



HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS

It is important for children to have a core bank of words that they know automatically to help support them with their **reading and writing**.

Here are some suggestions and websites to assist you to support your child when learning high frequency words:

- Copy the word a few times. See if you can write it from memory.
- Encourage your child to recognize these words in their take home readers, when shopping, in newspapers etc.
- Make flash cards to use together. Practice recognising the word quickly.
- Display these words on the fridge, in their bedroom, in the toilet (anywhere!)
- Write individual letters of each word on a card. Rearrange and put back together again to correctly spell and write a word.
- Make the word with play dough, magnetic letters, strong, letter stencils, on the computer etc.
- Write a word. Then remove/hide a letter and ask your child to say/write the missing letter. Take turns.
- Play Memory/Snap
- Trace over the word with your finger, in sand etc.
- Close your eyes and remember what the word looks like. Count to ten. Write or say the word.
- Use the word in a sentence.
- Cut and paste letters from newspapers and magazines.
- Use the words to play 'Hangman'.
- Play a version of Snakes and Ladders where your child must correctly spell a word before moving.
- Ask older siblings/friends to help.
- Make it FUN!!

WEBSITES

- ❖ <http://www.ictgames.com/dinosaursEggs/index.html>
- ❖ <http://www.highfrequencywords.org>
- ❖ <http://www.familylearning.org.uk>
- ❖ <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>