike
vroom, vroom, vrooming.
Swooping . . . swerving . . .
Careful now!

No Crashing!



Nn Narrowboat

Brightly-painted narrowboat
chug, chug, chugging.
Along peaceful waterways
slowly gliding.



Oo

Ocean Liner

Luxury ocean liner
cruise, cruise, **cruising.**

Climb aboard for lots of fun
and round-the-world sailing.



Pp

Police Car

Emergency police car

scream,

scream,

screaming.

Slow down! Make way!

Police overtaking!



Qq

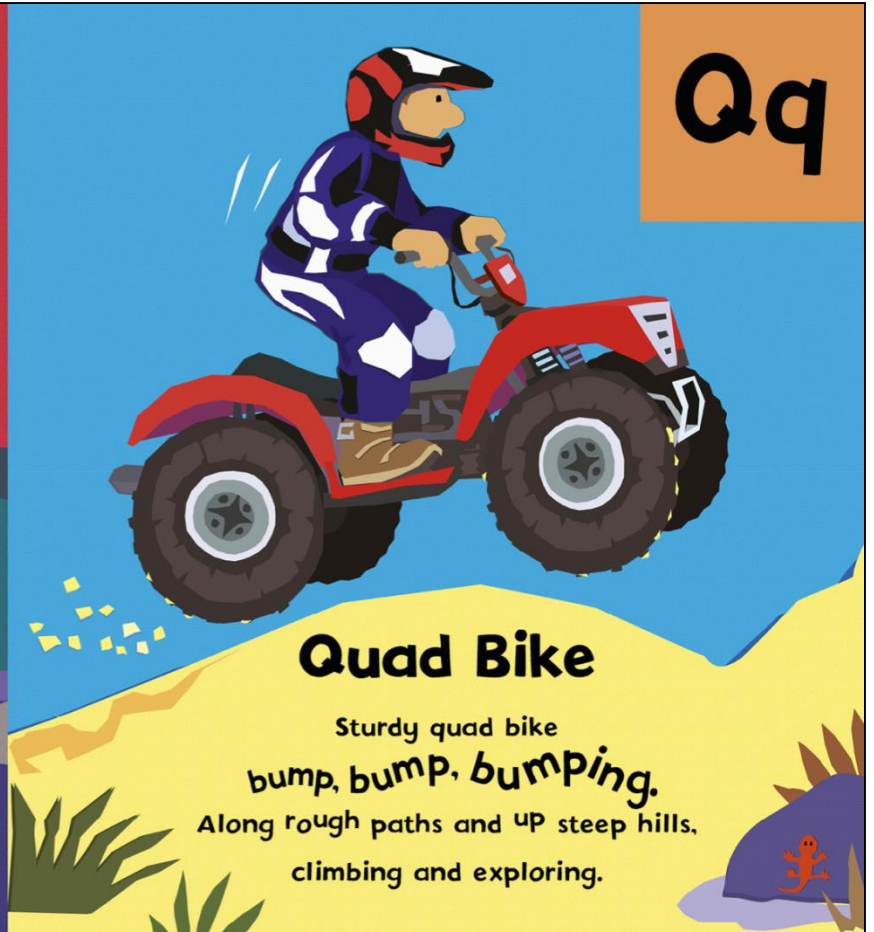
Quad Bike

Sturdy quad bike

bump, bump, bumping.

Along rough paths and up steep hills,

climbing and exploring.



Rr

Rubbish Truck

Noisy rubbish truck
gobble, gobble, gobbling.
Crunching messy bin bags,
squeezing and squashing.



Ss

Scooter

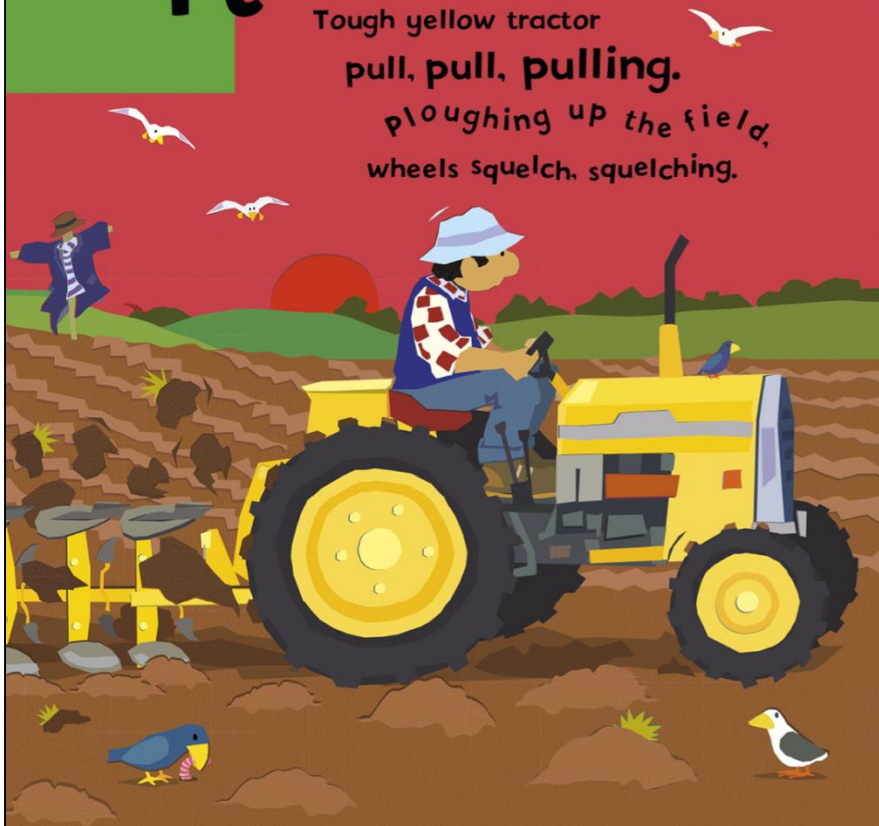
Super little scooter
scoot, scoot, scooting.
Strong foot pushing,
and it's off . . . racing!



