

I

Star words

Set one

to

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

Practise reading the words as a list first.

Then cut them up to make flashcards and lay them out on the table.

the

Ask questions e.g. Can you find the word 'my'? What letter does 'to' begin with? How many letters are there in the word 'the'?

my

Say pass me the word 'by'. Repeat until all words have been collected.

Practise writing the words in a list in your homework book. Talk about how we spell each one. Choose one and put it into a sentence if you can.

by

is

Star words Set two

his

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

Practise reading the words as a list first.
Then cut the words out to practise reading
as flashcards.

has

Hold them up for your child to read one by
one.

was

Lay all ten words out facing down, take it in
turns with your children to turn one over
and read it. Don't forget to continuing
practising set 1 words as well.

said

Write each word out in your homework
book. Talk about why 'was' and 'said' are
tricky words to read and spell. Practise
writing these words in a sentence if you can.

you

Star words Set three

me

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

Continue to practise set 3 playing little games as suggested with sets 1 and 2.

they

Parents: Write out a couple of sentences that contain these words plus words from set 1 and 2. Can your child spot them?

They don't necessarily need to be able to read the whole sentence, only the words covered so far.

we

Get them to draw a circle round them or a line underneath, e.g.

I said you can play with me.

be

Let them read the words they know and you read the unknown ones for them 😊

he

Star words Set four

she

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

As with all previous sets, start out reading the list then cut up into flashcards.

of

Continue to keep re reading all previous sets.

our

We've sent out a duplicate set for set 4 to cut up, face down and play the memory game 'pairs'. Practise reading each word every time one is turned over.

do

Challenge your child to put the words they have won during the game into a full sentence in their homework books if they can. If this is too much, they can write the words out as a list.

ask

Star words
Set five

are

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

today

I've sent out a sheet with the letters that make up these words for you to cut out. Then cut out these flashcards and hold one up for your child to read. Then hide the word. Can they get the correct letters from the selection and make up the word? Let them compare it to the flashcard to check if it's correct then write it out their homework book. Repeat until they've done all five.

no

says

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



where

Star words
Set six

were

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

As with each set practise reading the words as a list first.

your

Once the words are cut up, hold one up for your child to read and ask them to tell you a sentence that includes that word.

go

Help them write that sentence down in their reading/spelling workbooks. Get them to underline the word from the set.

so

If you come across any of the words sent home so far in your child's reading book, or in any other books you are reading to your child at home, pause and see if your child can read it for you.

love

Star words
Set seven

come

Practise reading the words as a list first, then **you** say a word and get your child to point to it.

some

Then cut the words out to practise reading as flashcards, lay the flashcards out on the floor. Say, go and get me the word 'love'. Include some words from the previous sets (include them all if you think they can manage) Repeat until all words have been collected.

one

Write out some little sentences that include the words we've sent home so far for your child to circle/underline. Can they read the sentence with your help? E.g

once

I would love some tea.
Can you come to play one day?

here

Star words
Set eight

there

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

We have now reached the penultimate set.

school

Continue to practise learning these new words using some of the little games and activities previously suggested.

put

Lay 5 flashcards on the floor facing up, ask your child to look away while you remove one. Can they say which is missing?

Too tricky? Write a list of the five words you are using in their reading/spelling workbooks so they have a visual reminder.

push

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.



want

Star words Set nine

pull

Activities/ideas to help support your child to learn these words.

This is the final set.

full

Continue to practise learning these new words using some of the little games and activities previously suggested.

Talk about what makes some of these words tricky to read/spell. Practise writing them as a list and in simple sentences in your homework book.

friend

Keep putting these words into full sentences for your child to read. If you come across any of the 45 words sent home in your child's reading book point them out.

house

Thank you for helping your child to become a better reader and speller! 😊