

Spelling Words to help with your writing

Reception Words to learn

a	at	go	is	in	my	she	they
all	be	he	has	it	no	so	you
and	by	her	have	like	of	to	was
are	do	his	I	me	said	the	we

Tricky words (bold)

Tricky= Cannot be spelt correctly using the usual representation of sound
eg '**is**' will be pronounced but not spelt '**iz**'

Year 1 Words to learn

ask	full	little	people	today	Monday	zero	
asked	here	looked	pull	want	Tuesday	one	eleven
called	house	love	push	were	Wednesday	two	twelve
come	I'll	Mr	put	what	Thursday	three	thirteen
does	I'm	Mrs	says	when	Friday	four	fourteen
eye(s)	it's	once	school	where	Saturday	five	fifteen
friend		our	some	who	Sunday	six	sixteen
			their	why		seven	seventeen
			there	your		eight	eighteen
			these			nine	nineteen
						ten	twenty

Year 2 Words to learn

again	dear	parents	warm	January	twenty
any	even	please	water	February	thirty
beautiful	every	pretty	were	March	forty
because	hour	sugar	whole	April	fifty
both	laugh	sure	which	May	sixty
busy	many	teacher	witch	June	seventy
child	money	towards	word	July	eighty
children	most		work	August	ninety
Christmas	only		world	September	hundred
clothes			write	October	
				November	
				December	

Spelling Strategies

Pyramid Writing

A pyramid-shaped word-building exercise for the word 'because'. The letters are written in pink on a white background. The first row is 'b', the second is 'be', the third is 'bec', the fourth is 'beca', the fifth is 'becau', the sixth is 'becaus', and the seventh is 'because'.

Rainbow writing

Write the word over and over again using different colours.

The word 'remember' written on lined paper. Each letter is a different color: 'r' is red, 'e' is orange, 'm' is yellow, 'e' is green, 'm' is blue, 'b' is purple, 'e' is pink, 'r' is red, and 'e' is orange.

Create a mnemonic



Sound Buttons

The word 'suppose' written on lined paper. The letters 's', 'u', and 'p' are underlined. Below the 's' and 'u' are two small blue dots, and below the 'p' is a blue smiley face.

**Note, this may not work for words you cannot 'sound out'

Underline the tricky part

separate

library

naughty

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Look at the word

Say it out loud

Cover it up

Write it

Check whether it is spelt correctly

