

# Word Lists for Letters & Sounds

## PHASE 2

Reception

### SET 1

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'
<b>s a t p</b>	<i>at</i> sat pat sap	at as	

### SET 2

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'
<b>i n m d</b>	<b>(+i)</b> <b>(+n)</b> <b>(+m)</b> <b>(+d)</b> <i>it</i> <i>an</i> am <i>dad</i> <i>is</i> <i>in</i> man   sad sit   nip   mam   dim sat   pan   mat   dip pit   pin   map   din tip   tin   Pam   did pip   tan   Tim   Sid sip   nap   Sam <i>and</i>	<b>is</b> an <b>it</b> dad <b>in</b> and <b>at</b>	

### SET 3

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'
<b>g o c k</b>	<b>(+g)</b> <b>(+o)</b> <b>(+c)</b> <b>(+k)</b> tag <i>got</i> <i>can</i> kid gag <i>on</i> cot   kit gig <i>not</i> cop   Kim gap   pot   cap   Ken nag   top   cat sag   dog   cod gas   pop pig   God dig   Mog	<b>and</b> got on not can	

**SET 4**

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL
<b>ck e u r</b>	<b>(+ck)</b> <b>(+e)</b> <b>(+u)</b> <b>(+r)</b>	<b>and</b> get	<b>to</b>
	kick <i>get</i> <i>up</i> rim	up	<b>the</b>
	sock pet <i>mum</i> rip	mum	
	sack ten run ram		
	dock net mug rat		
	pick pen cup rag		
	sick peg sun rug		
	pack met tuck rot		
	ticket men mud rocket		
	pocket neck sunset carrot		

**SET 5**

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL
<b>h b f, ff</b> <b>l, ll ss</b>	<b>(+h)</b> <b>(+b)</b> <b>(+f &amp; ff)</b> <b>(+l &amp; ll)</b> <b>(+ss)</b>	had	<b>no</b>
	<i>had</i> <i>but</i> <i>of</i> lap ass	him	<b>go</b>
	<i>him</i> <i>big</i> <i>if</i> let less	his	<b>l</b>
	<i>his</i> <i>back</i> <i>off</i> leg hiss	but	<b>the</b>
	hot bet fit lot mass	big	<b>to</b>
	hut bad fin lit mess	back	<b>into</b>
	hop bag fun bell boss	of	
	hum bed fig fill fuss	if	
	hit bud fod doll hiss	off	
	hat beg puff tell kiss		
	has bug huff sell Tess		
	hack bun cuff Bill fusspot		
	hug bus fan Nell		
	Ben fat dull		
	bat laptop		
bit			
bucket			
beckon			
rabbit			

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SET 6

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL
<b>j v w x</b>	<b>(+j)</b> <b>(+v)</b> <b>(+w)</b> <b>(+x)</b>	will	<b>no</b>
	jam    van <i>will</i> mix		<b>go</b>
	Jill    vat    win    fix		<b>l</b>
	jet    vet    wag    box		<b>the</b>
	jog    Vic    web    tax		<b>to</b>
	Jack    Ravi    wig    six		<b>into</b>
	Jen    Kevin    wax    taxi		
	jet-lag    visit    cobweb    vixen		
	jacket    velvet    wicked    exit		

SET 7

Letters	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL
<b>y, z, zz</b>  <b>qu</b>	<b>(+y)</b> <b>(+z,zz)</b> <b>(+qu)</b>		<b>he</b> <b>the</b>
	yap    zip    quiz		<b>she</b> <b>to</b>
	yes    Zak    quit		
	yet    buzz    quick		
	yell    jazz    quack		
	yum-yum    zigzag    liquid		

