

The following words are called 'high frequency' words. Children should be able to read them and spell them, by the end of the school year.

Reception High Frequency Words

I	go	come	want	up
you	day	was	look	are
the	of	we	this	dog
me	like	going	big	she
and	they	my	see	on
away	mum	it	at	play
no	yes	for	a	dad
can	he	am	all	is
cat	get	said	to	in

Year 1 & Year 2 High Frequency Words

has	had	an	as	bed
but	did	from	got	school
him	his	if	jump	not
of	want	one	little	there
do	off	could	put	than
that	them	then	us	when
low	new	about	another	because
by	can't	down	half	home
just	live	after	back	been
called	first	have	house	last
made	again	ball	brother	came
don't	good	her	how	laugh
make	many	much	next	old
out	seen	so	their	time
tree	who	were	may	must
night	once	over	should	some
these	too	water	what	would
more	name	now	our	people
sister	take	took	very	way
where	your	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	day
week	January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August	September
October	November	December	month	year
one	two	three	four	five
six	seven	eight	nine	ten
eleven	twelve	thirteen	fourteen	fifteen
sixteen	seventeen	eighteen	nineteen	twenty
number	red	orange	green	blue
black	white	brown	pink	purple
grey				

Year 3: Revise previous High Frequency words

Year 4/Year 5 High Frequency Words

asked	began	being	can't	didn't
don't	found	gone	show	brought
change	does	goes	heard	told
used	might	think	coming	I'm
jumped	leave	opened	started	think
thought	watch	knew	know	stopped
tries	turned	walked	write	woken
ask	almost	before	during	every
first	morning	number	often	still
until	always	any	better	half
much	never	only	second	today
sometimes	suddenly	upon	while	year
young	above	below	different	high
other	place	round	such	under
across	between	following	inside	near
outside	right	where	without	along
both	through	together	around	also
baby	balloon	great	sure	birthday
children	garden	happy	something	those
work	word	clothes	brother	head
heard	swimming	earth	lady	own
why	whole	eyes	father	friends
important	light	money	mother	paper
sister	small	white	sound	window
seen	been	green	deep	keep
sleep	neat	seat	beat	meat
made	shade	blade	spade	rain
train	brain	again	name	night
light	right	sight	fright	kite
bite	white	write	boat	goat
nose	rose	close	show	know
glow	flow	moon	soon	room
boot	goose	blue	drew	flew
tune	pull	good	look	took
book	stood	wood	car	bar
far	hard	card	scarf	farmyard
park	dark	boil	oil	coin
noisy	toilet	boiling	cow	brown
town	down	sound	owl	flowerpot
round	mouth	fair	scare	care
dare	bear	there	wear	hair
share	sport	floor	claw	door
caught	more	store	snore	her
were	bird	fur	nurse	turn
purple	turkey	first		