

Practise Your Phonics With

Julia Donaldson's Songbirds

Sue Kangaroo	3
The Cinderella Play	29
Usman's Books	55
The Upside-down Browns	81
Leroy	107
No Milk Today	133

OXFORD

UNIVERSITY PRESS

Great Clarendon Street, Oxford, OX2 6DP, United Kingdom

Oxford University Press is a department of the University of Oxford. It furthers the University's objective of excellence in research, scholarship and education by publishing worldwide. Oxford is a registered trade mark of Oxford University Press in the UK and in certain other countries

Text © Julia Donaldson 2006

Sue Kangaroo illustrations © Daniel Postgate 2006

The Cinderella Play illustrations © Ross Collins 2006

Usman's Books illustrations © Martin Chatterton 2006

The Upside-down Browns illustrations © Sam McCullen 2006

Leroy illustrations © Jess Mikhail 2006

No Milk Today illustrations © Jenny Williams 2006

The moral rights of the author have been asserted

First Edition published 2006

This Edition published 2012

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, without the prior permission in writing of Oxford University Press, or as expressly permitted by law, by licence or under terms agreed with the appropriate reprographics rights organization. Enquiries concerning reproduction outside the scope of the above should be sent to the Rights Department, Oxford University Press, at the address above.

You must not circulate this work in any other form and you must impose this same condition on any acquirer

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data
Data available

978-0-19-279303-4

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Printed in China

Paper used in the production of this book is a natural, recyclable product made from wood grown in sustainable forests. The manufacturing process conforms to the environmental regulations of the country of origin.

Acknowledgements

Series editor Clare Kirtley

Art edited by Hilary Wright



Help your child's learning
with essential tips, phonics
support and free eBooks
www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Tips for reading Sue Kangaroo together

This book practises these letter patterns:

oo ew ue o (all pronounced *ue* as in *blue*)

Split vowels: a-e i-e o-e u-e

Ask your child to point to these letter patterns and say the sounds (e.g. oo as in *kangaroo*). Look out for these letter patterns in the story.

Your child might find these words tricky:

can't dinner her here out Mrs says some
teacher the there tomorrow what your

These words are common, but your child may not have learned how to sound them out yet. Say the words for your child if they do not know them.

Before you begin, ask your child to read the title. Remind your child to read words they do not recognise by sounding out and blending. Look at the picture together. What do you think this story is about?

- Ask your child, *Did Sue like school? How do you know?* (Yes, because she says 'Hooray' when she finds out that there is school tomorrow too.)
- On pages 20 and 21 find some words which rhyme (*Sue, glue, too*). Point to the letter pattern that makes the long *ue* sound in the words (*ue, oo*). On page 22 find more words which contain a long *ue* sound (*school, rules, Drew*). Point to the letter pattern that makes the long *ue* sound in each word (*oo, u-consonant-e, ew*).

This is school



and this is Sue



and this is
Mummy Kangaroo.

The teacher's name is Mrs Drew.



She says hello to Mum and Sue.

