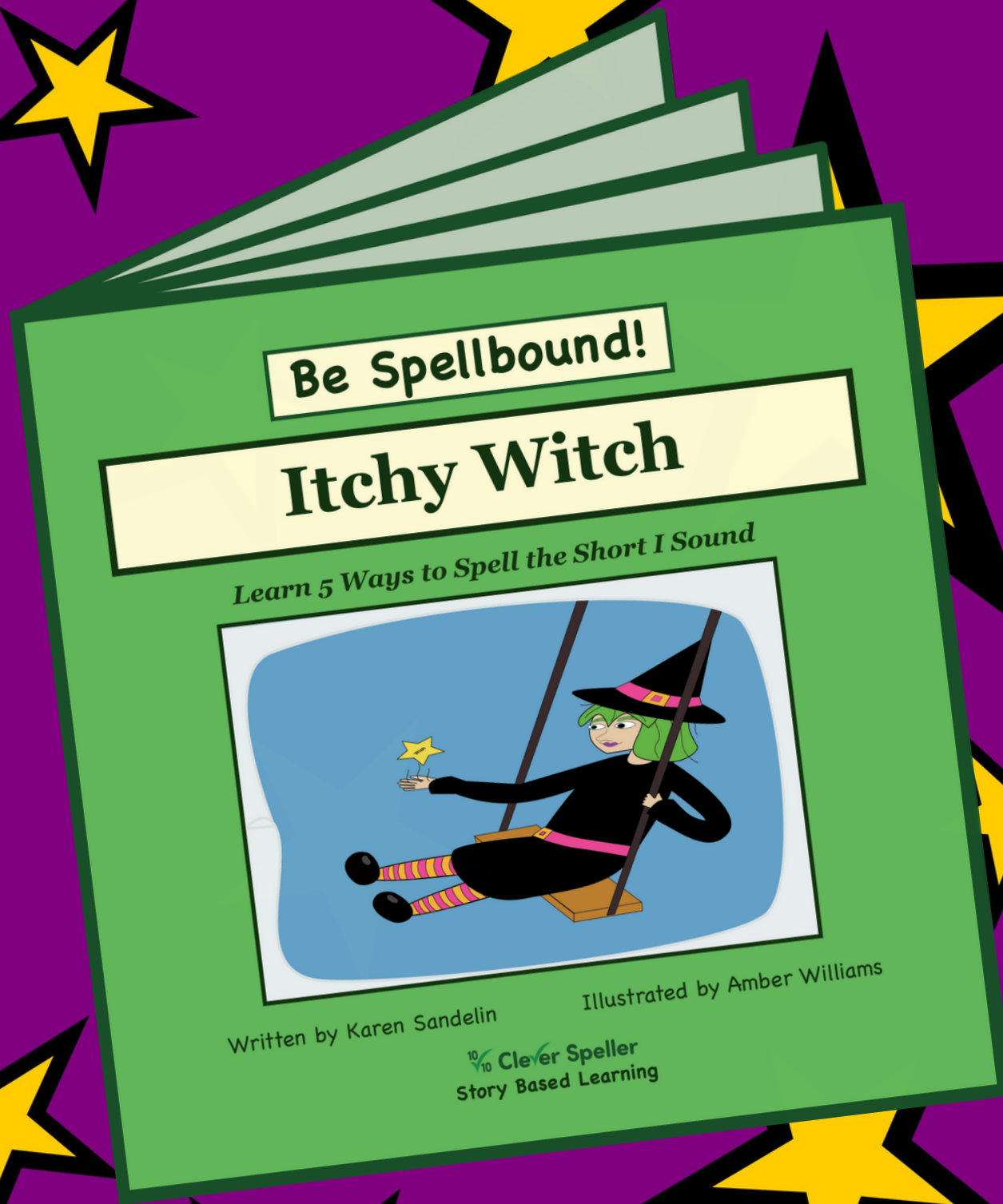


Story Based Learning



Bring Spelling to Life

Picturebook Story

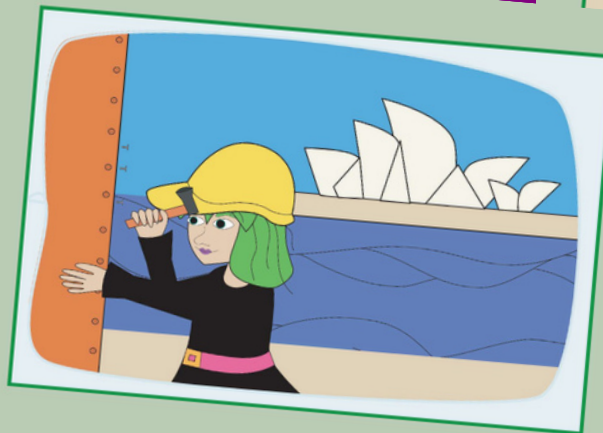
- Short I letters printed in green
- 5 Ways to spell Short I
- 162 Short I words
- 14 story pages



Christy Witch is feeling itchy,
she's beginning
to feel a bit twitchy.



Sh



or building in Sydney
that makes her sick



She quite likes
dressing up pretty in pink,



here are millions of things
that can cause a glitch,
but which trick is it
that makes witchy itchy?

'e', 'i', 'u', 'ui' and 'y'

Teaching Resources

- Word family chart
- Word list
- Sight words
- Homonyms
- Teaching tips
- Story on one page

Itchy Witch

Christy Witch is feeling itchy, she's beginning to feel a bit twitchy. She's mixed up all sorts of magic and pills, but nothing will fix it, she's still feeling ill.

So she went to visit Lizardy Wizard, at his busy clinic, during a blizzard. To ask his opinion if she should flick, anything big, little, thin or thick.

When she paid the bill she hoped he might think and in something she says he will find a link.

What can cause a glitch, witchy itch?

ditch,
it
tr snuffle,
pad of piffle.

akes her giggle
ikes her wiggle,
and twinkle,
nd wrinkle.

r chin?
bin?
ing biscuits

ute?

wing too quick,
her sick,
billion bricks,
in the broomstick.

While digging ditches she sings and whistles and is thrilled when she skids into sticky thistles. When she visits her sister who lives in the prickles, her fingers don't blister, and her nose doesn't trickle.

She feels silly when sitting in the kitchen and knitting, and it definitely isn't babysitting. Fidgeting kids give her chills and a sniff. She won't go near them, all it takes is a whiff!

She quite likes dressing up pretty in pink, but will never be found doing dishes in the sink. She's hoping that Christmas brings her everything, she needs to live like a princess or king.