SET 8

Graphemes	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL
<b>ch sh th ng</b>	<b>ch</b> <b>sh</b> <b>th</b> <b>ng</b>	them	<b>we</b>
	chop    ship <i>them</i> ring	then	<b>me</b>
	chin    shop <i>then</i> rang	that	<b>be</b>
	chug    shed <i>that</i> hang	this	
	check    shell <i>this</i> song	with	
	such    fish <i>with</i> wing		
	chip    shock    moth    rung		
	chill    cash    thin    king		
	much    bash    thick    long		
	rich    hush       sing		
	chicken    rush       ping - pong		

PHASE 3 continued

SET 9

Graphemes	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
	<b>ai</b>	<b>ee</b>	<b>igh</b>	<b>oa</b>	see	<b>was</b>	<b>no</b>
<b>ai</b> ( <i>wait</i> )	wait	see	high	coat			<b>go</b>
	Gail	feel	sigh	load			
<b>ee</b> ( <i>see</i> )	hail	weep	light	goat			
	pain	feet	might	loaf			
<b>igh</b> ( <i>high</i> )	aim	jeep	night	road			
	sail	seem	right	soap			
<b>oa</b> ( <i>coat</i> )	main	meet	sight	oak			
	tail	week	fight	toad			
	rain	deep	tight	foal			
	bait	keep	tonight	boatman			

SET 10

Graphemes	Words					Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
							READ	SPELL
	<b>oo</b>	<b>oo</b>	<b>ar</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>ur</b>	too	<b>my</b>	
<b>oo</b> ( <i>too</i> )	<i>too</i>	<i>look</i>	bar	<i>for</i>	fur	look		
	zoo	foot	car	fork	burn	for		
<b>ar</b> ( <i>bar</i> )	boot	cook	bark	cord	urn			
	hoof	good	card	cork	burp			
<b>or</b> ( <i>for</i> )	zoom	book	cart	sort	curl			
	cool	took	hard	born	hurt			
<b>ur</b> ( <i>fur</i> )	food	wood	jar	worn	surf			
	root	wool	park	fort	turn			
	moon	hook	market	torn	turnip			
	rooftop	hood	farmyard	cornet	curds			

**PHASE 3** continued

**SET 11**

Graphemes	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
	<b>ow</b>	<b>oi</b>	<b>ear</b>	<b>air</b>	now down	<b>you</b>	
<b>ow</b> ( <i>now</i> )	<i>now</i> <i>down</i>	oil boil	ear dear	air fair			
<b>oi</b> ( <i>coin</i> )	owl cow	coin coil	fear hear	hair lair			
<b>ear</b> ( <i>dear</i> )	how bow	join soil	gear near	pair cairn			
<b>air</b> ( <i>fair</i> )	pow! row town towel	toil quoit poison tin foil	tear year rear beard				

**SET 12**

Graphemes	Words		Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
				READ	SPELL
	<b>ure</b>	<b>er</b>		<b>they</b>	
<b>ure</b> ( <i>lure</i> )	sure lure	hammer letter			
<b>er</b> ( <i>letter</i> )	assure insure pure cure secure manure mature	rocker ladder supper dinner boxer better summer banner			

*No new graphemes introduced in weeks 8 – 12 but the following high-frequency words are introduced to be read:*

Week 8: **her**    Week 9: **all**    Week 10: **are**    Weeks 11-12: *consolidation only*

**PHASE 4**

**Week 1**

Words	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
<b>CVCC</b>	<b>Sets 1-7</b>	<b>Sets 1-7</b>	<b>phase 3</b>	<b>Polysyllabic</b>	went	<b>said</b>	<b>he</b>
	<i>went</i>	tuft	champ	<i>children</i>	it's	<b>so</b>	<b>she</b>
	<i>it's</i>	damp	chest	helpdesk	help		<b>we</b>
	<i>help</i>	bust	tenth	sandpit	just		<b>me</b>
	<i>just</i>	camp	theft	windmill	children		<b>be</b>
	tent	gift	Welsh	softest			
	belt	kept	chimp	pondweed			
	hump	tusk	bench	desktop			
	band	limp	sixth	helper			
	dent	soft	punch	handstand			
	felt	pond	chunk	melting			
	gulp	husk	thank	seventh			
	lamp	cost	shift	shampoo			
	wind	bank	shelf	Chester			
	land	bunk	joint	giftbox			
	nest	fond	boost	shelter			
	sink	gust	thump	lunchbox			
	link	hand	paint	sandwich			
	hunt	next	roast	shelving			
	best	milk	toast	Manchester			
tilt	golf	beast	chimpanzee				
lift	jump	think	champion				
lost	fact	burnt	thundering				
	melt						

