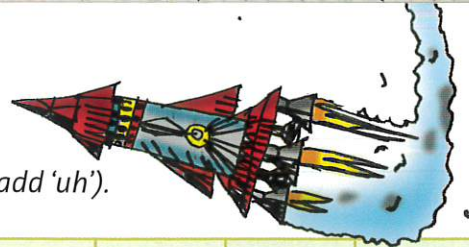


# Speed sounds



**Consonants** Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz			nk
			kn	wr			s			

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg			pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck											

**Vowels** Say the vowel sound and then the word, eg 'a', 'at'.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow
	head					happy	find	no

zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy
			door				spoil
			snore				

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

## Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

bird	first	third	chirp	black	thick	stick
blunt	lump	cut	roll	bill	will	next
card	clay	flat	stand	for	out	

Read in syllables.

mod`el	→ model	black`bird	→ blackbird
yell`ow	→ yellow	un`til	→ until

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

leg	→ legs	bit	→ bits	wing	→ wings
tool	→ tools	button	→ buttons	groove	→ grooves
twig	→ twigs	model	→ modelling		
roll	→ rolling	firm	→ firmly		

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Challenge words

ball scissors eyes tail

# A model bird



## Introduction

*Have you ever made something out of clay or plasticine? In this book you will see how to make a model blackbird using clay, card and other materials.*

Written by Gill Munton

## Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the non-fiction text) after the children have read the word.

	<b>definition</b>
<b>model</b>	<i>a small copy of something</i>
<b>modelling clay</b>	<i>a sort of sticky mud you make things out of</i>
<b>bill</b>	<i>a bird's beak</i>
<b>grooves</b>	<i>long, narrow cuts</i>

### Punctuation to note:

You	Next	<i>Capital letters that start sentences</i>
.		<i>Full stop at the end of each sentence</i>
:		<i>Colon to show that a list is next</i>
•		<i>Bullet point to show each thing in a list</i>
'		<i>Apostrophe to show something belongs to something else.</i>
		<i>The apostrophe in bird's bill means the bill belongs to the bird.</i>

### For a model blackbird you will need:

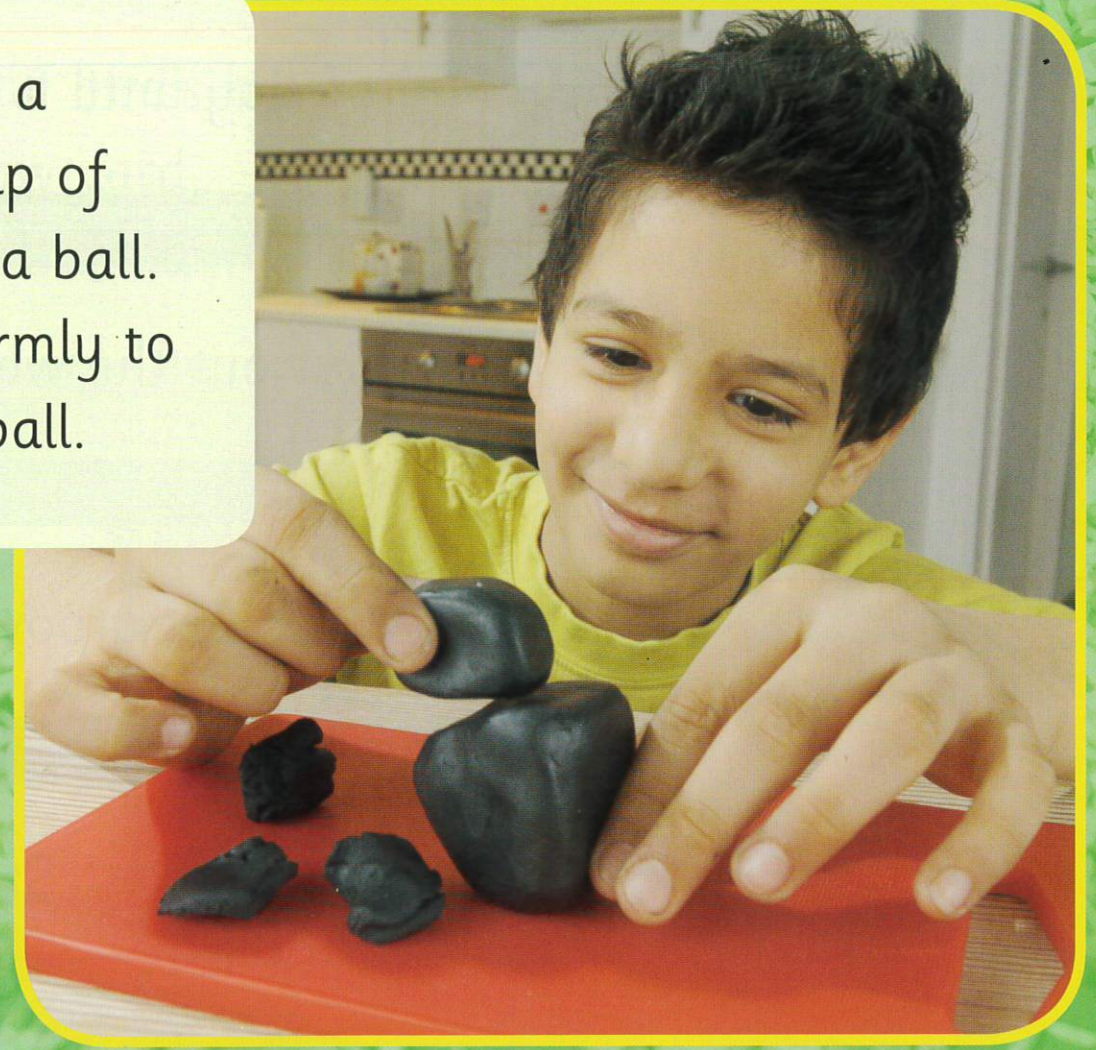
- black modelling clay
- a rolling pin
- modelling tools
- yellow card and black card
- blunt scissors
- buttons
- twigs



