

Key Words

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/carer,

Key words are the most frequently used words in written English. Learning just 100 key words on sight allows a child to read 50% of virtually any text. Key word recognition together with a good knowledge of basic phonics is essential for your child's reading to really take off. Your child should be able to read and spell the following key words by the end of reception. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Key word	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(hide and spell)</i>	Practise 4 <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>away</i>				
<i>come</i>				
<i>like</i>				
<i>look</i>				
<i>play</i>				