

This week your child is Reading

Tāne and the Bug

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Words

Some new words your child is learning

Regular Words for sounding out;

bug, net, bin, bag, lid, bat, cap, bun, cup, big, get, at, and, is, up, tip, Nat

Other words to tell your child;

Tāne, kura, has, look, out, into, ka pai, a, the

Sounds

Some new sounds your child is learning

c, l, n, b, g, i, u

To understand [Speech sounds of NZ English](#) follow this hyperlink and scroll down until you find the above title.

Some fun ways you can play with sounds and words at home

- Play 'I Spy' with sounds. Instead of 'spying' for words, take turns with your child to 'spy' for things that start with a certain sound. You might say "I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'c' (say the sound, not the name of the letter).
- Play bingo with your child. Create a bingo board with the target sounds you're focusing on. This can be either words or drawings! And instead of saying the name of the object, try saying the sound of the letter.
- e.g., who has something starting with 'l' on their board?
- Write down sentences that show both uppercase and lowercase versions of the letters. Talk about why they are like that in the sentence. Get your child to make their own sentences that will include an upper case and a lower-case version of Cc, and Ll.
- Go on a treasure hunt to find as many things as you can that starts with a 'c' sound or a 'l' sound. Talk about the objects that you find and about the sound these objects starts with.