'Red Words' taught throughout Read, Write Inc

Red words must be known by sight and cannot be sounded out.

These are the red words your child will learn in each group as they progress through the Read, Write inc scheme.

During home reading, your child will come across these words. To support them further, you must tell them the word if it is unknown as they can't sound it out.

*indicates that the word is only red for a while

Red Ditty 1	put
Red Ditty 2	the I
Red Ditty 3	no of
Red Ditty 4	my
Red Ditty 5	
Red Ditty 6	
Red Ditty 7	
Red Ditty 8	
Red Ditty 9	for*
Red Ditty 10	he

Red Ditty Red words

Green Storybook Red words

Green Storybook 1	your
Green Storybook 2	said
Green Storybook 3	you
Green Storybook 4	be
Green Storybook 5	
Green Storybook 6	
Green Storybook 7	
Green Storybook 8	are
Green Storybook 9	
Green Storybook 10	

Purple Storybook Red words

Purple Storybook 1	to
Purple Storybook 2	me go
Purple Storybook 3	baby
Purple Storybook 4	
Purple Storybook 5	
Purple Storybook 6	
Purple Storybook 7	
Purple Storybook 8	paint*
Purple Storybook 9	
Purple Storybook 10	

Pink Storybook Red words

Pink Storybook 1	all like* I've
Pink Storybook 2	want call we her
Pink Storybook 3	
Pink Storybook 4	
Pink Storybook 5	she
Pink Storybook 6	
Pink Storybook 7	washing*
Pink Storybook 8	some
Pink Storybook 9	
Pink Storybook 10	50

Orange Storybook 1	what they do
Orange Storybook 2	
Orange Storybook 3	
Orange Storybook 4	
Orange Storybook 5	old
Orange Storybook 6	
Orange Storybook 7	was
Orange Storybook 8	
Orange Storybook 9	
Orange Storybook 10	
Orange Storybook 11	
Orange Storybook 12	

Yellow Storybook Red words

Yellow Storybook 1	saw watch
Yellow Storybook 2	school watch(es)
Yellow Storybook 3	small their
Yellow Storybook 4	were
Yellow Storybook 5	who tall one
Yellow Storybook 6	brother
Yellow Storybook 7	l'm
Yellow Storybook 8	there
Yellow Storybook 9	fall* any
Yellow Storybook 10	where wall*

Blue Storybook Red words

Blue Storybook 1	does
Blue Storybook 2	other two
Blue Storybook 3	could ball
Blue Storybook 4	would wash* water
Blue Storybook 5	anyone over wasn't
Blue Storybook 6	through once son
Blue Storybook 7	
Blue Storybook 8	
Blue Storybook 9	
Blue Storybook 10	whole people

Grey Storybook red words

Grey Storybook 1	should come
Grey Storybook 2	many
Grey Storybook 3	
Grey Storybook 4	mother
Grey Storybook 5	above father here
Grey Storybook 6	buy bought
Grey Storybook 7	
Grey Storybook 8	great someone another
Grey Storybook 9	walk
Grey Storybook 10	
Grey Storybook 11	caught worse everyone
Grey Storybook 12	talk thought
Grey Storybook 13	love wear