

EYFS - Red Words

Red words are sometimes known as 'common exception words' or 'tricky' words. These are words that children will need to learn on sight because they contain parts that are not decodable. For example, the word 'the' could be decoded as 'theh', but children must learn the correct pronunciation and spelling. Some of the red words are only tricky until a specific sound is learnt or because people pronounce them differently in different parts of the country.

Red Books - Red Words

I	the
of	he
no	my
me	

Green Books - Red Words

your	said
you	are
to	be
down	how
go	