

Recipe for Reading
Red Words

***See Assessment to help choose a place to start instruction.**

Stage K

the
is
a
and
of
to
for
I
be
with
his
see
do
her
he
put
you
so
was
saw

Stage 1A

or
what
come
down
how
very
from
here
when
take
my
off
by

she
be
who
are
we
out
would
use

Stage 1B

your
hear
they
have
two
their
has
eggs
look
does
were
goes
want
everywhere
good
some
should

any

busy
cause
could

Stage 2

about
again
all
also
among
as
been
boy

call
day
done
every
eye
first
full
how
girl
give
gone
great
it's
its
knew
know
live
love
many
may
me
most
much
new
often
oh
once
one
only
other
our
own
part
pull
push
said
say
says
such
than

too
watch
way
where
which
whose
why

Stage 3

above
against
almost
already
altogether
always
another
answer
anyone
around
because
bought
brother
brought
buy
bye
caught
don't
door
each
enough
even
father
friend
ghost
knock
listen
love
mother
odd
oil

page
parent
people
rough
shall
shoe
show
sister
sound
sure
talk
there
these
they're
thorough
though
thought
through
today
tough
toward
walk
we're
weren't
whom
world
you're

Stage 4

absence
across
arctic
bear
beauty
biscuit
blood
board
bouquet
breakfast
bruise

bury	leisure	vacuum	interest	green
bush	length	view	judgment	gray
butcher	library	wear	knowledge	orange
calendar	machine	whole	laboratory	purple
calf	marry	width	lieutenant	red
canoe	meant	woman	marriage	white
carrots	minute	women	mathematics	yellow
cereal	mirror	worn	medicine	
chalk	mitt		mosquito	Additional Words
chocolate	muscle	Stage 5	necessary	
clothes	obey	actual	neither	
company	ocean	amateur	nuclear	
copy	onion	analyze	nuisance	
cordial	opinion	appreciate	occasion	
cousin	parent	awkward	parallel	
danger	pear	belief	particular	
debt	piano	benefit	persuade	
exhaust	post	certain	physical	
eye	pretty	college	pleasant	
false	promise	colonel	possible	
familiar	recipe	committee	prejudice	
February	restaurant	competition	privilege	
floor	rhyme	complete	refrigerator	
folk	rhythm	criticism	sergeant	
foreign	roll	decision		
fruit	route	disastrous	Color and Number	
grammar	salad	discipline	one	
guard	sandwich	disease	two	
guess	scissors	eligible	three	
guest	sew	eliminate	four	
guide	sign	embarrassed	five	
heart	skiing	etcetera	six	
height	soft	excellent	seven	
honest	soldier	exercise	eight	
honor	stomach	explanation	nine	
iron	study	Fahrenheit	ten	
island	swore	familiar	zero	
issue	tear	foreign		
knife	tissue	government	black	
know	tomorrow	grateful	blue	

Red Word Sequence Chart
(Recipe for Reading)

Phonics Concept	Sight Word Appearance
*c (cat)	
*o (octopus)	
*a (apple)	
*d (dog)	
*g (go)	
*m (moon)	
*l (log)	
*h (hat)	
*t (turtle)	the, is, a
Review CVC words	
*i (igloo)	
*j (jug)	and, of
*k (kettle)	
*p (pig)	
*ch (chair)	
*u (umbrella)	
*b (bat)	
*r (rabbit)	
*f (fish)	to
*n (nail)	
*e (elephant)	
*s (sun)	
*sh (shoe)	for, I
*th (that)	
*w (way)	be, with
*wh (whale)	
*y (yarn)	
*v (vase)	
*x (box)	
*z (zebra)	
*th (thumb)	
Review consonant digraphs	his, see, do, her, he, put, you, so
*qu (queen)	was
Review CVC words	

Phonics Concept	Sight Word Appearance
Two-syllable compound words	saw
Spelling rule for -ff, -ll, -ss, -zz	or
Syllabication (vccv)	what
* r blends (beginning)	come
*l blends (beginning)	down, how
*s blends (beginning)	very, from, here
*t blends (ending)	when
*l blends (ending)	take
*Other beginning blends with -ss, -ll, -ff, -zz	my
Review blends	off, by, be, she, who, are, we
Syllabication (vcccv)	
ng and nk endings	out
Suffix ed	
Magic E (i-e, o-e, u-e, a-e, e-e)	
open/closed syllables	would, use, your
*ph (phone)	
*ck (black)	hear
*Digraph ea (eat)	they
*Digraph oa (soap)	
*Digraph ai (mail)	
*Digraph ee (tree)	have, two, their, has
*Digraph ay (ay)	
*Digraph oe (toe)	eggs
Review syllables	
Spellings for k (k or ck)	
*Bossy R er (fern)	
*Bossy R ir (bird)	
*Bossy R ur (burn)	
*Diphthong ow (clown)	
*Diphthong ou (cloud)	
*Diphthong igh (light)	
Endings -ble, -fle, -tle, -dle, -gle, -kle, -ple, -zle	
consonant y endings -y, -ly, -vy, -by, -ty, -fy, -ny, -py, -sy, -my	look, does
Words ending in -ild, -old, -ind, -olt, -ost	were
*Bossy R ar (star)	
*Bossy R or (horn)	

Phonics Concept	Sight Word Appearance
*oo (zoo)	
Y as a vowel	
Hard-Soft c	
Hard-Soft g	
j spelled as -ge, -dge	
*(au) aw (straw)	goes, want
*(au) au (August)	
*a (ball)	everywhere, good
*oi (oil)	
*oy (boy)	
*Consonant trigraph tch	
Syllabication (cvvc)	
tion- sion	some, any, should, busy
-ing as an ending	
Adding endings to VCV and VCVe words	
*ew (grew)	
*ew (few)	
*eu (feud)	
*eigh (eight)	
*ei (vein)	
*ie (chief)	
*ei (ceiling)	
*ue (rescue)	
*ue (true)	
Schwa	
*tion (action)	
*sion (division)	cause
*sion (mansion)	
*ow (snow)	
*ea (head)	
*ea (great)	
*oo (good)	
*ou (group)	
*ch (school)	
*ch (machine)	could
*s (is)	
Spelling with prefixes, suffixes, roots	