

1. Choose a book to read (there are two)

Home for a night – Book 1

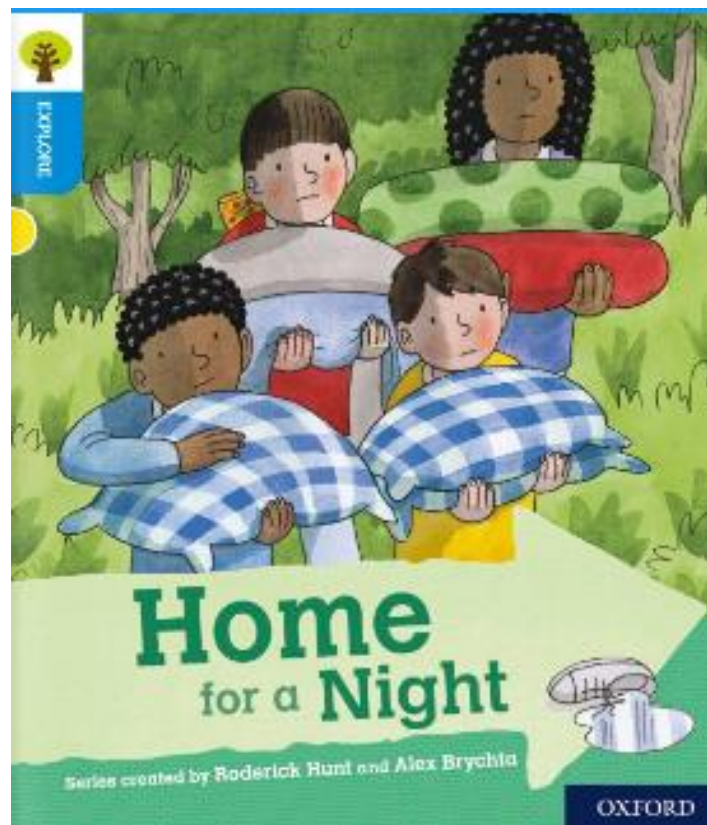
Clothes – book 2

