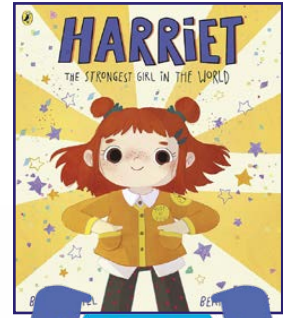




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HARRIET THE STRONGEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

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Meet Harriet the strongest girl in the world. Most of the time, being strong is amazing. Sometimes, though, it can be difficult to fit in.



Find out what happens when the 'Seriously Strong Touring Circus' comes to town and Harriet finds herself in a starring role.

Fun with sounds.

At the circus, Harriet meets Betty Biceps, Hans the Hairy and Musclemán Max. Did you notice these names have the same letter sounds at the beginning?

Play the sound sorting box game that will help your child notice the different letter sounds at the start of words.

All you need are some objects from around your house and a container to put them in.

The game can be played in lots of different ways to suit your child's ability. Watch the video below to see how this activity can help children's language skills.

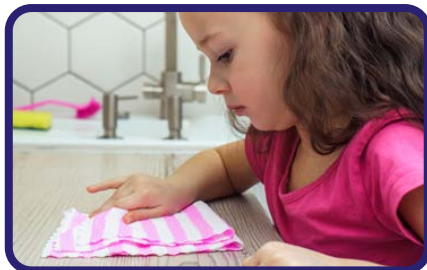


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Should my toddler help out at home?

When a child masters a new skill, or manages to do something 'grown up', it gives their self-esteem a huge boost. It's important we give children the chance to try doing things for themselves even when they're very small. Learning skills like putting their own coat on, washing hands and tidying up can also give children a great head start at school.

Here are some ideas to help your child learn important independence skills:



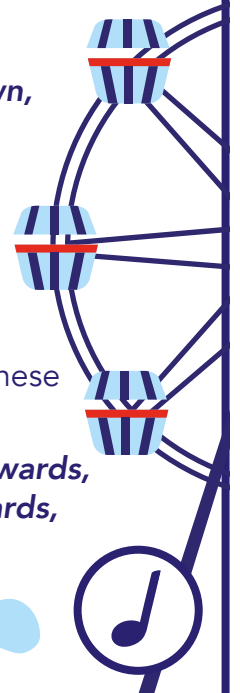
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Ready, and....

*Ready andup and down,
and up and down,
and side to side,
and side to side,
and round and round,
and round and round,
and here we go again...*

Repeat the verse but use these different lines at the end...

*...and backwards and forwards,
and backwards and forwards,
and now it's time to stop.*



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