

High Frequency Words KS1

Reception

(**bold**=tricky words)

Phase 2

a	an	as	at	if	in
is	it	of	off	on	can
dad	had	back	and	get	big
him	his	not	got	up	mum
but	the	to	I	no	go
into					

Phase 3

will	that	this	then	them	with
see	for	now	down	look	too
he	she	we	me	be	was
you	they	all	are	my	her

Phase 4

went	It's	from	children	just	help
said	have	like	so	do	some
come	were	there	little	one	when
out	what				

Year 1

Phase 5

don't	old	I'm	by	time	house
about	your	day	made	came	make
here	saw	very	put	oh	their
people	Mr	Mrs	Ms	looked	called
asked	could				

Letters and sounds: High Frequency words Checklist

(Next 200 common words in order)

water	garden	away	giant
how	let's	did	dragon
would	great	or	why
home	last	who	jumped
bear	before	can't	gran
things	fun	new	place
everyone	window	our	sleep
play	each	take	book
find	let	more	girl
magic	any	shouted	under
fox	trees	through	bad
must	fell	red	friends
these	there's	began	looking
next	better	first	hot
that's	hard	baby	floppy
something	eggs	bed	once
live	ever	say	
small	lived	car	
king	white	town	

Year 2

miss	suddenly	wanted	dark	found
birds	cried	has	than	narrator
coming	because	dog	across	head
looks	clothes	round	wind	every
pulled	mother	other	thing	laughed
good	feet	been	cold	another
man	Its	right	horse	room
took	which	animals	river	am
didn't	hat	lots	along	key
again	tea	gave	fly	boat
after	box	still	over	queen
two	end	night	where	different
thought	sun	three	think	run
I'll	really	around	know	air
us	please	many	long	eyes
way	most	told	eat	Granddad
door	duck	keep	yes	best
boy	he's	even	well	gone
work	use	tell	tree	wish
fish	we're	sat	food	stopped
may	want	morning	stop	park
soon	going	green	sea	rabbit
couldn't	school	inside	never	liked
I've	ran	snow	need	plants
only	cat	top	mouse	grow

Word list for year 3

accident(ally)	century	February	length	popular	strange
actual(ly)	circle	forward(s)	library	potatoes	thought
address	decide	fruit	minute	promise	through
answer	describe	heard	naughty	purpose	various
arrive	early	heart	notice	quarter	weight
believe	earth	height	occasion(ally)	question	woman/women
bicycle	eight /eighth	history	often	reign	
centre	enough	learn	perhaps	sentence	

Word list for year 4

appear	Continue	grammar	material	possible	suppose
breath	different	group	medicine	pressure	surprise
breathe	difficult	guard	mention	probably	therefore
build	disappear	guide	natural	recent	though/although
busy/business	exercise	imagine	opposite	regular	
calendar	experience	important	ordinary	remember	
caught	experiment	increase	particular	separate	
certain	extreme	interest	peculiar	special	
complete	famous	island	position	straight	
consider	favourite	knowledge	possess(ion)	strength	

Word list for year 5

amateur	communicate	dictionary	government	nuisance	rhythm
ancient	community	explanation	hindrance	occupy	secretary
apparent	conscience	environment	individual	occur	shoulder
available	convenience	equip (–ped, –ment)	interfere	lightning	soldier
average	curiosity	excellent	language	persuade	stomach
bargain	desperate	existence	leisure	programme	temperature
bruise	determined	familiar	muscle	queue	twelfth
cemetery	develop	foreign	neighbour	recognise	vegetable
		forty		rhyme	

Word list for year 6

accommodate	committee	especially	mischievous	relevant	thorough
accompany	competition	exaggerate	necessary	restaurant	variety
according	conscious	frequently	opportunity	sacrifice	vehicle
achieve	controversy	guarantee	parliament	signature	yacht
aggressive	correspond	harass	prejudice	sincere(ly)	
appreciate	criticise (critic + ise)	identity	privilege	sufficient	
attached	definite	immediate(ly)	profession	suggest	
awkward	disastrous	interrupt	pronunciation	symbol	
category	embarrass	marvellous	recommend	system	

