

PHASE 3 & 4 PHONICS WORD LISTS

These words use the phonemes (letter sounds) from phase 3 and some longer words which are phase 4. There are other ways of spelling these phonemes, or other pronunciations of some phonemes but we avoid these for now as they are taught later on in phase 5 along with the spelling rules about when to use them.

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| <p>ck words</p> <p>duck luck rock sock lock neck clock black crack packet</p> | <p>qu words</p> <p>quiz quilt squid quit quick quack queen quiet</p> | <p>ch words</p> <p>chop chat chips chin chick chess pinch lunch punch bench</p> | <p>sh words</p> <p>shop shed ship shell fish mash wish flash brush crash</p> |
| <p>th words (soft)</p> <p>thin think thick three teeth bath cloth sloth thirsty Thursday</p> | <p>th words (voiced)</p> <p>this that then with these them brother mother father feather</p> | <p>ai words</p> <p>rain tail train pain sail again hail wait paint snail</p> | <p>ee words</p> <p>free tree feet green seed sheep queen teeth cheek sleep</p> |
| <p>igh words</p> <p>high sigh light night might right sight fight tight thigh</p> | <p>oa words</p> <p>boat soak coat soap goat toad float loaf road foal</p> | <p>oo words (short)</p> <p>book foot look hook good took hood wood cook shook</p> | <p>oo words (long)</p> <p>roof food pool moon zoom tools smooth boots bloom baboon</p> |

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| <p>ar words</p> <p>car park dark charm sharp carpet barking artist market starfish</p> | <p>or words</p> <p>horn corn born cork fork sport sword short torch storm</p> | <p>ur words</p> <p>fur burn hurt surf curl slurp burger church purple turtle</p> | <p>oi words</p> <p>oil coin join soil foil spoil toilet moist noisy poison</p> |
| <p>ow words</p> <p>cow how now owl down town growl crown powder towel</p> <p><i>(can also make an 'oa' sound as in snow – phase 5)</i></p> | <p>ear words</p> <p>ear hear dear fear near years gears beard clear</p> <p><i>(can also make an 'air' sound as in pear, an 'er' sound as in heard and an 'ar' sound as in heart – all phase 5)</i></p> | <p>air words</p> <p>air chair pair stairs dairy fairy airport funfair repair hairbrush</p> | <p>ure words</p> <p>pure cure lure sure manure</p> <p><i>(can also make a short, sharp 'er' sound ↓)</i></p> <p>treasure picture mixture figure adventure</p> |
| <p>er words</p> <p>her fern germ rubber ladder mixer bigger better dinner tower mermaid</p> | <p>Phase 2 Tricky Words</p> <p>the to I no go into</p> <p><i>Letters in red are the parts which make the word 'tricky'. You can't sound that bit out.</i></p> | <p>Phase 3 Tricky Words</p> <p>he she we me be was you they all are my</p> | <p>Phase 4 Tricky Words</p> <p>have so do some come said were there little one what</p> |