

Ditty Sheets: For Mrs Mullins, Mrs Narracott, Mrs Dibley and Mrs Gowing's groups for phonics

Those children in Ditty (or what we usually call Red Group) can use the Ditty Sheets instead of reading a book from the website. They can do one or two ditty sheet each day. Always start from the first sheets. The later ones are the hardest.

Ask your child to show you how to point at the letters and say the sounds. Do this as quickly as you can. Repeat for the words. Praise and encourage. "Let's read that again" rather than "That's not right". "Wow!" I like the way you read that!!!!

1. Do get your child re-read the ditty until they can read it fluently.
2. Read the ditty to your child using expression.
3. Read the ditty to them slowly whilst they follow each word with their finger. Ask them to 'Jump in' when you hesitate on one or two words each line.
4. Ask them questions about what they have read.