On the internet...

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How this book works

Sharing stories with your child, helps to make learning to read an enjoyable activity!

‘On the internet’ has been written for your child to read, with your help when needed. Encourage them to read as much as they can, and help them to sound out the words if they get stuck. Remember to give lots of encouragement, and praise, for their efforts.

Choose a time to read when your child is not too tired or distracted. You do not need to read the whole book in one sitting and can always return to it later. Only read for as long as your child wants to.

There are puzzles after the story. You will need to read the instructions for these to your child.

It’s a good idea to read the story several times. Practising, and pointing out, the different sound combinations will help to build your child’s confidence.
Guidance notes

The following sounds are included: ll, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, oa, oo (moon), oo (book), ar, or, ear, ure, er.

It is important that your child tries to read these as letter combinations, rather than reading each letter individually. If they are unsure, look at the words together and see if they can spot any sound patterns that they are familiar with.

Non-decodable words included: the, you.
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You can look for facts.
You can enjoy a book.
You can hear songs.
You can see a film.
You can chat!
You can send a picture.
You can plan a trip.
You can keep fit!
It is so much fun!
If you need help, or feel sad...
Tell an adult that you trust.
You will feel much better!
Puzzle 1: Match the words to the pictures...

1. Tell an adult you trust.
2. You can hear songs.
3. You can look for facts.
4. You can see a film.
Puzzle 2: Choose the missing word!

You can enjoy a ________.
book
look
rook

You can ________ fit.
sleep
keep
beep

You can ________ a trip.
fan
man
plan

It is so much ________!
sun
run
fun
Puzzle 3: What is in the picture?

Say if each thing is in the picture, or not...

A dog  A goat
A frog  A sun
An ox   A bun
A fox   A sheep
A boat  A jeep
Puzzle 4: Odd one out!

Which word is the odd one out in each group?

1. chip, stop, trip, skip

2. my, see, be, tree

3. fill, will, still, ball
Questions to discuss with your child

What is your favourite thing to do online?

Who are the adults that you know and trust, that could help you with any problems online?

If anything online confused, worried, or upset you, how would you ask for help?...

What could you say?
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Childnet is a UK charity that delivers education, policy and youth participation activities. Childnet works directly with children and young people aged 3-18 on a weekly basis, as well as parents, carers, teachers and professionals, to find out about their real experiences online and the positive things they are doing, as well as sharing safety advice.

From its innovative resources for 3-18s, parents, carers and teachers, to its pupil-powered online safety programmes, Childnet has stayed at the cutting edge of the latest trends by working directly with thousands of children and young people each year.

As one of three charities in the UK Safer Internet Centre, Childnet coordinates Safer Internet Day, which reaches millions of UK children every year.

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