

Chip and the Sky Band





'A man is up
there!' yells Max.
The cloud man
grins and waves
at us. We wave
back at him.

We rest in the grass and
gaze up. Then the man
fades.

'Where did he go?' asks Jill.





The man is
back, and a gal
is with him! They
spin and shake
up there. Sam
jigs with them.

We gaze up
as they sing
and sing.

'Sing! Sing!'
yells Max.



An illustration showing a band of four white, ghost-like figures floating on a large, fluffy white cloud in a blue sky. One figure is playing a guitar. Below them, on a sandy ground, three children are running and jumping joyfully. The child on the left is a girl with a red bow in her hair, wearing a blue hoodie. The middle child is a boy in a yellow shirt. The child on the right is a girl with pigtails, wearing a red jacket. Two small, light-brown dogs are also running on the ground.

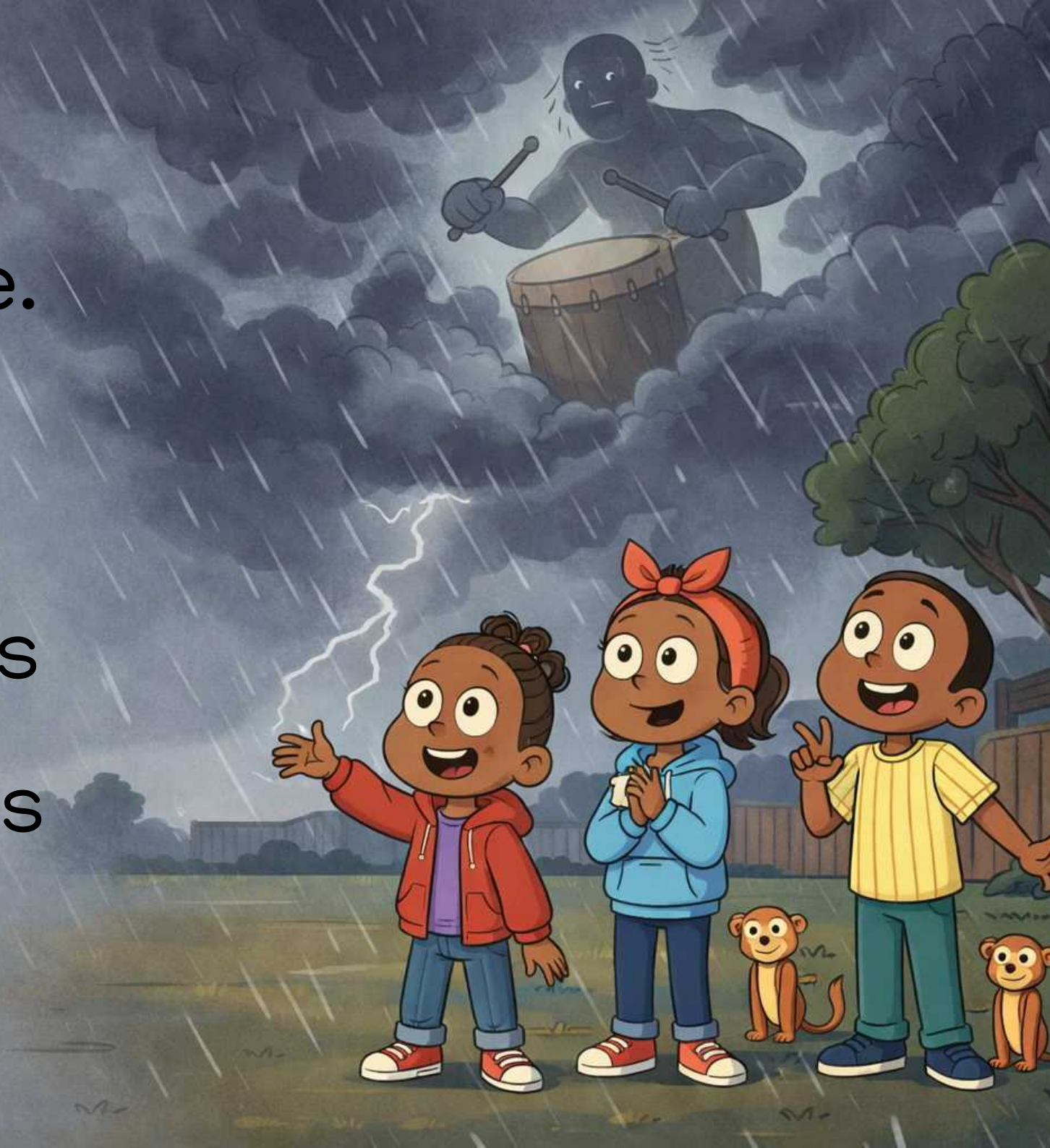
A band is up
there! Bang,
bang, bang, go
the drums.

We shake and
spin and jump.

Then it gets
dim up there.

Crack, flash!

We quake as
the wet drips
on us.



'Run!' yells Sam. We dash to
get in, and the dogs chase
us.



We are safe!
We shake off
the wet and
wave the rags.
'I am the cloud
man!' yells Max.





'A cloud band
was up there!'
yells Jill. Max
sings and Sam
jigs.

'What a tale!'
says Dad.

Dad taps his drum,
bang, bang! Max
takes a pot and
Jill takes a pan.
Mum and Sam
shake and spin.





It is **late** and
we rest in
bed. Up there,
the cloud man
naps in the
still, **pale** mist.



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A boy spots something incredible floating above them: a giant, puffy cloud man, waving right at them from the sky. Soon he brings a friend, and together they dance, sing, and shake up a whole cloud band, drumming so loud the ground hums. But when the sky turns dark and the wind starts to gaze back down at them, will the fun turn into something scarier? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 54: a_e /ā/), this book practises words like 'shake', 'gaze', 'wave', 'chase', 'safe'.

Phonics Focus: a_e /ā/

chase, fades, gaze, late, nape, pale, quake, safe, shake, take, takes, tale, tape, wave, waves

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