



Did you know...
 In order to reach their Early Learning Goal, children in Reception need to be able to read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words

Tricky Words!

Part of our Read, Write, Inc. sessions include learning 'tricky' **RED** words. These are words that cannot be sounded out by using phonics because they are not phonetically decodable.

| Red Words | Red Words | Red Words |
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| the | of | want |
| to | all | some |
| I | are | come |
| go | her | where |
| so | was | there |
| no | they | when |

Games to try at home!

Word Pong!



What do you need? Plastic cups, a ball and some words to practice.



Have your child try to throw or bounce the ball into the cups. Each time the ball goes into a cup, they have to attempt to read the word inside.

Tricky word snap!

Write some tricky words on pieces of paper, repeating a selection of the words a few times.

Hand out some cards to yourself and your child and take in turns turning over a card and saying the tricky word. If you put down the same word as the one before, shout SNAP!

