

100 HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS



**A LIST OF THE 100 high frequency
words a child needs to know to
read effectively and a set of
photocopiable flashcards**

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Books**

the	of	and	a	to	in	is	you
that	it	he	was	for	on	are	as
with	his	they	I	at	be	this	have

from	or	one	had	by
but	not	what	all	were
when	your	can	said	there

an	each	which	she	do
how	their	if	will	up
other	about	out	many	then

them	these	so	her	some	would
make	like	him	into	time	
has	look	two	more	write	
go	see	number	no	way	

could	people	my	than	first
water	been	call	who	oil
it's	now	find	long	down
day	did	word	we	use
may	part	get	come	made

This set of words is the result of research into the most commonly used words needed for satisfactory reading and reading comprehension. It is thus vital that a child recognises and can read all of these words.

Print the sheets onto coloured card, laminate and then cut into individual cards. You may wish to number each set of cards eg Number all the cards on the first worksheet 1 and so on. Use the flashcards one set at a time.

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These most commonly used words are ranked by frequency. The first 25 make up about one-third of all printed material in English. The first 100 make up about one-half of all written material, and the first 300 make up about sixty-five percent of all written material in English.