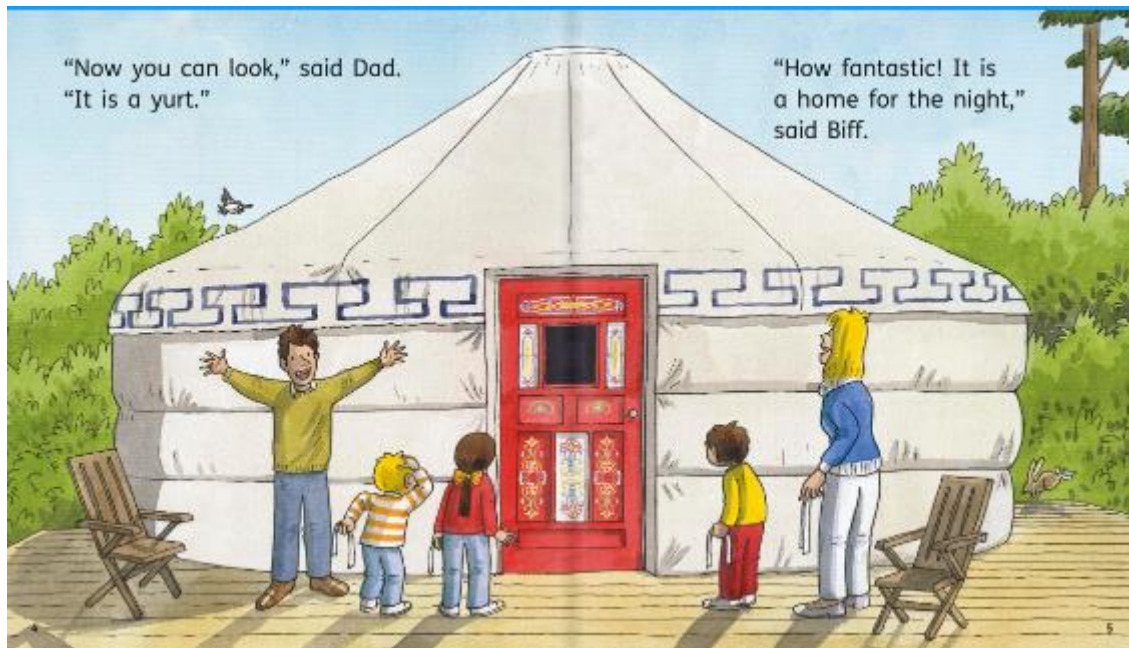
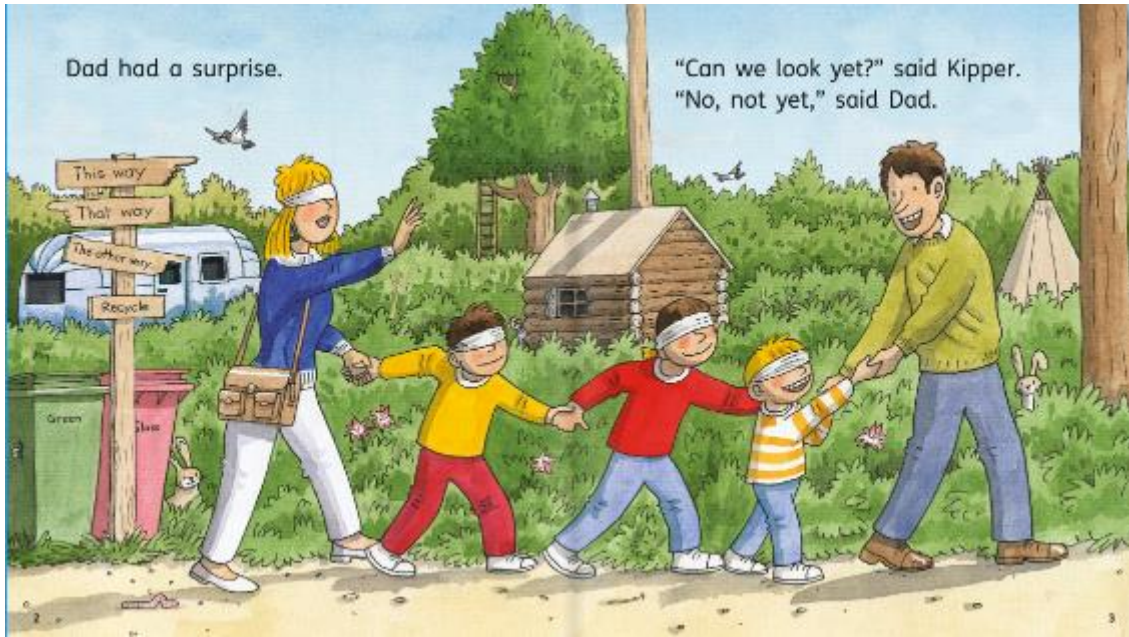
2. Talk about what you have read