**PHASE 4** continued

**Week 2**

Words	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
<p><b>CCV</b></p> <p><b>CCVC</b></p>	<b>Sets 1-7</b>	<b>phase 3</b>	<b>phase 3</b>	<b>Polysyllabic</b>	from	<b>have</b>	<b>was</b>
	<i>from</i>	green	stair	treetop		<b>like</b>	<b>you</b>
	stop	fresh	spark	starlight		<b>some</b>	
	spot	steep	bring	floating		<b>come</b>	
	frog	tree	crash	freshness			
	step	spear	bleed				
	plan	smell	clear				
	speck	spoil	swing				
	trip	train	droop				
	grab	spoon	float				
	track	sport	smart				
	spin	thrush	groan				
	flag	trash	brush				
	grip	start	growl				
	glad	flair	scoop				
	twin	trail	sport				
	sniff	cream	frown				
	plum	clown	speech				
	gran	star	smear				
	swim	creep	thrill				
clap	brown						
drop							

**PHASE 4** continued

**Week 3**

Words	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
	Sets 1-7	Sets 1-7	phase 3	Polysyllabic		READ	SPELL
<b>CCVCC</b>	stand	crust	crunch	driftwood		<b>were</b>	<b>they</b>
<b>CCCVC</b>	crisp	tramp	drench	twisting		<b>there</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>CCCVCC</b>	trend	grunt	trench	printer		<b>little</b>	<b>are</b>
	trust	crept	Grinch			<b>one</b>	
	spend	drift	shrink				
	glint	slept	thrust				
	twist	skunk	spring				
	brand	think	strap				
	frost	thank	string				
	cramp	blink	scrap				
	plump	drank	street				
	stamp	blank	scrunch				
	blend	trunk					
	stunt						

**Week 4**

Words	Words	Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
			READ	SPELL
<b>CCVCC</b>			<b>do</b>	<b>my</b>
<b>CCCVC</b>			<b>when</b>	<b>her</b>
<b>CCCVCC</b>	<i>Words from week 3 list</i>		<b>out</b>	<b>what</b>



**PHASE 5** Throughout Year 1

Week 1

Graphemes	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
	<b>ay</b>	<b>ou</b>	<b>ie</b>	<b>ea</b>	day	<b>oh</b>	<b>said</b>
<b>ay</b> ( <i>day</i> )	<i>day</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>pie</i>	<i>sea</i>	out	<b>their</b>	<b>so</b>
<b>ou</b> ( <i>out</i> )	<i>play</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>lie</i>	<i>seat</i>	about		
<b>ie</b> ( <i>tie</i> )	<i>may</i>	<i>cloud</i>	<i>tie</i>	<i>bead</i>			
<b>ea</b> ( <i>eat</i> )	<i>say</i>	<i>scout</i>	<i>die</i>	<i>read</i>			
	<i>stray</i>	<i>found</i>	<i>cried</i>	<i>meat</i>			
	<i>clay</i>	<i>proud</i>	<i>tried</i>	<i>treat</i>			
	<i>spray</i>	<i>sprout</i>	<i>spied</i>	<i>heap</i>			
	<i>tray</i>	<i>sound</i>	<i>fried</i>	<i>least</i>			
	<i>crayon</i>	<i>loudest</i>	<i>replied</i>	<i>steamy</i>			
	<i>delay</i>	<i>mountain</i>	<i>denied</i>	<i>repeat</i>			

