

# 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