





Stage 1 One letter / one sound  
(cvc, vc )

	m	a	d	r	u	n
High Frequency Words						
man ran run	mum dad am an	mad mud				

	h	o	s	t	i	c
High Frequency Words						
can cat hat hot not	on had sat sit did	him at is *	in his* us* as* has	hit ham sad Sam Tom Tim		


	y	e	g	f	l	b
High Frequency Words						
yes get got fun if of *	big bad but red bed dog	yet bun set bug dig mug			dug rig bag beg leg	


	p	j	x	k	v	w	z
High Frequency Words							
up fox box top	wet vet zip cup sip	pit rip hip kit kip		wig jig jug	jet pet pat tip	Kim Pam Pat Max	


\*These words are not pure stage 1 but children should be able to work them out worked out in context using normalisation strategy)

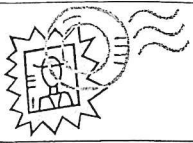
## Stage 2

One letter / one sound - longer and more complex words  
(vcc, cvcc, ccvc, ccvcc)

 <b>vcc words</b>			
ant	imp	end	elk
ask	alp	act	asp
and	amp	opt	elf
amp			

 <b>cvcc words</b>			
hand	tent	nest	desk
last	pump	sand	milk
jump	bulb	rest	damp
best	hump	rent	camp
left	rust	bulk	fist
next	lump	bent	lamp
help	silk	mask	sent
fast	dump	felt	lend
just	lent	gift	sand
went	test	task	land
must	west	golf	soft

 <b>ccvc words</b>					
spin	crab	drop	slot	trot	clan
clip	snag	snap	spit	spot	trim
glut	swat	crop	plot	glen	slip
flag	blot	flap	stab	grip	Fred
prop	glad	smog	from	swim	slab
trip	spat	step	pram	clam	swam
drum	trap	bred	bled	grit	plop
smug	prim	plum	slug	flop	grin
plan	twin	slap	glib	stun	clot
snip	stop	plop	glum	tram	flip
slit	frog	clap	crib	snug	brat



### ccvcc words

drink	trunk	brand	drift
slink	gland	plank	glint
grand	slump	flank	frond
drank	stunk	frost	grunt
blink	skunk	clink	print
blank	clump	clank	blend
cramp	crust	stand	spend
plank	crisp	stamp	blast
swank	spank	drunk	trend
stump	bland	twist	blunt
stink	crest	blink	craft

### cccvc,cccvc, ccvccc,cccvc words

splat	split	prompt	sprint
strap	splits	scrap	splint
strip	strips	script	strand
sprat	struts	scrum	strict

### Stage 3 Multi-syllabic words

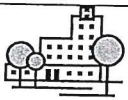
Words at this stage contain sounds introduced at Stages 1 and 2.

(The words in italics contain schwa vowels (stage 6). Children would not be expected to spell them at stage 3; but should be able to use existing knowledge to read them.)



#### Two syllable words

robin	exit	rapid	conduct	content
picnic	contest	intend	contact	solid
sunset	napkin	consist	public	disgust
until	expect	frantic	construct	tonsil
insect	kidnap	infect	static	contract
comic	Dublin	stigma	exist	handstand
pumpkin	splendid	admit	hectic	satin
Belfast	Brazil	pilgrim	transmit	unplug
plastic	unjust	expand	extinct	compel
dentist	denim	credit	expel	conflict
bandit	subject	suspend	exam	metric
panic	canal	nostril	excel	Scotland
zigzag	album	gremlin	extend	transfix
<i>*seven</i>	<i>salad</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>ransom</i>	<i>petal</i>
<i>hundred</i>	<i>problem</i>	<i>atlas</i>	<i>vandal</i>	<i>absent</i>
<i>second</i>	<i>helmet</i>	<i>tinsel</i>	<i>tendon</i>	<i>pistol</i>
<i>landed</i>	<i>trumpet</i>	<i>twisted</i>	<i>canvas</i>	<i>gallon</i>
<i>lemon</i>	<i>dental</i>	<i>seldom</i>	<i>velvet</i>	<i>victim</i>
<i>pedal</i>	<i>medal</i>	<i>dismal</i>	<i>rascal</i>	<i>distant*</i>



#### Three + syllable words

hospital	Atlantic	cabinet	tropical	atomic
fantastic	elegant	consultant	embankment	banana
develop	compliment	disposal	contradict	
plentiful	benefit	habitat	abracadabra	




#### Compound words


blindfold	handbag	handstand	humdrum	upon
dustpan	handcraft	humbug	inset	himself


\*\*Prefixes and suffixes can be introduced, e.g. helpful/unhelpful; extend/expel


## Stage 4


### Sounds represented by more than one letter

 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 10px;">Double Consonants</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">ff</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">ll</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">ss</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">zz</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">tt</span>				
huff off cuff fluff bluff coffin	bell hill well will tell till	mess kiss press pass toss stress	buzz fuzz jazz fizz whizz traffic	attic mitt miss dwell


 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 10px;">ck</span>				
back Jack kick luck black	lock deck duck neck attack	pick sock lick suck brick	sack peck sick stuck unpack	lack muck pack stick trick


 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 10px;">sh</span>				
fish dish ship shop shed wish rush	rash shot ash dash cash shell shin	flesh crash flash gash lash shred shift	shrimp shrug shrub gosh posh fresh blush shrink	finish punish vanish Spanish selfish unselfish

 <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 10px;">ch</span>				
rich much such chip chill chin	chat chug chum lunch champ bunch	chimp bench clench pinch hunch winch	chest check fetch match drench patch	channel chicken chisel children stretch punch


 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">th</span>				
that this with them than	moth thud path maths cloth	thump thick think width depth	thank thrush froth throb hundredth	bath month worth  Odd-bod the

\*\*\* Consonant Variations - 'ch'/'tch' - 'chip'/'catch'; 'wh'/'w' - 'which'/'witch'

 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">ng</span>				
sing long bang hung ring song	Spring along bring string thing wing	along strong hang king stung	getting sitting strung thrilling swimming	fishing stocking licking wetting

 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">qu</span>				
quiz quilt	squid squint squish	quench squat	quest quack	quit quick

'qu' is actually 2 separate phonemes but are usually encountered together in English

 <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">ar</span>				
car park arm jar star	farm bar hard dark card	harm art cart market yard	part smart shark Spar barn	sharp arch march scarf chart

### Multisyllabic words

(These words contain only sounds introduced at Stages 1, 2 and 4)

backdrop	acting	comment	fossil	publish
bandstand	admit	complex	insult	punish
Batman	axis	consent	invent	rabbit
bedbug	backing	convict	jackpot	radish
catnap	bandit	correct	mimic	rubbish
desktop	banish	cosmic	nomad	shopping
dustbin	bankrupt	costing	non-stop	sluggish
eggshell	bashful	credit	nutmeg	spelling
flagship	blinking	dandruff	object	splendid
frogman	cabin	discuss	obstruct	stocking
lunchbox	candid	dismiss	ostrich	suspect
sandbag	cannot	distress	padlock	triplet
sandbank	checkup	exempt	polish	upset
sandpit	chopstick	fabric	profit	vanish
windmill	collect	fishing	project	wigwam