

FFT Success for All Phonics Shared Readers Genre, Themes and Character Overview

Characters



Pip

Pip lives with Dad and Sam, enjoys martial arts and spending time with friends.



Sam

Sam lives with Dad and Pip, loves spending time with friends and playing with his toy bear, Ted.



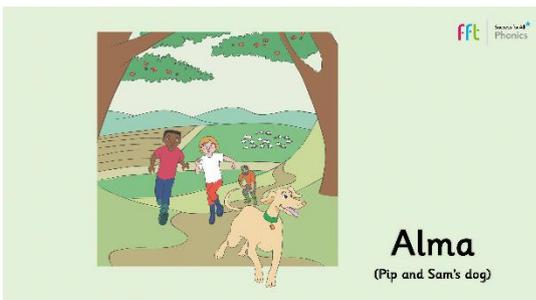
Dad
(Pip and Sam)

Dad enjoys spending time with Pip, Sam and Nan. He is interested in planets and stars.



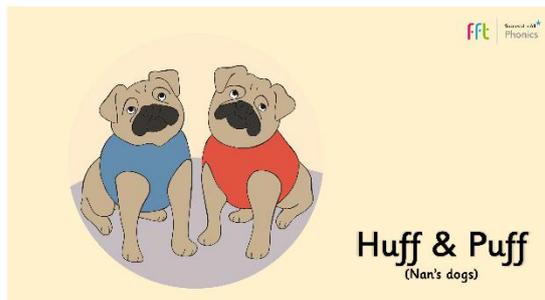
Nan
(Pip and Sam)

Nan loves baking and spending time with Dad, Pip and Sam. She enjoys meeting up with her friend, Jill.



Alma
(Pip and Sam's dog)

Alma is Pip and Sam's dog. She likes to nap.



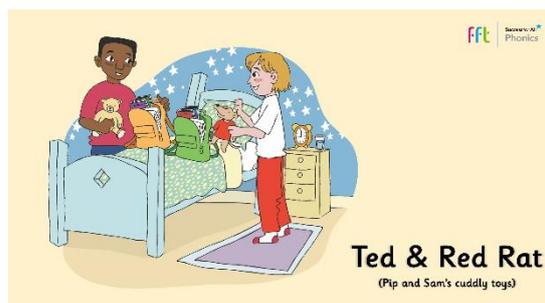
Huff & Puff
(Nan's dogs)

Huff and Puff are Nan's dogs. They have lots of energy but also like to nap on the bed.



Kim Cat
(Nan's cat)

Kim Cat is Nan's cat who sleeps in unusual places.



Ted & Red Rat
(Pip and Sam's cuddly toys)

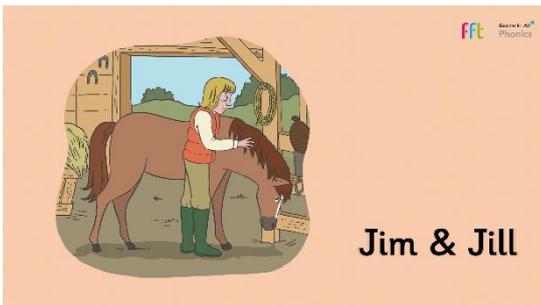
Ted and Red Rat are Sam and Pip's cuddly toys.



Hafsa enjoys outdoor adventures with friends and her mum and dad, Erbic and Ersheen.



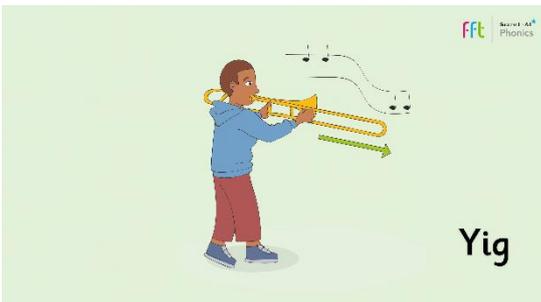
Ersheen is Hafsa's mum and **Erbic** is Hafsa's dad.



Jill is Nan's good friend who lives with lots of animals such as Jim, the horse and Brock, the dog. **Jim** is a friendly horse who sometimes visits the vet.



Brock is Jill's dog.



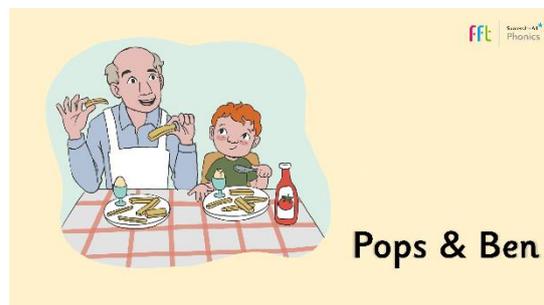
Yig lives with his mum. He loves climbing trees and spending time with his friends, Zeb and Max.



