

The Elves and the Shoemaker

- The sequence should take no more than 1 hour to complete, it could be completed in two 30 min sessions or four 15 minute sessions.
- Reading for pleasure, fluency and stamina should be developed through regular sustained reading

How to use

- Read the instructions carefully before you start a task.
- Each sequence contains simple explanations and examples to help you.

How can parents, carers and siblings help?

- Read the extracts aloud with your child
- Check your child understands any new or unfamiliar vocabulary
- Adapt any of the resources and materials as you feel necessary to support your child's needs

Activity 1

Listen to the video of the retelling of The Elves and the Shoemaker

Practise reading these words from the text, and discuss their meaning to support the comprehension of the text. How many syllables can the child identify in each word eg **ket/tle (2)**.

Write down the number of syllables and the meaning of each word.

famous (fa/mous) Number of syllables <u>Meaning:</u>	Lords (Lords) Number of syllables <u>Meaning:</u>	workbench (work/bench) Number of syllables <u>Meaning:</u>
admired (ad/mired) Number of syllables Meaning:	elegant (e/le/gant) Number of syllables Meaning:	Place your hand under your chin, every time you chin touches your hand it is a syllable. Please note that syllables are different to phonemes.