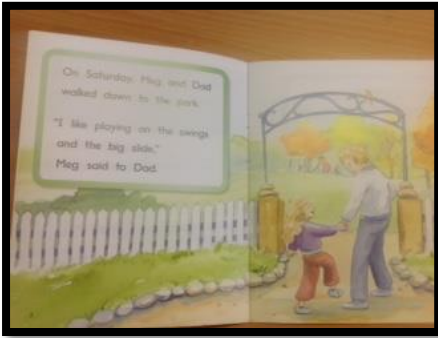




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Practical ways to support a child reading at blue level



On Saturday, Meg and Dad walked down to the **park**.
"I like **play**ing on the swings and the big slide,"
Meg said to Dad.

Continue to use yellow level activities and...

- Play flashcard games.
- Play find the sound game. Where children search for diagraphs (two letters that make one sound) in the text. For example, ar and ay. Children often know sounds in daily phonics lessons but fail to recognise them when reading. So may read park as p-a-r-k, instead of p-ar-k.
- Break larger words into syllables sat-ur-day. Clap the syllables.
- Younger children may start to lose concentration. If this happens take it in turns to read different parts of the story.