Tt

Tractor

Tough yellow tractor
pull, pull, pulling.
ploughing up the field,
wheels squelch, squelching.



Underwater Robot

Uu

dive,
dive,
diving.

In the deep, dark sea
lost treasures finding.

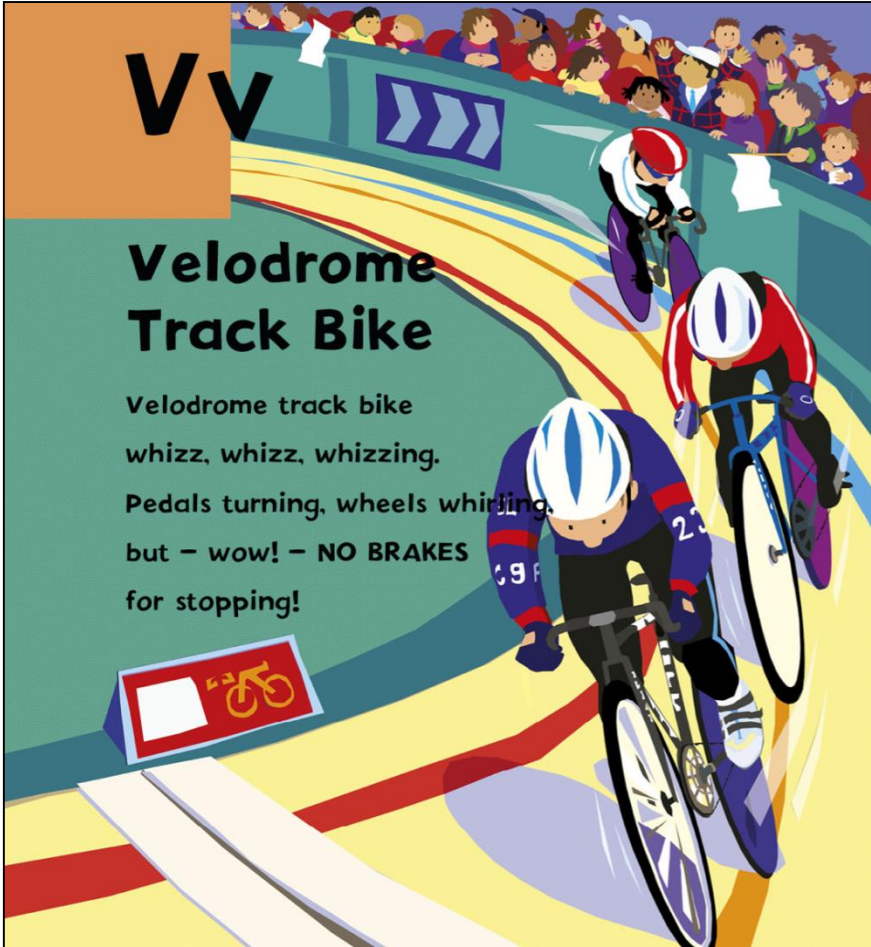


Vv

Velodrome Track Bike

Velodrome track bike
whizz, whizz, whizzing.

Pedals turning, wheels whirling.
but – wow! – NO BRAKES
for stopping!



Ww

Wind-Surfing Kite

wind-surfing kite
fly, fly, flying.
surfer, hold tight . . .
ready for fast water-riding!



Xx

EXtra Big Wheels

EXtra-big-wheeled monster truck
grrhumm, grrhumm, grrhumming.

Fast racing, clever jumping and –
WHAM! – crazy wheel-standing.



Yacht

Yy



Beautiful yacht,
sail, sail, sailing.
Waves lapping, water splashing,
sails flap, flapping.

Zz

Zooming Rocket

Mighty, mighty rocket
zoom, zoom, zooming.

5 4 3 2 1 ... and ...

BLAST OFF!



LAUNCHING!
ZOOOoming!

I hope that you enjoyed the story. If you want to do some **more practise** click on these **links** to the Read Write Inc website and very helpful phonics videos.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>

