

# Term 1 vocabulary list

## Listening to sounds

**Key vocabulary:** sound, noise, listen, hear, loud, noisy, quiet, voice, music, animal, person, vehicle, instrument, sing, play, roar, whoosh, howl, snap, hiss, growl, moo, baa, oink, woof, quack, neigh, beep, bang, tune, song, megaphone

**Further vocabulary:** volume, pitch, string, brass, percussion, woodwind

## Voice sounds and alliteration

**Key vocabulary:** sound, noise, listen, hear, loud, noisy, quiet, voice, echo, bounce, say, whisper, talk, shout, hum, whistle, cheer, sing, tongue-twister, letter, letter sound, word, first, same, different

**Further vocabulary:** character, volume, accent, deep, booming, cackle, croaky, gruff, sentence

## Nursery rhymes

**Key vocabulary:** nursery rhyme, story, favourite, rhyme, say, sing, learn, action, character, object, order, lost, sheep, find, help, spider, up, down, rain, sun, cow, moon, dog, dish, spoon, hill, water, wall, fall, frightened, mouse, clock

**Further vocabulary:** rhythm, beat, pattern, spout, fiddle, fetch, pail, crown, tumbling, tuffet, curds, whey

## Rhythm and rhyme

**Key vocabulary:** nursery rhyme, poem, story, song, rhythm, rhyme, clap, beat, pattern, match, pair, picture, word, real, nonsense, sound, listen, end, same, different

**Further vocabulary:** poetry, syllable, repetition, couplet, verse

## Set 1 letter sounds: s a t p

**Key vocabulary:** phonics, sound, sound out, say, read, alphabet, letter, letter sound, object, sun, sock, sandwich, snake, snail, swing, apple, ant, anchor, astronaut, alligator, arrow, tap, tower, tree, train, tortoise, treasure, parrot, panda, pencil, pirate, penguin, puppy

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, consonant, vowel, initial letter sound

## Set 2 letter sounds: i n m d

**Key vocabulary:** sound out, letter sound, ink, imp, iguana, igloo, insect, injury, net, nut, nurse, necklace, nose, nest, moon, mat, monkey, mouse, mask, milk, door, duck, drum, dinosaur, dragon, doughnut

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, consonant, vowel, individual

## Set 3 letter sounds: g o c k

**Key vocabulary:** sound out, letter sound, gate, goat, guitar, goose, gorilla, goldfish, ostrich, octopus, otter, orangutan, olive, ox, cup, candle, castle, camera, computer, cooker, king, kite, kettle, kitten, key, koala

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, consonant, vowel, initial letter sound, individual

## Set 4 letter sounds: e u r

**Key vocabulary:** sound out, letter sound, egg, elf, envelope, elephant, elbow, umbrella, uncle, upside down, ugly, upset, roof, river, robin, rainbow, ruler, recorder

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, consonant, vowel, initial letter sound, individual

## Set 5 letter sounds: h b f l

**Key vocabulary:** sound out, letter sound, hat, hen, hippo, hedgehog, hairbrush, heart, bell, bone, beach, bowl, banana, butterfly, fan, frog, fish, fork, flag, flower, letter, library, lamp, lemon, leaf, lolly

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, consonant, vowel, initial letter sound, individual

## Reading VC and CVC words

**Key vocabulary:** read, sound out, blend, listen, letter sound, vowel, consonant, word, real, nonsense, initial letter sound, beginning, middle, end, together, VC word, CVC word, understand, meaning, at, it, am, in, on, up, if, mat, cat, pen, net, pin, tin, dog, log, cup, bus

**Further vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, segment, decode, syllable, spell, vocabulary

## Lines and squiggles

**Key vocabulary:** draw, paint, mark, trace, copy, follow, write, line, straight, scribble, squiggle, curvy, wavy, bendy, loopy, curly, wiggly, round, zigzag, sloping, bumpy, criss-cross, pattern, crayon, pencil, marker, pen, paintbrush, hold, grip, move, up, down, across, start, end, thick, thin

**Further vocabulary:** left, right, diagonal, movement, direction

## Awareness of print

**Key vocabulary:** print, letter, word, name, sign, notice, road sign, road marking, look, see, read, write, writing, capital letter, lower-case letter, stop, go, exit, parking, open, closed, shop, sale, school, push, pull, toilet, ladies, gents, meaning, understand

**Further vocabulary:** purpose, instruction, direction, advert, billboard, registration

## Names

**Key vocabulary:** me, myself, I, my, your, his, her, name, letter, word, capital letter, lower-case letter, draw, paint, mark, trace, copy, write, line, straight, round, bumpy, sloping, hold, grip, move, start, end

