# Mr. O, the Old Man becomes...

# Ms. O, the Ocean Expert





# **Introducing Ms. O**

Mr. O, the Old Man has decided to retire from his post. But he is old and wise, so knows he needs someone to replace him, who knows the ocean. Then he remembered his good friend Ms. O, the Ocean Expert who knows so much about the ocean and the coastline. She knows how to protect the ocean wildlife, including the otters and octopuses in Letterland. Mr. O is overjoyed she will take over from him in this new role.



## **Useful Things to Know**

- ✓ The Vowel Men have become The Vowel Friends
- ✓ The Vowel Men Song is now the Vowel Friends Song with updated lyrics
- ✓ The Vowels Out Walking Song for oa has changed
- ✓ The Magic e Song has updated lyrics
- ✓ The Action Trick wording has changed
- ✓ You will now see Ms. O in:









#### Why We Made This Change

Improving gender balance in key Letterland roles.





# **Letter land** Say Hello to the New Characters!

# Ms. O Song Lyrics

# **Vowel Friends Song - Ms. O**

I am a Vowel Friend. My name is Ms. O. I know the ocean, that's where I like to go. All five of us are Vowel Friends, and I am Ms. O! All five of us are Vowel Friends, and I am Ms. O!





### **Vowels Out Walking Song - oa**

When two vowels go out walking the first one does the talking. The first one says their name: "o", but their friend won't do the same, but their friend won't do the same.

This friend has a look out plan watching for the Robot Band, who catch vowels when they can as they walk through Letterland, as they walk through Letterland.





# Magic e Song

Draw your wand. Shoot every spark. Jump back one letter to land on the mark.

It's always the same. The Vowel Friend says their name. Whenever the magic lands on them, the Vowel Friend says their name.

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