

Speed sounds

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

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll						s			nk

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
	k								wh			tch
	ck											

Vowels Say the sounds in and out of order.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow	zoo
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Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (sounds).

witch off will whisk then
wing moth slug

Read in syllables.

cob`web → cobweb

Red words

the you I said be of my

Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

definition:

cast

make a spell (I will cast a spell on you.)

wand

magic stick used to cast spells (I will whisk my wand)

moth

night time butterfly (The wing of a moth)

slug

a snail without a shell (a fat slug)

whisk

wave (I will whisk my wand)

cobweb

a spider's trap

Punctuation to note in this story:

Stitch

Capital letter for the name of the witch.

A You The Six Mix

Capital letters that start sentences

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Full stop at the end of each sentence.

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Exclamation mark used to show anger and surprise

...

Wait and see

The spell

Introduction

Who is the tidiest person in your house?

Meet Stitch the witch. She is a very fussy witch and likes her home to be clean and tidy. Stitch the witch is cross because her cat has left paw marks on her bed.

So rather than just tell her off (like your mum and dad would do if you had made your bed spread dirty) she casts a spell on the poor cat!



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"You bad cat!"
said Stitch the witch.

"I will cast a spell on you!
I will whisk my wand.
Then you will be ...
a frog!"



The wing of a moth ...
in the pot!

Six cobwebs ...
in the pot!



The leg of a rat ...
in the pot!

A fat slug ...
in the pot!





"Mix it up, mix it up ...

abracadabra!"



Ping!



Questions to talk about

FIND IT QUESTIONS

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

Page 9: What did Stitch the witch want her spell to do?

What does the cat think to this?
(horrified / surprised / frightened)

Page 10-11: What did Stitch put into the pot?

Page 13: What happened in the end?

What do you think the cat is feeling now?
(pleased / relieved / 'that'll serve you right')

Speed words

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

Stitch	witch	will	of	whisk
then	wing	moth	slug	I
the	in	you	said	pot
slug	fat	pot	cobweb	mix