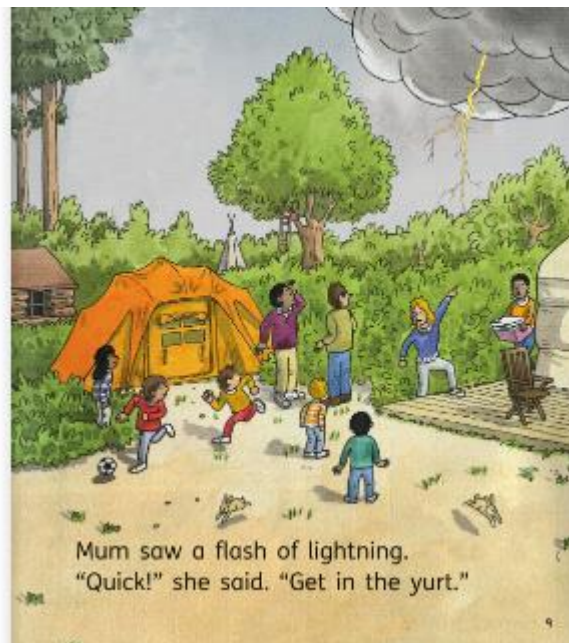
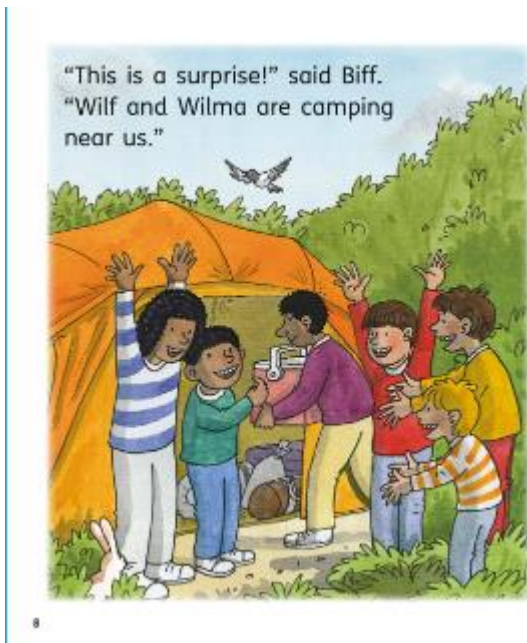
3. Do the follow up activity after the story

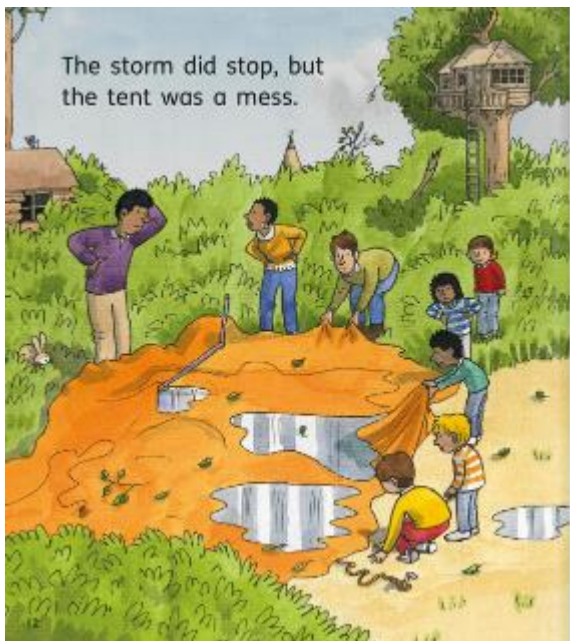