Lem-Lem is Yig's mum. She enjoys spending time with Yig and keeping him from feeling glum.



Zeb and Max are Yig's friends



Pops and Ben enjoy spending time with one another and eating Christmas pudding.

Shared Reader – Genre, Themes and Character Overview

	Shared Reader title	Non/Fiction	Text overview	Themes / concepts	Characters
1	Tap Tap Tap	F	Pip and Sam drink and nap together	Friendship	Pip, Sam
2	Kim Cat	F	Kim Cat sleeps on the dog and in a cot	Caring for a pet	Kim Cat, Dog, Nan
3	Sam and Ted	F	Sam digs in the mud, accompanied by his toy bear	Outdoor activity	Sam, Ted
4	Pip Can Kick	F	Pip enjoys a martial arts lesson	Sport / hobbies	Pip
5	Big Red Bus	F	Sam and Nan take a bus journey	Outdoor activity	Sam, Nan
6	Mess on the Rug	F	Nan falls over, helped by Pip and Dad	Family, love	Pip, Nan, Dad
7	Jim and the Vet	F	Jim, a horse, falls ill and is cared for by a vet	Caring for a pet	Jim
8	Mud on the Van	F	Yig cleans a muddy van for Mum	Family, helpfulness	Yig, Yig's mum
9	A Trip on the Tram	F	A seagull steals from Max's lunchbox	Friendship, outdoor adventure	Yig, Zeb, Max
10	Jazz in the Sun	F	Nan, Dad, Pip and Sam listen to music and feed a duck while having a picnic.	Family, outdoor activity	Nan, Dad, Pip, Sam
11	Ben Gets to Bed	F	Pops helps Ben get to sleep	Family, love	Pops, Ben
12	Sock Shopping	F	Sam and Nan buy new socks	Family, outdoor activity	Sam, Nan
13	At Dusk	F	Dad, Sam and Pip go on a trail in the rain at dusk	Family, outdoor activity	Dad, Sam, Pip, Nan
14	The Train Set	F	Pops shows Ben his train set	Family	Pops, Ben
15	Up the Tree	F	Mum, Yig, Zeb and Max climb a tree	Friendship, outdoor activity, winter	Yig, Yig's mum, Zeb, Max
16	Toad in the Rain	F	Pip and Hafsa observe a toad and try to feed it	Friendship, outdoor activity	Pip, Hafsa
17	Goal	F	Sam, Pip and Hafsa play a game of football	Friendship, outdoor activity, sport, hobbies	Sam, Pip, Hafsa, Alma, Huff, Puff
18	The Egg Moon	F	Yig and Mum go out in the evening and look at the moon	Family, care, outdoor activity	Yig, Yig's mum
19	Jam Tarts in the Dark	F	Nan and Dad eat jam tarts while looking at the night sky	Family, love, outdoor activity	Nan, Dad
20	Let's Do Art	F	Hafsa and Pip create art	Friendship, hobbies	Hafsa, Pip, Nan
21	Jim and the Corn	F	Jim has thorns removed by a vet	Caring for a pet	Jim
22	Bells and Buds	F	Ben and Pops visit a churchyard in the spring	Family, outdoor activity, spring	Ben, Pops
23	Not on the Beds	F	Nan and Pip play with Huff and Puff	Family, caring for a pet	Nan, Pip
24	Too Much Noise	F	Sam tries to train Huff and Puff	Family, caring for a pet	Nan, Sam
25	Dad's Shearing Shop	F	Dad trims his beard	Family	Dad, Nan, Pip, Sam, Huff, Puff
26	Ben Sees a Chick	F	Pops takes Ben to see a chick hatch from an egg	Family, outdoor activity, spring	Ben, Pops
27	It's Fun at the Fair	F	Nan and her friend, Jill go to the fair	Friendship, outdoor activity	Nan, Jill
28	It's Cool in the Pool	F	Ben, Pops, Yig, Zeb and Max play in the pool	Family, friendship, outdoor activity	Ben, Pops, Yig, Zeb, Max
29	Jim's Gift to the Garden	F	Jim's manure is used by Dad to help the plants grow in the garden	Family, friendship, outdoor activity, summer	Dad, Pip, Hafsa, Alma, Huff, Puff
30	Picnic on the Common	F	Jill organises a picnic on the common	Friendship, outdoor activity, summer	Jill, Yig, Lem-Lem (Yig's mum), Dad, Sam, Pip, Nan
31	Jill's Peppers	F	Hafsa and Pip spend the day on Jill's farm	Friendship, outdoor activity, summer	Jill, Hafsa, Pip