**1** First, roll a big lump of clay into a ball.



**2** Next, roll a small lump of clay into a ball. Stick it firmly to the first ball.



**3** Third, roll out a lump of clay until it is flat.



Cut out the wings.

Cut grooves in them.

Stick them on  
to the bird.

**4** Cut out the bird's bill  
from yellow card.  
Stick it in the clay.

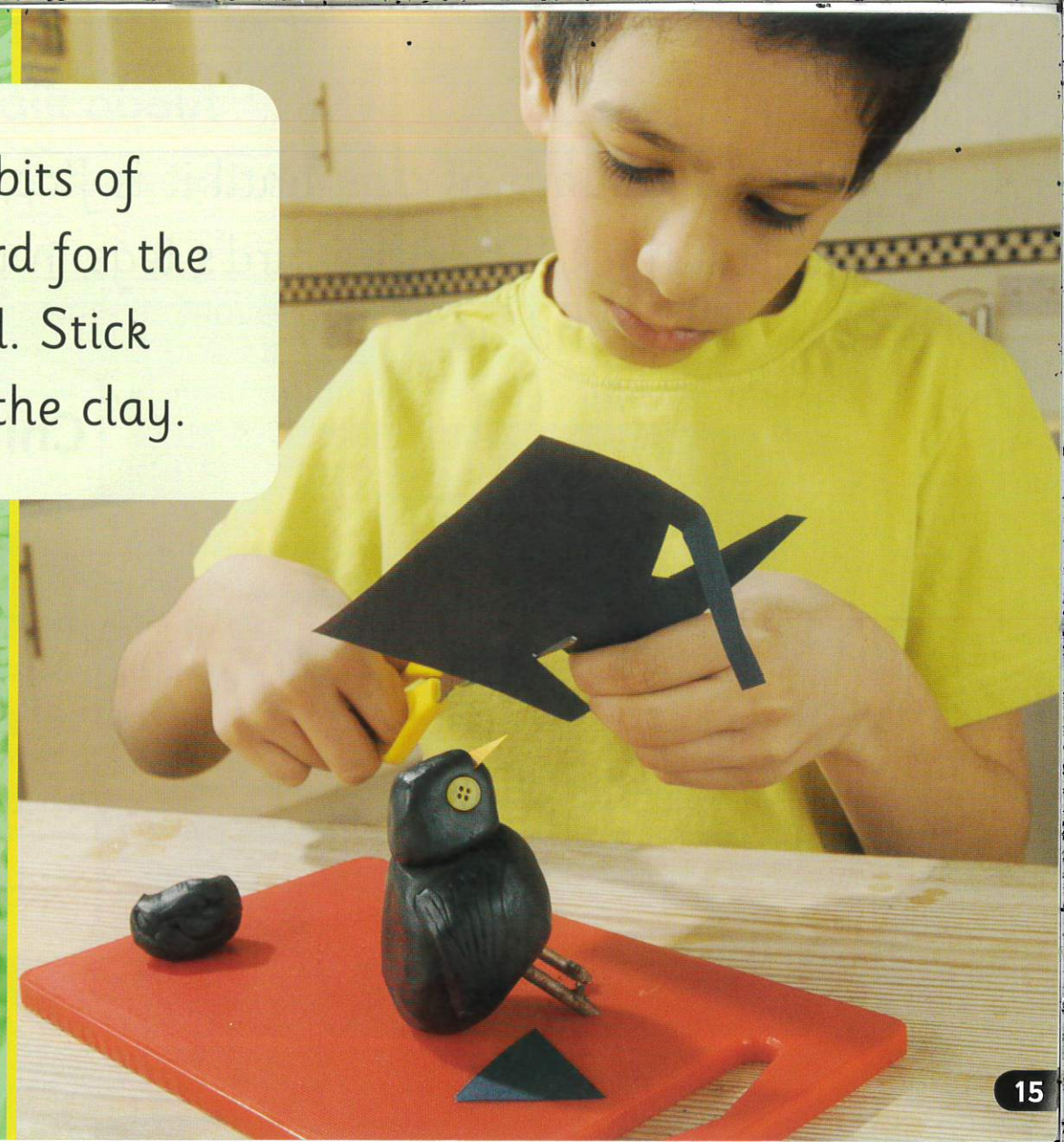
**5** Stick in  
buttons for  
the eyes.



6 Stick twigs in the clay for the bird's legs.



7 Cut out bits of black card for the bird's tail. Stick them in the clay.



8 Roll out a lump of clay until it is flat, but still thick. Stick the bird's legs in it, so it will stand up.

Chirp, chirp!

What will you call your bird?



## Questions to talk about ★★

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

### FIND IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find the answer

### PROVE IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find your evidence
- ✓ Explain why