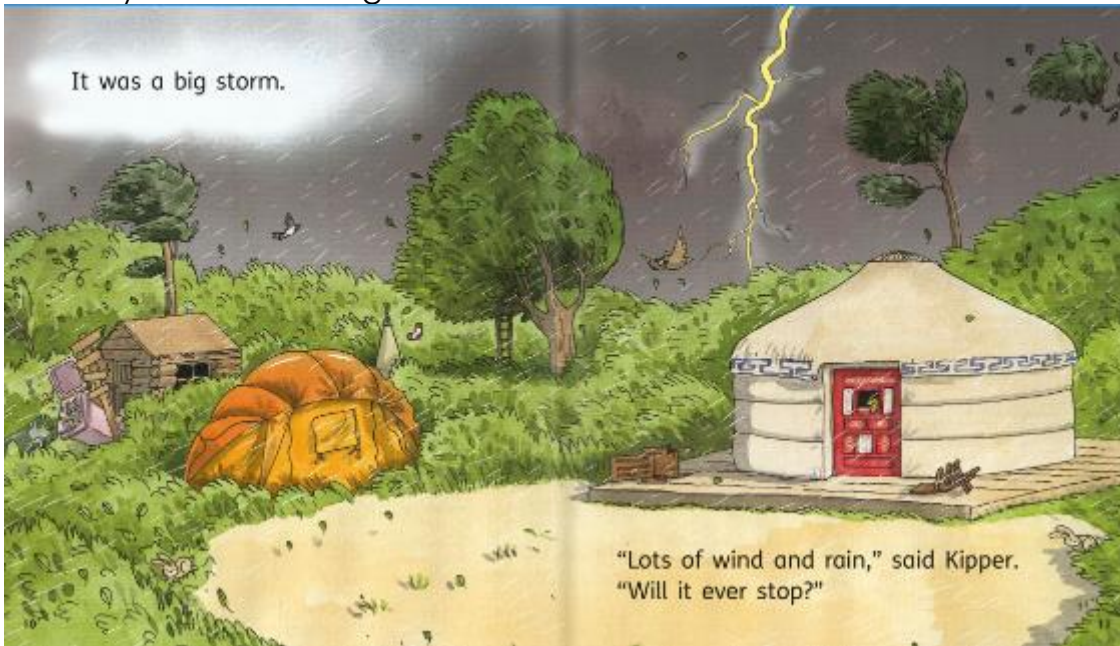
Remind children of the range of strategies that they can use to decode new words: sounding out, using the pictures for clues

