

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS – LIST 1**
**RECEPTION** children should know how to **READ** them

**YEAR 1** children should know how to **SPELL** them

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					

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

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

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

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS – LIST 2**  
**YEAR 1 children should know how to SPELL them**

water	away	good	want	over
how	did	man	going	where
would	or	took	school	think
home	who	didn't	ran	know
bear	can't	again	cat	long
things	new	after	wanted	eat
everyone	our	two	has	yes
play	take	thought	dog	well
find	more	I'll	round	tree
magic	shouted	us	other	food
fox	through	way	been	stop
must	red	door	right	sea
these	began	boy	animals	never
next	first	work	lots	need
that's	baby	fish	gave	mouse
something	bed	may	still	found
live	say	soon	night	narrator
small	car	couldn't	three	head
king	town	I've	around	every
garden	fast	only	many	laughed
let's	much	suddenly	told	another
great	why	cried	keep	room
last	jumped	because	even	am
before	gran	clothes	tell	key
fun	place	mother	sat	boat
window	sleep	feet	morning	queen
each	book	its	green	different
let	girl	which	inside	run
any	under	hat	snow	air
trees	bad	tea	top	eyes
fell	friends	box	dark	grandad
there's	looking	end	than	best
better	hot	sun	across	gone
hard	floppy	really	wind	wish
eggs	once	please	thing	stopped
ever	miss	most	cold	park
lived	birds	duck	horse	rabbit
white	coming	he's	river	liked
giant	looks	use	along	plants
dragon	pulled	We're	fly	grow

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS – LIST 3**  
**YEAR 2-3 children should know how to SPELL them**

accident	famous	describe	material	special
action	favourite	different	medal	straight
actually	February	difficult	medicine	strange
address	forward	disappear	mention	strength
answer	fruit	early	minute	suppose
appear	grammar	earth	musician	surprise
arrive	group	eight/eighth	natural	surprise
believe	guard	enormous	naughty	therefore
bicycle	guide	enough	neighbour	thought
breath	heard	exercise	notice	through
breathe	heart	experience	occasion	various
build	height	experiment	often	weight
busy	history	extreme	opposite	woman/women
calendar	horrendous	ordinary	probably	
caught	imagine	particular	promise	
centre	important	peace	purpose	
century	increase	peaceful	quarter	
certain	interest	peculiar	question	
circle	invention	perhaps	recent	
complete	island	permission	regular	
consider	knowledge	popular	reign	
continue	learn	position	remember	
curious	length	possible	science	
dangerous	library	potatoes	sentence	
decide	magician	pressure	separate	

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS – LIST 4**  
**YEAR 3-4 children should know how to SPELL them**

accident(ally)	actual(ly)	address	answer
appear	arrive	believe	bicycle
breath	breathe	build	busy/business
calendar	caught	centre	century
certain	circle	complete	consider
continue	decide	describe	different
difficult	disappear	early	earth
eight/eighth	enough	exercise	experience
experiment	extreme	famous	favourite
February	forward(s)	fruit	grammar
group	guard	guide	heard
heart	height	history	imagine
increase	important	interest	island
knowledge	learn	length	library
material	medicine	mention	minute
natural	naughty	notice	occasion(ally)
often	opposite	ordinary	particular
peculiar	perhaps	popular	position
possess(ion)	possible	potatoes	pressure
probably	promise	purpose	quarter
question	recent	regular	reign
remember	sentence	separate	special
straight	strange	strength	suppose
surprise	therefore	though/although	thought
through	various	weight	woman/women

**HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS – LIST 5**  
**YEAR 5-6 children should know how to SPELL them**

accommodate	accompany	according	achieve
aggressive	amateur	ancient	apparent
appreciate	attached	available	average
awkward	bargain	bruise	category
cemetery	committee	communicate	community
competition	conscience	conscious	controversy
convenience	correspond	criticise (critic + ise)	curiosity
definite	desperate	determined	develop
dictionary	disastrous	embarrass	environment
equip (-ped, -ment)	especially	exaggerate	excellent
existence	explanation	familiar	foreign
forty	frequently	government	guarantee
harass	hindrance	identity	immediate(ly)
individual	interfere	interrupt	language
leisure	lightning	marvellous	mischievous
muscle	necessary	neighbour	nuisance
occupy	occur	opportunity	parliament
persuade	physical	prejudice	privilege
profession	programme	pronunciation	queue
recognise	recommend	relevant	restaurant
rhyme	rhythm	sacrifice	secretary
shoulder	signature	sincere(ly)	soldier
stomach	sufficient	suggest	symbol
system	temperature	thorough	twelfth
variety	vegetable	vehicle	yacht