32	What Can I Do in the Summer	NF	Ideas for things to do outdoors in the summer	Information text, summer activities	
33	On the Train to Troon	F	Sam, Pip and Nan travel on the train to a place called Troon	Outdoor activity	Sam, Pip and Nan
34	Thank you Sam	F	Pip and Sam visit the park	Friendship, outdoor activity	Pip, Sam
35	An Outing to the Woods	F	Hafsa and her mum and dad have an outing in the forest	Family, outdoor activity	Hafsa, Erbic, Ersheen
36	Let's Sort it Out	F	Mrs Magpie talks to Mr Crump's class about how to handle big feelings	Big feelings, conflict resolution	Mr Crump, Mrs Magpie
37	Little Peach	NF	The journey of a peach	Information text, fruit life cycle	
38	Oysters Ahoy	F	Sam visits Jill and they eat lunch together	Friendship	Sam, Jill
39	Hunt the Specs	F	Ben helps Pops find his glasses	Family, love	Ben, Pops
40	Highland Summer	NF	Information about nature in the Highlands in summer	Information text, nature	
41	What's for Lunch?	F	Dad cooks fondue for lunch	Family	Dad, Nan, Sam
42	A Garland for the Door	F	Jill and Hafsa make a garland for Jill's door	Friendship, outdoor activity, hobbies, winter	Jill, Hafsa
43	Just the one Moon	F	Yig, Max and Yig's mum have a picnic in winter	Friendship, outdoor activity, winter	Yig, Max, Lem-Lem
44	The Night Before Christmas	F	Pops tells Ben some poems on Christmas eve	Family, winter, poetry	Pops, Ben
45	The Turning of the Year	F	Pip, Sam, Nan, Dad and Jill go for a ramble in winter	Family, friendship, outdoor activity, winter	Pip, Sam, Nan, Dad
46	Every Good Thing	F	Pip, Sam and Dad bake for Nan to cheer her up after she deletes her work on the computer	Family, love	Pip, Sam, Nan, Dad
47	I am a Caver	NF	Information about caves and being a caver	Information text, caves, careers	
48	Yig's Trombone	F	Yig is learning to play the trombone. He and his mum go out on burns night.	Family, outdoor activity	Yig, Yig's mum
49	The Music of the Sea	F	Hafsa, her mum and dad visit the seaside in winter	Family, care, outdoor activity, winter	Hafsa, Erbic, Ersheen
50	The Sock Dispute	F	Huff and Puff get in trouble with Nan, then she takes them for a walk	Caring for a pet	Nan, Huff, Puff
51	Pets	NF	Information about owning pets, especially hamsters and dogs	Information text, pets	
52	An Extra Pudding	F	Pops and Ben go for a walk to an abbey then have Christmas pudding from Pops' secret supply	Family	Ben, Pops
53	Clever Crows	F	Dad and Sam sow seeds in the garden, and notice some crows who might eat the seeds	Family, outdoor activity, poetry	Dad, Sam
54	Brock Makes Art	F	Hafsa and Jill paint a door, but Brock, the dog, steps in paint	Caring for a pet	Hafsa, Jill
55	In the Attic	F	Pip and Nan look in the attic and Nan tells Pip about her upcoming surgery	Family, love	Pip, Nan
56	Playground Games	F	Yig, Max, Zeb, Sam and Hafsa play together with a skipping rope in a playground	Friendship, outdoor activity	Yig, Max, Zeb, Sam, Hafsa
57	In the Spring Sunshine	F	Pip, Sam and Dad find daffodils on their walk	Family, outdoor activity, spring	Pip, Sam, Dad
58	Warm Milk with Honey	F	Nan is having surgery so Sam is worried and has a nightmare. Dad makes him warm milk and honey to comfort him.	Family, love	Dad, Sam
59	Butterflies	NF	Information about butterflies told by an entomologist called Chrissie	Information text, butterflies, careers	
60	Nan's Bright Idea	F	Nan spends time with Jill after her surgery. Nan plants potatoes and plans a parachute trip for next year.	Friendship, outdoor activity	Pip, Sam, Nan, Jill
61	A Wind Band Workshop	F	Yig and Max go to a wind band workshop at the town hall	Friendship, hobbies	Yig, Max, Lem-Lem

62	E for Elephant	F	Pops and Ben look at a globe and Pops teaches Ben some facts about Earth	Family, education	Pops, Ben
63	Rights of the Child	F	Pip and Sam learn about children's right and create posters	Children's rights, education	Pip, Sam
64	First Light	F	Pip and Hafsa camp out on the summer solstice	Family, friendship, outdoor activity	Pip, Hafsa, Erbic, Ersheen
65	Sports Day	F	The school children take part in sports day	Sport	Mrs Magpie
66	The Age of the Dinosaurs	NF	Information text about dinosaurs	Information text, dinosaurs	
67	Meet the Pilgrims	F	A retelling of a 600-year-old tale about pilgrims	Traditional tale, historical	
68	Carnival	F	A carnival takes place and everyone is excited	Family, friendship, outdoor activity	Max, Zeb, Pip, Yig, Hafsa, Sam, Ersheen, Erbic, Jill, Nan, Dad, Lem-Lem, Ben, Pops