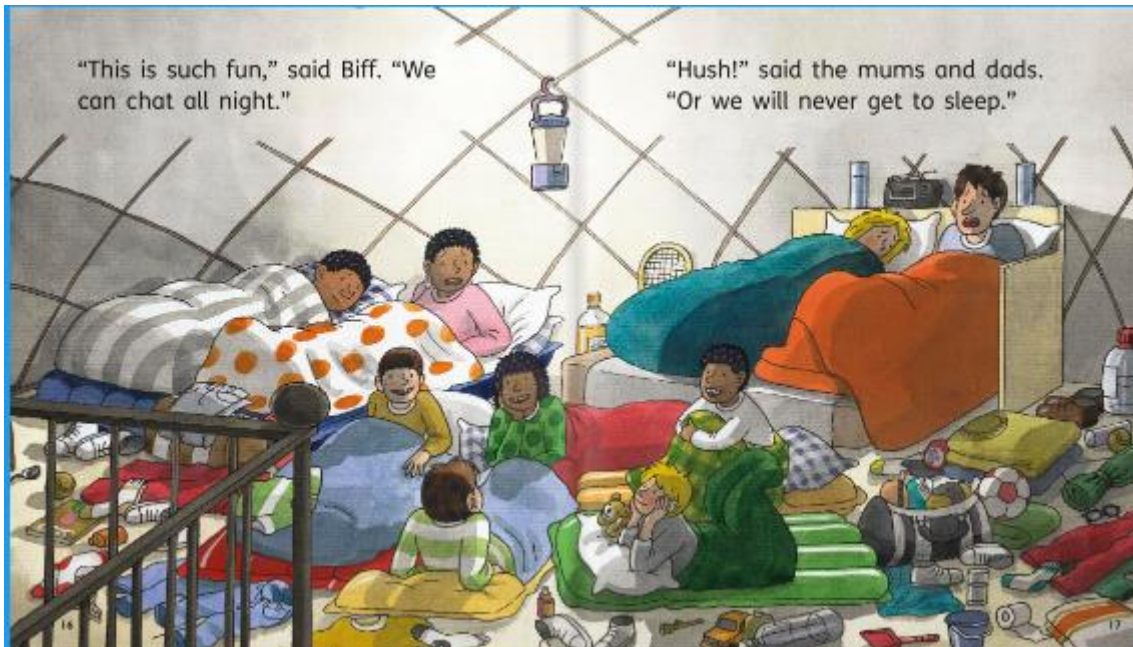
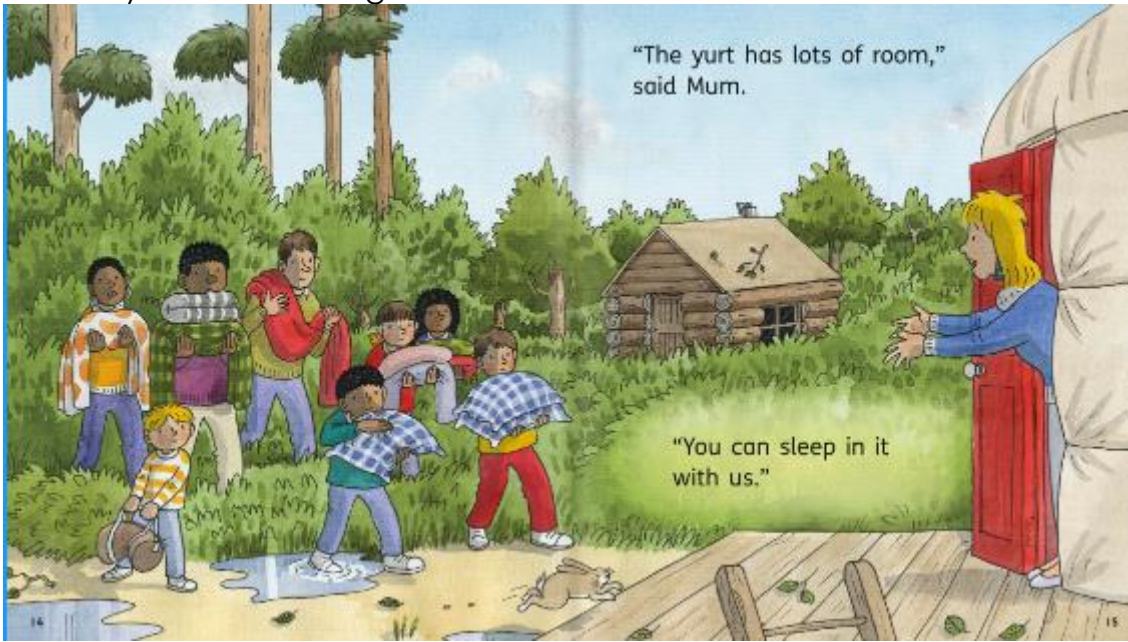
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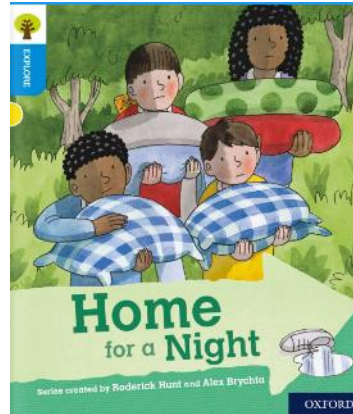








