

Tricky Words to Practise Reading and Spelling

In Year 1 all children learn to read and write a set of 'Tricky Words' which are used often in spoken and written language. These are words which cannot be sounded out so children must learn to read and spell them correctly. We have included the full list below so that you can support your child with this.

Yellow = Tested in Autumn. Green = Tested in Spring. Blue = Tested in Summer

a	the	to	go	no
I	into	he	she	we
me	be	is	his	has
was	you	your	they	my
her	all	are	of	said
so	have	like	some	come
were	here	there	little	one
do	when	out	what	ask
says	today	oh	their	people
Mr	Mrs	looked	called	asked
could	water	where	who	again
thought	through	work	mouse	many
laughed	because	different	any	eyes
friend	friends	once	please	love
put	push	pull	full	house
our	school			

Fun ideas for Tricky Word practise:

- Play hangman or bingo with the words.
- Copy a word then cut it up. See if you can put it back in the right order, or challenge a friend to rearrange it!
- Count how many words you can read or write each week and see if you can beat your score! You could colour in the words when you've learned them.
- Make two sets of the words on bits of paper. Turn the sets face-down and see if you can find the matching pairs!