Week 2

Graphemes	Words					Decodabl HF words	'Tricky words'	
							READ	SPELL
	<b>oy</b>	<b>ir</b>	<b>ue</b>	<b>ue</b>	<b>aw</b>	saw	<b>people</b>	<b>have</b>
<b>oy</b> ( <i>boy</i> )	<i>boy</i>	<i>girl</i>	<i>clue</i>	<i>cue</i>	<i>saw</i>		<b>Mr</b>	<b>like</b>
<b>ir</b> ( <i>girl</i> )	<i>toy</i>	<i>sir</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>paw</i>		<b>Mrs</b>	
<b>ue</b> ( <i>blue</i> )	<i>joy</i>	<i>bird</i>	<i>glue</i>	<i>hue</i>	<i>raw</i>			
<b>aw</b> ( <i>saw</i> )	<i>oyster</i>	<i>shirt</i>	<i>true</i>	<i>venue</i>	<i>claw</i>			
	<i>Roy</i>	<i>skirt</i>	<i>Sue</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>jaw</i>			
	<i>destroy</i>	<i>birth</i>	<i>Prue</i>	<i>pursue</i>	<i>lawn</i>			
	<i>Floyd</i>	<i>third</i>	<i>rue</i>	<i>queue</i>	<i>yawn</i>			
	<i>enjoy</i>	<i>first</i>	<i>flue</i>	<i>statue</i>	<i>law</i>			
	<i>royal</i>	<i>thirteen</i>	<i>issue</i>	<i>rescue</i>	<i>shawl</i>			
	<i>annoying</i>	<i>thirsty</i>	<i>tissue</i>	<i>argue</i>	<i>drawer</i>			

**PHASE 5** continued

Week 3

Graphemes	Words						Decodable HF words	'Tricky words' READ SPELL	
<p><b>wh</b> (<i>when</i>)</p> <p><b>ph</b> (<i>photo</i>)</p> <p><b>ew</b> (<i>new</i>)</p> <p><b>oe</b> (<i>toe</i>)</p>	<p><b>wh</b></p> <p><i>when</i></p> <p><i>what</i></p> <p>which</p> <p>where</p> <p>why</p> <p>whistle</p> <p>whenever</p> <p>wheel</p> <p>whisper</p> <p>white</p>	<p><b>ph</b></p> <p>who</p> <p>whose</p> <p>whole</p> <p>whom</p> <p>whoever</p>	<p><b>ph</b></p> <p>Philip</p> <p>Pillippa</p> <p>phonics</p> <p>sphinx</p> <p>Christopher</p> <p>dolphin</p> <p>prophet</p> <p>phantom</p> <p>elephant</p> <p>alphabet</p>	<p><b>ew</b></p> <p>blew</p> <p>chew</p> <p>grew</p> <p>drew</p> <p>screw</p> <p>crew</p> <p>brew</p> <p>flew</p> <p>threw</p> <p>Andrew</p>	<p><b>ew</b></p> <p>stew</p> <p>few</p> <p>new</p> <p>dew</p> <p>pew</p> <p>knew</p> <p>mildew</p> <p>nephew</p> <p>renew</p> <p>Matthew</p>	<p><b>oe</b></p> <p>toe</p> <p>hoe</p> <p>doe</p> <p>foe</p> <p>woe</p> <p>Joe</p> <p>goes</p> <p>tomatoes</p> <p>potatoes</p> <p>heroes</p>	<p>when</p> <p>what</p>	<p><b>looked</b></p> <p><b>called</b></p> <p><b>some</b></p> <p><b>come</b></p>	