After Wizard had heard her history, Christy listened to him solve the mystery. The answer to this perplexing riddle, is in something she said about the middle.

She didn't eat chips by themselves as a dish, they're much more delicious if eaten with fish. Now different foods she will need to pick, because it turns out to seafood she is very allergic!

Tricky Sight Words

brings
doing didn't different
his
into is isn't it's its

Short I Word Families

'I' List 1
big
bin
bit
did
fin
fix
him
if
in
it
pig
six

'I' List 2
dish
fish
grin
king
link
milk
picnic
pink
sink
swing
wind
wish

'I' List 3
brings
his
inside
into
is
it's
its
kids
skids
sings
sits
swims

'I' List 4
allergic
bill
billion
chills
dishes
finishes
ill
millions
pill
silly
still
will

'I' List 5
chin
chips
ditch
ditches
glitch
itch
kitchen
pitch
twitchy
which
witch

'I' List 6
broomstick
cricket

'I' List 7
thick

'I' List 8
which
whiff
whistles
wiggle
winter
witch
wither
with
wizard
bricks
drinks
mixed

'I' List 9
digging
doing
dressing
eating
feeling
flipping
hiding
hoping
nothing
sitting
skipping
zipping

'I' List 10
anything
babysitting
beginning

'I' List 11
blister
crinkle
didn't

'I' List 12
blizzard
different
quake

Helping with Learning Difficulties

For students with Dyslexia and Learning Difficulties:

- spelling is confusing and doesn't make sense
- words seem to run together
- reading is hard work and not fun

This is because of difficulties with:

- hearing sounds in words
- learning letter sound associations
- blending sounds together
- identifying beginning, middle and end sounds in words
- learning tricky sight words
- reading fluency

Learning to Spell

1. Read Itchy Witch and listen for words with a Short I sound
2. Break words into sounds, eg b-i-t, or b-ui-l-t
3. Spell the Short I sound words by saying each individual sound of the word and then the whole word, eg b-i-t bit, or b-ui-l-t built
4. The green letters show 5 different ways to spell the Short I sound

e, i, u, ui, y

Congratulations!

