

High Down Infant School

Progression in Phonics and the teaching of Spellings (irregular words)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Letters & sounds Phase 2 Tricky words	Letters & sounds Phase 2 Tricky words - consolidate	Letters & sounds Phase 3 Tricky words (1 st group)	Letters & sounds Phase 3 Tricky words (2 nd group) Letters & sounds Phase 4 Tricky words (1 st group)	Letters & sounds Phase 4 Tricky words (2 nd group)	Consolidate tricky words Phases 2 - 4
Year One	Revise and consolidate Phase 2 and 3 tricky words	Revise and consolidate Phase 2 and 3 tricky words	Letters & sounds Phase 4 Tricky words – revise and consolidate Letters & sounds Phase 5 Tricky words (1 st group) Y1 CEWs (1 st group)	Consolidate Phase 4 tricky words Y1 CEWs (2 nd group) Y2 CEWs: because water bath (Link to Houses and Homes)	Y2 CEWs: could would should	Consolidate/ revise all irregular words taught so far. Phase 5 Tricky words (2 nd group) – could taught in term 5
Year Two	Revisit Y1 CEWs: the are do to they of said says Teach Y2 CEWs: door floor poor because find kind mind behind climb child children wild	Revisit Y1 CEWs: were was is his has you your they Teach Y2 CEWs: most only both old cold gold told hold every father because Christmas	Revisit Y1 CEWs: be he me she we no go so Teach Y2 CEWs: grass everybody even great break steak pretty beautiful after fast last class	Revisit Y1 CEWs: by my here there where one come some Teach Y2 CEWs: plant wild climb could should would who any many clothes people again	Revisit Y1 CEWs: love friend once ask push pull put our Teach Y2 CEWs: Mr Mrs past pass bath path prove sure sugar eye busy move	Revisit Y1 CEWs: said school today house full are they come Teach Y2 CEWs: would hour improve whole water half money parents because children beautiful could

Phase Two	Phase Three	Phase 3 Tricky	Phase 4 tricky	Phase 4 Tricky	Phase 5 Tricky	Phase 5	Y1 CEWs	Y1 CEWs	Y2 CEWs taught	Other Y2 CEWs
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Tricky Words	Tricky Words (1 st group)	Words (2 nd group)	words (1 st group)	words (2 nd group)	words (1 st group)	Tricky words (2 nd group)	(1 st group)	(2 nd group)	in Y1	
the to no go I into	he she we me be was my	you they her all are said	so have like were there	do come some little one when out what	oh their people looked called asked	could Mr Mrs	of your friend love once ask here	says our house school where by push pull full put	bath because could Mr Mrs should water would both child children cold gold even find behind hold kind mind old told most wild	after Christmas door eye fast last floor past plant poor path who again any beautiful break busy class climb clothes every everybody father grass great half hour improve many money move only parents pass pretty prove steak sugar sure whole

Words in red are not explicitly taught as exceptions, but are covered as alternative pronunciations of known graphemes.