**PHASE 5** continued

Week 4

Graphemes	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
	<b>au</b>	<b>ey</b>	<b>a-e</b>	<b>e-e</b>			
<b>au</b> ( <i>Paul</i> )	Paul	money	<i>came</i>	these	came	<b>asked</b>	<b>were</b>
<b>ey</b> ( <i>money</i> )	haul	honey	<i>made</i>	Pete	made		<b>there</b>
<b>a-e</b> ( <i>make</i> )	daun	donkey	<i>make</i>	Eve	make		
<b>e-e</b> ( <i>these</i> )	launch	cockney	Take care,	Steve			
	haunted	jockey	game	even			
	Saul	turkey	race	theme			
	August	chimney	same	gene			
	jaunty	valley	snake	scene			
	author	trolley	amaze	complete			
	automatic	monkey	escape	extreme			

Week 5

Graphemes	Words				Decodable HF words	'Tricky words'	
						READ	SPELL
	<b>i-e</b>	<b>o-e</b>	<b>u-e</b>				
<b>i-e</b> ( <i>like</i> )	<i>like</i>	bone	June	huge	like		
<b>o-e</b> ( <i>home</i> )	<i>time</i>	pole	flute	cube	time		
<b>u-e</b> ( <i>rule</i> )	pine	home	prune	tube			
	ripe	alone	rude	use			
	shine	those	rule	computer			
	slide	stone					
	prize	woke					
	nice	note					
	invite	explode					
	inside	envelope					

## Known graphemes for reading: alternative pronunciations

a				e		i		o		u		
hat	acorn	fast**	was	bed	he	tin	mind	hot	no	but	unit	put**
	bacon	path**	what		me		find		so		union	pull**
	apron	pass**	wash		she		wild		go		unicorn	push**
	angel	father**	wasp		we		pint		old		music	full**
	apricot	bath**	squad		be		blind		don't		tuba	bush**
	bagel	last**	squash		the*		child		gold		future	bull**
	station	grass**	want		recent		kind		cold		human	cushion**
	nation	after**	watch		frequent		grind		told		stupid	awful**
	Amy	branch**	wallet		region		behind		both		duty	playful**
	lady	afternoon**	wander		decent		remind		hold		humour	pudding**

\* before a vowel

\*\* In the North of England the grapheme **a** is pronounced the same in **hat**, **fast**, etc. The grapheme **u** is pronounced the same in **but**, **pu**, etc. Alternative pronunciations for each of these graphemes apply in the South of England only.

ow		ie		ea		er		ou			
down	low	pie	chief	sea	head	farmer	her	out	you	could	mould
	grow		brief		dead		fern		soup	would	shoulder
	snow		field		deaf		stern		group	should	boulder
	glow		shield		ready		Gerda				
	bowl		priest		bread		herbs				
	tow		yield		heaven		jerky				
	show		shriek		feather		perky				
	slow		thief		pleasant		Bernard				
	window		relief		instead		servant				
	rowing-boat		belief		breakfast		permanent				

y				ch			c		g	
yes	by	gym	very	chin	school	chef	cat	cell	got	gent
	my	crystal	happy		Christmas	Charlene		central		gym
	try	mystery	funny		chemist	Chandry		acid		gem
	why	crystal	carry		chord	Charlotte		cycle		Gill
	dry	pyramid	hairy		chorus	machine		icy		gentle
	fry	Egypt	smelly		Chris	brochure		cent		ginger
	sky	bicycle	penny		chronic	chalet		Cynthia		Egypt
	spy	Lynne	crunchy		chemical			success		magic
	fry	cygnet	lolly		headache			December		danger
	reply	rhythm	merrily		technical			accent		energy

ey	
money	<i>they</i>
	grey
	obey
	prey
	survey

## Alternative spellings for each phoneme

/ch/		/j/	/m/	/n/		/r/
picture	catch	fudge	lamb	gnat	knit	wrap
adventure	fetch	hedge	limb	gnaw	knob	wren
creature	pitch	bridge	comb	gnash	knot	wrong
future	notch	ledge	climb	gnome	knee	wrench
nature	crutch	nudge	crumb	sign	knock	write
capture	stitch	badge	dumb	design	knife	wrote
feature	match	lodge	thumb	resign	know	wreck
puncture	ditch	podgy	numb		knew	wry
signature	kitchen	badger	plumbing		knight	written
mixture	scratchy	dodging	bomber		knuckle	wretched

