



The Bird in the Fern

Sound: **ur / ir / er**

Set 3 • Vowel teams

Decodable story

A little bird sits in the fern. It is hot and the bird is thirsty. She hops to the bird bath. A curly worm is by the bath. The bird chirps at the worm. The worm turns and burrows in the dirt. The bird sips and splashes. Then she flutters back to her fern. What a perfect day for a bird!

Read it 3 times. Colour a star each time.



Find 6 words with ur / ir / er in the story. Write them here.

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Grown-ups: Point to each word as your child reads. ur, ir and er all make the same sound. Spot each spelling in the story and sort them. Read it three times this week; it gets smoother each time.



Wombat Words

Practise the **ur / ir / er** sound with Digby in the app. Scan the code or visit wombatwords.app
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Trace the ur / ir / er words

Sound: ur / ir / er

Handwriting: QLD Beginners

Trace the grey words, then write each word on your own at the end of the line.

bird

bird

bird

fern

fern

fern

dirt

dirt

dirt

turn

turn

turn

chirp

chirp

chirp

her

her

her



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