

National Curriculum

Year One Common Exception Words

the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our – and/or others, according to the programme used

Year Two Common Exception Words

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children*, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas – and/or others according to programme used.

Letters and sounds (words from new curriculum)

<u>Phase 2</u>		
Decodable words		Tricky words
a	had	I
an	has	to
as	back	no
at	and	go
if	get	so
in	big	do
is	him	the
it	his	into
of	not	
off	got	
on	up	
can	mum	
dad	but	
	put (north)	
	ask	
	pull	
	full	

<u>Phase 3</u>			
Decodable words		Tricky words	
will	see	you	he
that	for	they	she
this	now	all	we
then	down	are	me
them	look	my	be
with	too	by	
	push	her	was

Phase 4

Decodable words	Tricky words	
went	said	were
it's	have	there
from	like	where
children	so	little
just	do	one
help	some	when
	come	out
		what

Phase 5

Note that some of the words that were tricky in earlier phases become fully decodable in Phase 5

Decodable words		Tricky Words
don't	day	oh
old	says	come
I'm	made	some
by	came	their
time	make	people
house	here	Mr
about	saw	Mrs
your	very	looked
	put (south)	called
	our	asked
		could
		today
		love
		once
		friend
		school

Phase 6

New curriculum

Would be taught in year 1

door	money	dog	miss
floor	Mr	round	birds
poor	Mrs	other	coming
because	parents	been	looks

find	Christmas	right	soon
kind	water	animals	couldn't
mind	how	lots	I've
behind	town	gave	suddenly
child	bear	still	cried
children	things	where	clothes
wild	play	think	mother
climb	way	long	its
most	magic	eat	which
over	fox	yes	hat
only	box	well	end
both	must	feet	sun
home	these	tree	really
old	next	trees	please
cold	that's	three	most
gold	something	need	duck
hold	away	keep	he's
told	did	green	use
know	or	food	night
ever	who	stop	around
every	can't	sea	many
everybody	new	tea	keep
even	our	never	even
great	take	mouse	tell
break	more	found	sat
steak	shouted	live	morning
pretty	through	small	inside
beautiful	red	king	snow
after	bed	garden	grow
fast	first	let's	dark
last	baby	great	than
past	began	last	across
father	book	before	wind
class	good	fun	thing
grass	took	run	horse
pass	man	window	river
plant	ran	each	along
path	didn't	let	narrator
bath	after	any	head
hour	two	fell	laughed
move	thought	there's	another

prove	I'll	better	room
improve	us	hard	am
sure	door	car	key
sugar	boy	eggs	boat
eye	work	lived	queen
could	fish	white	different
should	may	giant	air
would	want	say	eyes
who	going	fast	grandad
whole	school	much	best
any	cat	why	gone
many	wanted	jumped	wish
clothes	has	gran	stopped
busy		place	park
people		sleep	rabbit
water		girl	liked
again		under	plants
half		bad	dragon
		friends	pulled
		looking	we're
		hot	fly
		floppy	top
		once	