**Further vocabulary:** forename, surname, middle name, signature, movement, direction

# Term 2 vocabulary list

## Set 6 letter sounds:

**j v w x**

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, jug, jet, jam, jigsaw, jumper, jelly, van, vet, violin, vulture, vampire, volcano, wet, window, whale, world, watch, waterfall, fox, six, box, mix, tax, axe

**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, caption, sentence

## Set 7 letter sounds:

**y z qu**

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, yak, yawn, yolk, yo-yo, yoghurt, yacht, zoo, zip, zoom, zebra, zigzag, zero, queen, quilt, quick, quiet, question, quack

**Further vocabulary:** digraph, decode, identify, corresponding, caption, sentence

## Digraphs: ff ll ss zz ck

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, digraph, double, pair, blend, segment, huff, puff, off, cuff, tiff, bell, ball, dull, well, tell, ill, kiss, hiss, mess, boss, dress, buzz, fizz, fuzz, jazz, frizz, kick, duck, sock, lock, ticket, rocket

**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, common, unusual

## Digraphs: sh ch th ng

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, digraph, blend, segment, short, long, tongue, voice, pronounce, ship, shed, shell, brush, fish, chips, chicken, chill, check, rich, thin, thick, moth, this, that, them, song, bang, king, ring, rung, thing

**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, pronunciation, speech

## Reading high-frequency and tricky words

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, digraph, blend, segment, high-frequency word, tricky word, common, learn, sight, remember, practise, vocabulary, spell, spelling, same, different, understand, meaning

**Further vocabulary:** decode, off by heart, memory, language, irregular

## Story-telling

**Key vocabulary:** story, story-telling, beginning, middle, end, ending, sequence, order, describe, explain, character, setting, speech, fairy tale, once upon a time, happily ever after, forest, basket, wolf, grandmother, magic, bean, cow, beanstalk, giant, bear, porridge, just right, carriage, glass slipper, bow, arrow

**Further vocabulary:** plot, event, journey, problem, detail, description, hero, villain

## Characters

**Key vocabulary:** character, dragon, witch, pirate, detective, monster, knight, alien, describe, personality, brave, kind, wicked, strong, hobby, appearance, clothes, object, speech, speech bubble, voice, act, action, real, imaginary, setting

**Further vocabulary:** hero, villain, principle character, supporting character, traditional, modern

## Settings

**Key vocabulary:** setting, surroundings, time, place, environment, describe, woods, forest, cave, swamp, countryside, under the sea, island, city, house, market, school, castle, palace, football stadium, space, olden days, modern, magic, real, imaginary

**Further vocabulary:** location, mood, atmosphere, characteristic

## The straight-down team: l t i j u y

**Key vocabulary:** lower-case letter, trace, copy, write, line, straight, top, bottom, down, up, off, across, curve, under, stalk, body, dot, flick, tail, long, short, tall, shape, size, position, sit, on, above, below, lion, leg, lobster, train, tiger, ink, insect, igloo, jug, jungle, jelly, ugly, underpants, umbrella, yum, yak, yellow

**Further vocabulary:** handwriting, left, right, posture, pressure, movement, direction, position

## The roundabout team:

**c o a d g q s f e**

**Key vocabulary:** straight, round, start, 1 o'clock, finish, stop, around, top, bottom, down, up, off, across, curve, under, back, slide, swing, stalk, body, flick, tail, curl, short, tall, odd, sit, on, above, below, practise, repeat, again, cat, caterpillar, orange, octopus, apple, ant, dog, dinosaur, goal, goat, quilt, queen, snake, swan, fish, feather, egg, elephant

**Further vocabulary:** handwriting, posture, height, width, neat

## The bumpy team:

**r n m h b k p**

**Key vocabulary:** hump, bump, bumpy, around, top, bottom, down, up, curve, bounce, half-way, over, back, kick, in, out, stalk, body, flick, short, tall, rocket, rabbit, nut, newt, mouse, mole, hat, horse, bus, bear, karate, kangaroo, pizza, penguin

**Further vocabulary:** handwriting, left, right, ascender, descender

## The sloping team:

**v w x z**

**Key vocabulary:** slope, slant, zigzag, diagonal, cross, kiss, top, middle, bottom, down, up, back, across, off, handwriting, vest, vulture, wind, worm, fox, six, zoo, zebra

**Further vocabulary:** posture, height, width, formation, motion, diagonal

## Writing CVC words

**Key vocabulary:** CVC word, write, vowel, consonant, phoneme, grapheme, sound out, blend, segment, aloud, beginning, middle, end, together, remember, understand, meaning, animal, action word, describing word, common, spell, spelling, log, sun, web, dog, fox, bat, hen, run, sit, rip, dig, big, fit, wet, fun

