

Core Word List

This list contains words that can only be learned 'off by heart'. When talking to the children, we refer to them as 'red' words in-line with our phonics teaching. You may like to practice reading and spelling them at home.

The first set are 'red' words for just a short time until the children have learned the phonemes needed to sound them out.

be	could	down
go	great	he
her	how	me
no	now	old
over	saw	she
should	so	we
why	would	

The following words remain 'red' words as they cannot be sounded out.

all	anyone	are
bought	brother	buy
by	call	caught
come	do	does
father	here	I
love	many	mother
my	of	once
one	other	put
said	school	small
some	son	talk
tall	there	they
thought	through	to
two	walk	want
was	watch	