/s/		/z/	/u/*	/i/		/ear/	
listen	house	please	<i>some</i>	happy	donkey	<i>here</i>	beer
whistle	mouse	tease	<i>come</i>	sunny	valley	mere	deer
bristle	grease	ease	done	mummy	monkey	severe	jeer
glisten	cease	rouse	none	daddy	chimney	interfere	cheer
Christmas	crease	browse	son	only	trolley	Windermere	peer
rustle	horse	cheese	nothing	gym	pulley	adhere	sneer
jostle	gorse	noise	month	crystal	Lesley		sheer
bustle	purse	pause	mother	mystery			veer
castle	grouse	blouse	worry	sympathy			career
wrestling	loose	because	brother	pyramid			steering

\* The phoneme /u/ is not generally used in North of England accents.

<i>/ar/</i>		<i>/air/</i>			<i>/or/</i>		
father	half	<i>there</i>	pear	bare	all	four	caught
lather	calf	where	bear	care	always	pour	taught
rather	almond	nowhere	wear	dare	talk	your	naughty
pass*	calm	somewhere	tear	fare	walk	court	haughty
path*	qualm	everywhere	swear	hare	wall	fourth	daughter
bath*	lip balm			mare	fall	Seymour	Vaughan
last*	palm tree			square	ball	tour*	
grass*				scare	hall	mourn*	
afternoon*				stare	calling	fourteen	
branching*				share	beanstalk	tournament	

\* The classification of these words is very dependent on accent.

<i>/ur/</i>		<i>/ool/</i>	
learn	word	<i>could</i>	<i>put</i>
earn	work	would	pull
earth	world	should	push
pearl	worm		full
early	worth		bush
search	worse		bull
heard	worship		cushion
earnest	worthy		pudding
rehearsal	worst		playful

<i>/sh/</i>			
special	station	sure	chef
official	patience	sugar	Charlotte
social	caption	passion	Charlene
artificial	mention	session	Michelle
facial	position	mission	Chandry

<i>/ai/</i>		<i>/ee/</i>					<i>/igh/</i>		
<i>day</i>	<i>came</i>	sea	these	happy	chief	key	pie	<i>by</i>	<i>like</i>
play	<i>made</i>	seat	Pete	sunny	brief	donkey	lie	<i>my</i>	<i>time</i>
may	<i>make</i>	bead	Eve	mummy	field	valley	tie	try	pine
say	take	read	Steve	daddy	shield	monkey	cried	why	ripe
stray	game	meat	even	only	priest	chimney	tried	dry	shine
clay	race	treat	theme	funny	yield	trolley	spied	fry	slide
spray	same	heap	complete	sadly	shriek	pulley	fried	sky	prize
tray	snake	least	Marlene	penny	thief	Lesley	replied	spy	nice
crayon	amaze	steamy	gene	heavy	relief	money	applied	deny	decide
delay	escape	repeat	extreme	quickly	belief	honey	denied	reply	polite

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low	toe	bone	cue	tune	stew	clue	June	blew
grow	hoe	pole	due	cube	few	blue	flute	chew
snow	doe	home	hue	tube	new	glue	prune	grew
glow	foe	woke	venue	use	dew	true	rude	drew
bowl	woe	those	value	cute	pew	Sue	fluke	screw
tow	Joe	stone	pursue	duke	knew	Prue	brute	crew
show	goes	woke	queue	huge	mildew	rue	spruce	brew
slow	Glencoe	note	statue	mule	nephew	flue	plume	flew
window	heroes	phone	rescue	amuse	renew	issue	rule	threw
rowing boat	echoes	alone	argue	computer	Matthew	tissue	conclude	Andrew

## New phonemes

<i>/zh/</i>
treasure
television
vision
pleasure
leisure
beige
visual
measure
usual
casual