

# Word House Reading



## **Description:**

Word House reading is focused on the reading of whole words rather than reading with phonics. The word house words consist of the Year One Common Exception words as well as a range of other required words from the year one curriculum. Whole word reading aims to improve children's fluency, pace and understanding when reading. Flash cards are used and fun games involving reading the words such as snap, hide and seek, beat the teacher etc, are played with the children aiming to develop their bank of sight vocabulary..

## **Intended Outcomes:**

- To improve the fluency with which they are able to read.
- To increase their enjoyment of reading.
- To increase the number of year one common exception and curriculum words they are able to read on sight.
- To improve understanding and comprehension when reading simple texts.

## **What can you do to help?**

- Practise reading the word house words that are sent home every day.
- Point out these words in books, newspapers and magazines.
- Practise writing these words.
- Play games with these words, musical word chairs, hide and seek, pairs, write them on Lego, hide them in sensory bins, make them into board games, hide them under cups.
- Display them everywhere in your house!