**Further vocabulary:** left, right, posture, formation, position

# Term 3 vocabulary list

## Digraphs and trigraphs: ai ee oa igh

**Key vocabulary:** digraph, trigraph, vowel, consonant, long vowel sound, short vowel sound, pronounce, rain, nail, sail, tail, chain, feet, sheep, sheet, deep, teeth, high, night, light, might, tight, boat, soap, road, toad, foam  
**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, pronunciation, accent

## Digraphs: oo ar or

**Key vocabulary:** digraph, pronounce, book, hook, took, wood, zoo, moon, zoom, tooth, car, farm, arch, harp, mark, fork, corn, torch, thorn, north  
**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, pronunciation, accent

## Digraphs and trigraphs: ur ow oi ear

**Key vocabulary:** digraph, trigraph, pronounce, fur, surf, church, turnip, burp, cow, owl, now, town, down, oil, boil, coin, join, oink, ear, hear, year, earring, beard  
**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, pronunciation, accent

## Digraphs and trigraphs: er air ure

**Key vocabulary:** digraph, trigraph, pronounce, fern, dinner, letter, ladder, farmer, singer, air, fair, hair, pair, chair, cure, sure, pure, secure  
**Further vocabulary:** decode, identify, corresponding, pronunciation, accent

## Reading more high-frequency and tricky words

**Key vocabulary:** phoneme, grapheme, sound out, blend, segment, decode, decodable, high-frequency word, tricky word, common, often, learn, sight, remember, off by heart, practise, repeat, vocabulary, spell, spelling

**Further vocabulary:** memorise, repetition, definition, language

## Reading CVCC and CCVC words

**Key vocabulary:** CVCC word, CCVC word, vowel, consonant, sound out, blend, segment, decode, spell, spelling, sentence, lamp, belt, tent, tusk, shelf, chest, chimp, champ, toast, swim, frog, gran, flag, spoon, brush, crown, brown, clown  
**Further vocabulary:** consonant cluster, consonant blend, syllable, definition, language

## Extending vocabulary

**Key vocabulary:** read, word, new, vocabulary, meaning, opposite, day, night, tall, short, young, old, hot, cold, full, empty, hard, soft, fast, slow, same, similar, small, little, tiny, mini, big, large, huge, enormous, happy, jolly, merry, joyful, sad, glum, unhappy, gloomy, scary, frightening, terrifying, thrilling, jump, hop, bounce, leap, spring, quick  
**Further vocabulary:** difference, similarity, definition, language

## Reading sentences

**Key vocabulary:** sentence, word, full stop, capital letter, space, question, answer, story, book, comic, poem, poetry, rhyme, information, instruction, describe, action  
**Further vocabulary:** fiction, non-fiction, definition, language, structure, text

## Writing words with digraphs and trigraphs

**Key vocabulary:** digraph, trigraph, double, bull, ball, tell, doll, hill, hiss, kiss, huff, puff, buzz, jazz, duck, neck, kick, back, ticket, pocket, rocket, ship, shell, fish, chip, bench, chick, this, that, thick, thin, king, ring, sing, jail, rain, feet, tree, night, right, coat, goat, boot, foot, car, tart, fork, torch, cow, owl, surf, church, oil, coin, toilet, fear, beard, chair,

hammer, otter, letter, cure, pure  
**Further vocabulary:** left, right, accurate, posture, pressure, grip

## Writing high-frequency and tricky words

**Key vocabulary:** high-frequency word, tricky word, common, remember, off by heart, memory, understand, meaning, spell, spelling, movement, shape, direction, size, formation, position, handwriting  
**Further vocabulary:** left, right, accurate, posture, memorise, repetition

## Writing captions

**Key vocabulary:** caption, label, speech, speech bubble, think, thought, thought bubble, capital letter, lower-case letter, space, describe, explain, meaning, person, picture, comic, story  
**Further vocabulary:** left, right, accurate, posture, expression

## Writing CVCC and CCVC words

**Key vocabulary:** CVCC word, CCVC word, vowel, consonant, describing word, action word, tent, lamp, pond, nest, bench, chest, jump, help, paint, melt, wink, cold, best, lost, soft, fast, pram, drum, flag, train, crab, frog, clam, stag, snail, trip, step, clap, drop, stop, swim  
**Further vocabulary:** consonant cluster, consonant blend, syllable, left, right, accurate, posture

## Writing sentences

**Key vocabulary:** sentence, capital letter, lower-case letter, space, full stop, sense, meaning, person, name, thing, describing word, action word, tell, make up, writer, story, comic, poem, poetry, information, fact, instruction, sign  
**Further vocabulary:** consonant cluster, consonant blend, left, right, accurate, posture, text