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Catch It, Jess!

Run, Jess!
Can she catch it?

Cat Nap

Jess wants to nap.
But the animals are too noisy!

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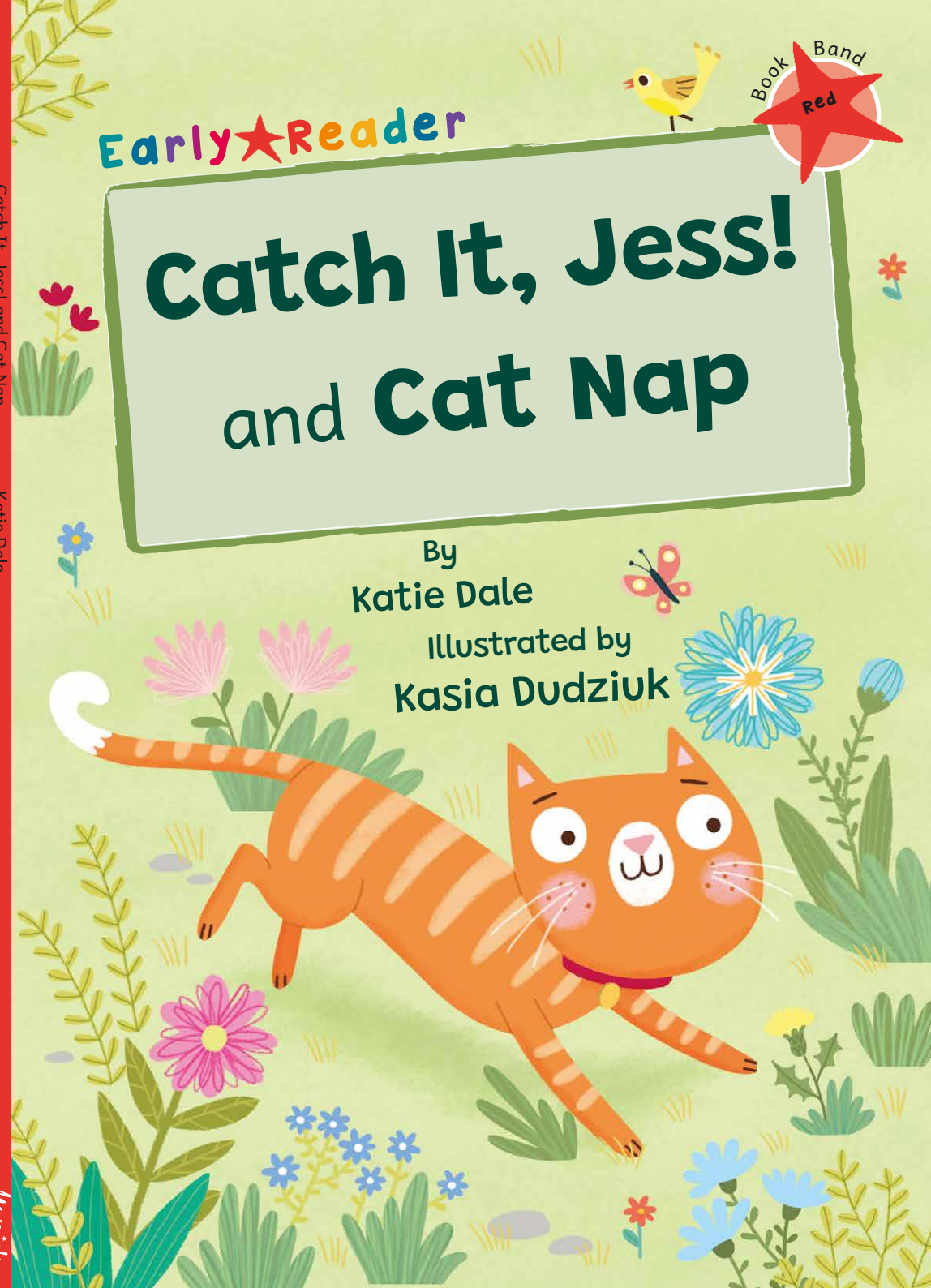
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This book is rated as: Red Band (Guided Reading)

It follows the requirements for Phase 2/3 phonics.

Most words are decodable, and any non-decodable words are familiar, supported by the context and/or represented in the artwork.

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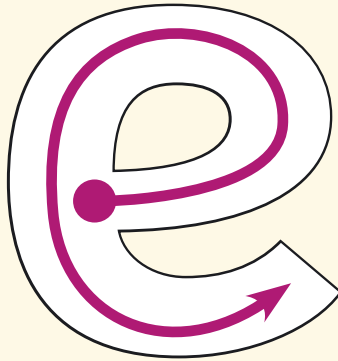
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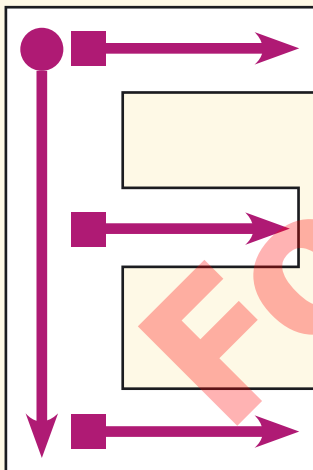
The Letter E

Trace the lower and upper case letter with a finger. Sound out the letter.

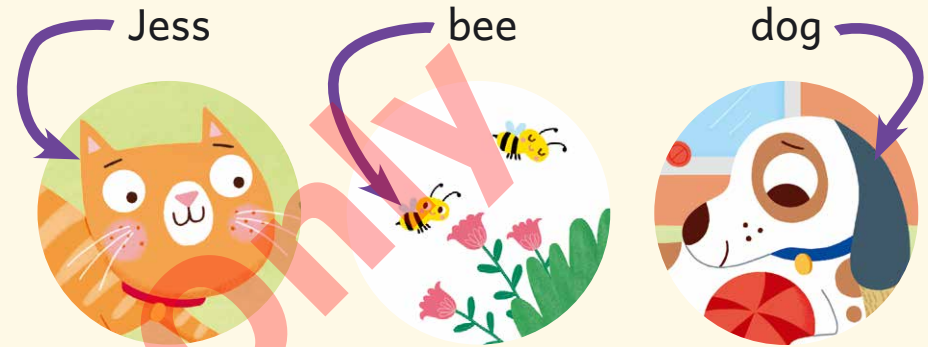
*Across,
around*



*Down,
lift, cross,
lift, cross,
lift, cross*



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

a on the it no he her

Tips for Reading 'Catch It, Jess!'

- Practise the words listed above before reading the story.
- If the reader struggles with any of the other words, ask them to look for sounds they know in the word. Encourage them to sound out the words and help them read the words if necessary.
- After reading the story, ask the reader if they remember whether Jess could catch anything.

Fun Activity

Can you think of any other animals Jess could chase?

Catch It, Jess!



Jess spots a black rat on the log.

Run, Jess! Can she catch it?



No!



Jess spots a fat duck on the rock.



Run, Jess! Can she catch it?

No!



Jess spots a buzzing bee on the tree.



Run, Jess!
Can she catch it?