Mr Tongue Story
How to use this book

This book has been given to you to practise tongue movements with your child.

Read the story making the tongue movements as you go along.

Encourage your child to join in.

Let your child tell the story if he/she wants to.

The idea is to make tongue practise as much fun as possible.
Here is Mr Tongue
He lives in his house, which is your mouth!
He has lots of windows – your teeth!
He sleeps in his bed – the bottom of your mouth.
Mr Tongue likes to come out of his house to go for a walk in his garden
(Stick out tongue and move it around lips)
It's a sunny day to-day.

(Curl tongue up towards nose)
Mr. Tongue looks down at the ground to see if his flowers are growing
(push tongue over bottom lip towards chin)
Because it is a sunny day Mr Tongue decides to clean his windows, upstairs and downstairs.

(move tongue over top and bottom teeth)
Mr Tongue's windows are nice and clean so he is very happy. He jumps up and down.

(jump tongue up and down)
He goes for a walk into the town to post his letter
He needs to cross the busy road
He looks to the right (move tongue to right outside of mouth)
He looks to the left (move tongue to the left outside of mouth)
He sees a dog in the park. The dog is wagging his tail.
(Wag tongue like the dog wagging his tail)
Mr Tongue reaches the letterbox and he posts the letter (Make lips into a broad ee sound, like a letterbox)
On his way home Mr Tongue sees a small hole in the road. (Make lips into a small oo shape)
The workmen are busy mending it
Then he spots a bigger hole.
The workmen have lots of work to do.

(make lips into a large 'ah' shape)
Mr Tongue arrives home he is tired after his walk. He goes home to rest in his chair (make Mr Tongue lay on bottom of mouth)
Here are Mr Tongue’s friends

Mr ‘ee’

Mr ‘oo’

Mr “ah”
Here are some sounds that Mr Tongue can make. Can you make them too?

He can say 's' like a snake.

'sh' don't

'ch' like a train

ch   ch   ch   ch