

Fancy Dress





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What do you think the family are doing?*
- Talk about reasons for dressing up, e.g. parties, competitions or role play.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

a Mum an Dad

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**was scarecrow
pirate angel
chicken everyone
happy**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



Mum was a scarecrow.

Biff was a pirate.





Chip was a pirate.



Kipper was an angel.





Dad was a chicken.





Everyone was happy.

AFTER READING

- Talk about what each of the family is dressed as.
- Ask: *What do the others do when they see Dad? How do you think Dad feels when he is dressed as a chicken?*
- Ask your child to explain why the family are wearing fancy dress costumes.

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