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In the Den

The kids are sitting in the den.
But Mick wants to come in!

Mick and Mum

Mick and Mum go to lots of places.
Will Mick stay dry?

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Red

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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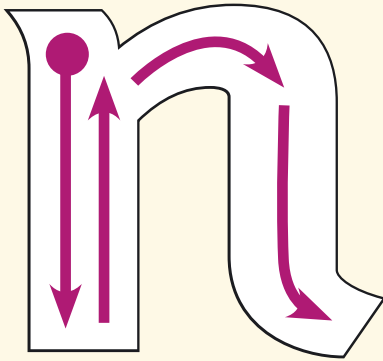
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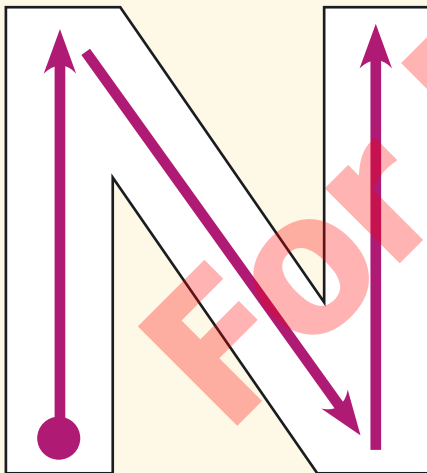
The Letter N

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

*Down,
up,
around,
down*



*Up,
down,
up*



Some words to familiarise:



High-frequency words:

in a me is the
it no he his on of

Tips for Reading 'In the Den'

- 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 who the den belongs to.

Fun Activity

Build a den for a toy out of cardboard!

In the Den

Rob sits in a den.

Come in with me, Meg.
This den is big.



Meg sits in the den.



Come in with us, Tom.
It is fun.



Rob, Meg and Tom sit
in the den.



It is big! It is such fun.