

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.*