- Page 9: **FIND IT** What sort of scissors do you need?  
Page 10: **FIND IT** What is the first thing you do?  
Page 13: **FIND IT** What do you use for the bird's eyes?  
Page 13: **FIND IT** What is the bird's bill made from?  
Page 15: **PROVE IT** What do you need black card for?  
Page 16: **FIND IT** What sound does a bird make?

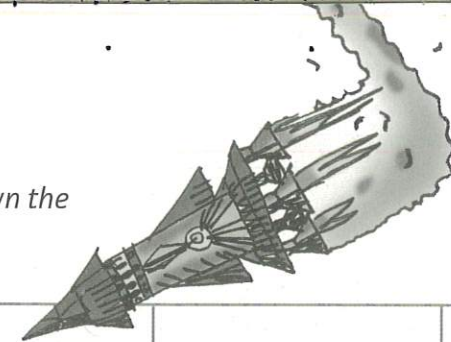
## Questions to read and answer ★ ★

(Children complete without your help.)

- 1 You need **thick / small / black** modelling clay.
- 2 You cut **in / out / on** the wings.
- 3 You cut out the bill from **black / flat / yellow** card.
- 4 You need **bits / sticks / balls** of black card for the wings.
- 5 You roll out clay with **scissors / a rolling pin / a modelling tool**.

## Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.



third	tools	black	clay	bird
bill	first	buttons	blackbird	wings
model	firmly	roll	the	grooves
modelling	you	firm	next	chirp