

Year 1 Common Exception Words

These words are words that are frequently used and do not follow regular phonic patterns or contain phonic patterns that have not yet been taught. We tend to call them tricky words, I say they are 'tricky for now' because some do follow identified phonic patterns. The words on this list are the ones covered in this weeks phonics sessions.

The first aim is that your child can read and recognise these words. You can use the list like flashcards to practise a little bit every day. You could read down the list or play pairs games.

If you child can already read the words you can use the look say cover write check method to help them learn to spell them.

Little and often works best.

could

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who

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should

where

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could