Home for a night



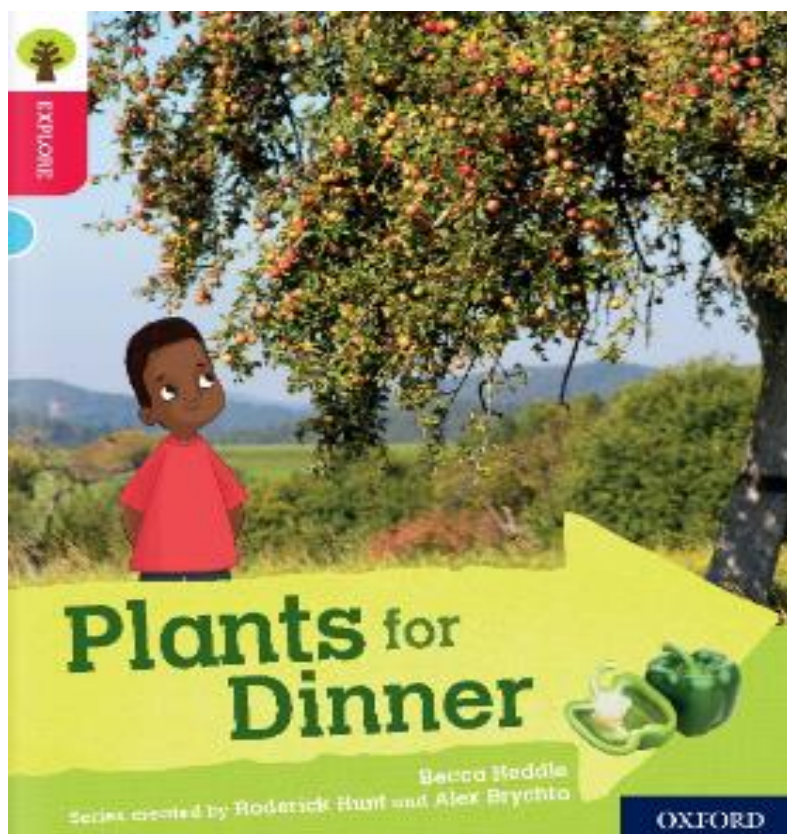
Questions

1. What was dad's surprise?

2. What happened to the tent after the storm?

3. When mum sees the lightning she tells everyone to get into the yurt, why?

4. Why does Dad tell everyone to hush?



Roots

Roots go down into the soil. They can grow thick.

Carrots are roots.

thin roots

tree roots

Stems

Lots of plants have a stem.

A tree's trunk is its stem.

thin flower stems

long bamboo stems

The page is divided into two main sections: 'Roots' and 'Stems'. Each section features an illustration of a man and a child in a kitchen. The man is holding a carrot in the 'Roots' section and a celery stalk in the 'Stems' section. To the right of each illustration is a grid of six photographs of different plants, each with a label and a small star icon in the top left corner. The 'Roots' section includes carrots, a beetroot, a seedling with thin roots, mangrove tree roots, a tree trunk, and a tree with large buttresses. The 'Stems' section includes a sunflower, a tree trunk, a potted red flower, daisies, a baobab tree, and bamboo stalks.

Leaves

Plants have leaves. There are lots of different sorts of leaves.



thin, soft leaves



fat, stiff leaves



leaves with sharp points

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Buds and Flowers

Flowers grow from flower buds. The flowers of different plants look and smell different.



Some buds are green.



This flower smells horrid!



This flower smells sweet.



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Fruit

Lots of plants have **fruit**. Lemons, plums, peppers and pumpkins are all fruit.

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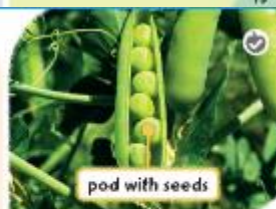


All fruits have seeds in them.

Seeds

Lots of plants have **seeds**. Seeds can be in **pods**, **nuts** or in fruit. Seeds can grow into new plants.

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pod with seeds



fruit with seeds



nut



seed



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Glossary

fruit: part of some plants with seeds in; some fruits are food

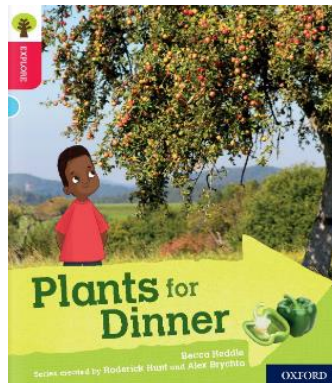
nuts: part of some plants with a hard shell and a seed or seeds in; some nuts are food

Pods: part of some plants with seeds in; some pods are food

seeds: little parts of plants that can grow into new plants; some seeds are food

Follow up activity:

Plants for dinner



Questions

- At the end of the book the boy says yum! What other words mean the same as yum?
- Can you name a fruit?
- Where do plant shoots grow from?
- What part of the plant does broccoli come from?