

Pig Family Series

The first few books in the Pig Family Series were originally part of the Reception Series until the decision was taken to separate the pig characters from the cats and dogs.

The consequence of this decision was the development of the Pig Family Series as a set of books to reinforce all the 22 books in the Reception Series. (A, A Extra, A Digraphs)

Objectives of the Pig Family Series:

- 1: to reinforce the phonemes/graphemes introduced in the A and B Series.
2. to reinforce high-frequency irregular words.
- 3: to keep the use of vowel digraphs to a minimum.
- 4: to have no direct speech, and hence, no speech marks.
- 5: to minimize the use of adjacent consonants which need blending.

No.	Book Title	New Letters	Use after book no. in the A Series
1.	<i>a pig</i>	a e i o u b p d m n g l h t	Book 4
2.	<i>mum and dad</i>	w k y	Book 9
3.	<i>In the mud</i>	r s f	Book 9
4.	<i>The Hill</i>		Book 14
5.	<i>Help</i>		Book 14
6.	<i>In the Sun</i>	c (ck)	Book 18
7.	<i>In the Hut</i>	x (sh)	Book 20
8.	<i>On the Rocks</i>	j (th)	Book 20
9.	<i>In the Pond</i>		Book 20
10.	<i>The Wobbly Log</i>		Book 20

Vocabulary in each book

Book 1: *a pig*
Phase 2: in on pig big mud log and
Tricky: the little

Book 2: *mum and dad*
Phase 2: am pig Tom mum dad and
Phase 3: with
Phase 4: pink
Tricky: I little
Others: Billy Milly Tilly

Book 3: *In the mud*
Phase 2: in on is log dad mum mud Tom
Phase 3: with
Phase 4: frog grass
Tricky: the
Others: Billy Milly

Book 4: *The Hill*
Phase 2: at of up top big pig Tom and hill bottom
Phase 3: with
Phase 4: went bump
Tricky: the to
Others: Billy play

Book 5: *Help*
Phase 2: in on Tom log mud get mum dad but and off fell
Phase 3:
Phase 4: went pond help
Tricky: the to little

Others: Billy Tilly Milly

Book 6: *In the Sun*

Phase 2: in on at of hut mum mud Tom sun sit him not get hot
fun and back pigs tells

Phase 3: with

Phase 4: grass asks

Tricky: the to go are have little

Other: Billy Milly Tilly play

Book 7: *In the Hut*

Phase 2: in is if Tom hut mum dad can sad and pigs rips bits

Phase 3: with box yes sees

Phase 4: asks

Tricky: the to go no he she are little out oh

Others: Jelly Bean Billy Milly Tilly play says

Book 8: *On the Rocks*

Phase 2: on is pig has fun hot mum and off back rocks

Phase 3: this see

Phase 4: black pink jumps rest grass

Tricky: the to go he she they are have little

Others: Tilly Billy happy play

Book 9: *In the Pond*

Phase 2: in it Tom hot hut mum dad and pigs

Phase 3: yes bushes look for

Phase 4: went pond trees

Tricky: the to no into they was all little

Others: Billy Milly Tilly happy play day

Book 10: *The Wobbly Log*

Phase 2: in it on log fun dad big pig him had but and fell

Phase 3: with that look for

Phase 4: crack split end went pond splash

Tricky: the to no he she was one oh

Others: Milly Tilly wobble wobbly play day

The vocabulary used in each book is printed on its inside back cover.
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