

Level: **N** Word Count: **331**
100th Word: ***planets*** (page 8)



Teaching Focus:

Phonics: Word Study

Look at the words float and plants. How are the words alike? How are they different?

Tips on Reading This Book with Children:

1. Read the title.

Predictions – after reading the title have children make predictions about the book.

2. Take a book walk.

Talk about the pictures in the book. Use the content words from the book as you take the picture walk.

Have children find one or two words they know as they do a picture walk.

3. Have children find words they recognize in the text.

4. Have children read the remaining text aloud.

5. Strategy Talk – use to assist children while reading.

- Get your mouth ready
- Look at the picture
- Think...does it make sense
- Think...does it look right
- Think...does it sound right
- Chunk it – by looking for a part you know


Read it again.

Complete the activities at the end of the book.

What Is Gravity?

Toss a ball into the sky. No matter how hard you throw it, the ball comes back to the ground. What makes the ball return to Earth? **Gravity!**





*You cannot see gravity.
But, you can see that it
pulls a ball back to Earth.*