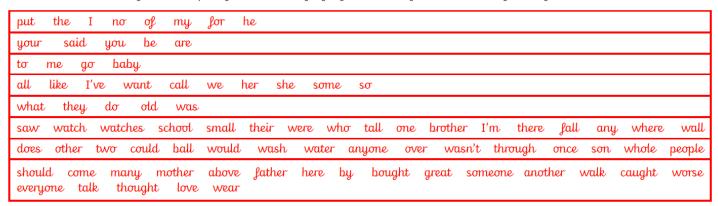
Words to Practise Reading and Spelling

Red words: 'It's hard to 'F-r-e-d' a red!' Red words are words that are difficult to decode phonetically, either due to their irregular spelling patterns or simply because the children have not yet learned the sounds required to read them accurately. Below is an outline of the progression of 'red words' from our phonics scheme. It is important that the children learn to read and spell these words accurately. The more words that they can read quickly and accurately by sight, the more fluent their reading usually becomes.



High frequency words and further common exception words: These word mats are often used by children to practise speedy reading of sight words and are also often used to support children's spelling when writing at length.

the	his	be	me	from	too
and	but	like	down	children	by
a	that	some	dad	him	day
to	with	sσ	big	Mr	made
said	all	not	when	get	time
in	we	then	it's	just	
he	can	were	see	now	I'm
I	are	go	looked	came	if
of	щъ	little	very	oh	help
it	had	as	look	about	Mrs
was	my	no	don't	got	called
you	her	mum	come	their	here
they	what	one	will	people	off
on	there	them	into	your	
she	out	dσ	back	put	asked
is	this	First 100 High Frequency Words		could	saw
for	have			house	make
at	went			old	an

the	they	one	
a	be	once	
do	he	ask	
to	me	friend	
today	she	school	
of	me	put	
said	no	push	
says	go	pull	
are	SO	full	
were	by	house	
was	my	our	
is	here		
his	there		
has	where		
I	love	Common	
you	come	Exception	
your	some	Words	