

The Queen's Coat



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PHASE 5

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Level 5 – Green

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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 NEW PHONEMES FOR THIS PHASE OF LEARNING. AN EXAMPLE OF THE PRONUNCIATION CAN BE FOUND IN BRACKETS.

Phase 5			
ay (day)	ou (out)	ie (tie)	ea (eat)
oy (boy)	ir (girl)	ue (blue)	aw (saw)
wh (when)	ph (photo)	ew (new)	oe (toe)
au (Paul)	a_e (make)	e_e (these)	i_e (like)
o_e (home)	u_e (rule)		

Phase 5 Alternative Pronunciations of Graphemes			
a (hat, what)	e (bed, she)	i (fin, find)	o (hot, so, other)
u (but, unit)	c (cat, cent)	g (got, giant)	ow (cow, blow)
ie (tied, field)	ea (eat, bread)	er (farmer, herb)	ch (chin, school, chef)
y (yes, by, very)	ou (out, shoulder, could, you)		

HERE ARE SOME WORDS WHICH YOUR CHILD MAY FIND TRICKY.

Phase 5 Tricky Words			
oh	their	people	Mr
Mrs	looked	called	asked
could			

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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3... 2... 1... GO! The boats set off.
Rav and Alexa pushed their boat away
from the wall.



Quinton did the same. Quinton was not a good man. Rav and Alexa were not letting him win!



The Queen needed a new coat. She had been told about a new land, far out at sea.



On that land were the yip-yaps. The yip-yaps had soft, thick fur and the Queen needed a coat from it.



She set up a quest. The goal was to bring her the fur of a yip-yap.



Alexa and Rav were the last children left in the quest. Quinton was the last adult.



Quinton had a big boat and Alexa and Rav had a small boat, but that was not going to stop them!



Rav and Alexa made it to the new land.
Quinton's boat was floating by the coast.



Quinton was not far in front. The children got off the boat and ran.



Alexa and Rav roamed around in the trees, looking for the balls of fluff.
“The yip-yaps must be hidden,” said Alexa.



There was a CRUNCH! Then a BUMP!
Then a SNAP!
“What was that?” said Rav.



There was a ball of fluff peeping out from
an oak tree. Rav went to look.



The fluff ball ran from Rav. It hid by a log with a toad on top. "Come back!" said Rav.



“There’s a blue one too!” said Alexa.
A red one popped out next, then a green
one and a pink one.



The yip-yaps had come to greet them!
Alexa and Rav sat still. The yip-yaps
went to the children.



The pink yip-yap brushed its fur on Alexa's arm. It was like a soft quilt!
Alexa gave it a hug.



“They are so sweet!” said Rav. “They will be sad if we take some fur. It belongs to them, not the Queen!”



“That is true,” said Alexa. “They never asked to have fur cut off.”



“COME BACK HERE!” It was Quinton.
The big oaf was running after a yip-yap
with a big net.



The yip-yap hid next to Alexa. "Back off!" Alexa told Quinton. "We are not cutting off the yip-yaps' fur!"



“Oh yes we are! The Queen needs a coat of the best yip-yap fur. Hand me the yip-yap!” said Quinton.



BANG! BANG! Two big thumps boomed behind Quinton. They were two big feet.



It was a mother yip-yap! She did not look pleased with Quinton. Quinton's cheeks went red.



Off he ran, back to his boat. Quinton's quest was over. The big, blue yip-yap grinned at Alexa and Rav.



She picked off some of her fur coat. She gave it to Rav to pass on to the Queen.



The Queen liked her new, blue coat. She had loads of fur, so she made blue coats for Alexa and Rav too!



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1. Why did the Queen want to use the yip-yaps' fur to make a coat?
2. What sort of boat did Quinton have?
 - (a) A small boat
 - (b) A slow boat
 - (c) A big boat
3. Why do you think the mother yip-yap gave some of her fur to Rav?
4. What did the Queen do with the extra fur she had?
5. How would you have felt if you were Rav and Alexa?
Would you have taken the yip-yap fur?

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