You are Learning to Spell
the Short I Sound in 5 Different Ways!

pretty

pig

busy

Sydney

building

Homonyms

ophones
nt spelling
e sound
nt meaning

hich
itch
it's
its
in
inn

Homographs
Same spelling
Same sound
Different meaning

bit bit
cricket cricket
fit fit
chip chip
pick pick
pitch pitch
sink sink
skip skip
will will

Hetero
Same sp
Different
Different

wind wind
minute minute
live live
lives lives

Systematic Phonics

Activities

- Spelling activities
- Theme activities
- Reading comprehension
- Colouring page

Spelling Activities

Make a Word Wall	Use Chalk to write Short I words on a path or wall	Make a Memory Game	Make a Short I Mobile	Write Short I words 3 times in your Spelling Book
Write a Short I Story	Make a Short I Rap or Song	Write a Short I Poem	Find all the Short I words in the story	Make a Mini Book of Short I words
Cut out Short I words from Newspapers or Magazines	Find a New Short I word every day for a week	Make a Short I Wordsearch	Decorate Short I words with patterns	Make a Short I Poster
Change the First Letter to make new words	Sort the words into Alphabetical Order	Write sentences to show the Meaning of the Short I words	Write the Room How many objects can you find with a Short I sound	Make a Short I Mural
Make Short I Bookmarks	Draw a Scene with Short I words	Make a set of Flash Cards	Use Playdough to make Short I words	Find More Ways to spell the Short I sound

Reading Comprehension Quiz

Literal Comprehension

- 1 What did Christy do to try to fix her itch?
- 2 Who is Christy going to visit?
- 3 What made Christy giggle?
- 4 What flavour was the milk drink?
- 5 Where did Christy hide?
- 6 Where was Christy building?
- 7 Where does her sister live?
- 8 What color does Christy like to dress up in?
- 9 What did Wizard listen to?
- 10 What did Christy eat with her chips?

Inferential Comprehension

- 1 Who else ... far help if she is too itchy? ... will tell her?
- 2 What do ...
- 3 What do ...
- 4 Why do ...
- 5 How lo ...
- 6 Why d ...
- 7 Do yo ...
- 8 What ...
- 9 What ...
- 10 Wh ...

Quiz Answers

Literal Comprehension

- 1 Mixed up some magic and pills
- 2 Lizardy Wizard
- 3 A fish tickled her
- 4 Pickle
- 5 In a bin
- 6 Sydney
- 7 In the prickles
- 8 Pink
- 9 Christy's history
- 10 Fish

Inferential Comprehension

- 1 A doctor, nurse, trusted adult etc
- 2 What is making her sick
- 3 It might change into something else
- 4 Open to ideas
- 5 Half a minute
- 6 Because they are allergic to grass
- 7 No, because she stays away from them
- 8 Very messy
- 9 Confusing, (or similar)
- 10 Fish

Story Based Learning Activities

Literacy

Make an information brochure about food allergies for your school
Write a menu for the week for Christy
Write a mini story about Kitty or Dylan

History

Research the history of medicine

Numeracy

Measurement: design a cricket pitch with specific measurements
Statistics and Data: collect information about favourite foods and display results
Number: create number problems such as laps around the cricket pitch or time it takes to eat different amounts of chips
Create a catalogue for a special shop with allergy free foods

Science

Chemicals in food and medicines
Seasonal activities

Music

Turn the story into a rap and add rhythms

Digital Technology

Program a robot to do the dishes for Christy

Drama

Use the story for Readers Theater

Art

Design matching outfits for Christy, Kitty and Dylan
Make a witches hat

Technology

Learn to knit
Find out about famous buildings in the world

LOTE

Translate a conversation between the characters

PE

Circuit with actions from story, eg skidding, skipping, zipping, hiding
Games to play at a picnic

Health

Safe use of medicines
Allergies and health

Computing

Make a calendar for Itchy Witch to plan her week

Colour Christy's Picnic



A picnic in winter doesn't make her snuffle, she thinks wearing mittens is a load of piffle.

Connected Learning