

How about the TRICKY WORDS?

Tricky words are words which do not follow common phonic rules and are therefore much harder to read and spell. They are generally used very commonly, which makes them important to just learn!

Tricky Words set 1:	as, is, his, has, the, to, into, of, no, go, I
Tricky Words set 2:	he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, her, they, all, are, saw, was
Tricky Words set 3:	said, so, have, like, some, come, were, there, little, one, do, out, what, where, who, when, why
Tricky Words set 4:	oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called, asked, water, again, though, work, mouse, many, laughed, because, different, any, eyes, friends, once, please
Tricky Words set 5: (these are common homophones; words which sound the same but have different meanings and spellings)	Be able to spell and understand when to use: there, their or they're to, too or two buy, by or bye hear or here know or no through or threw pair or pear right or write its or it's
Tricky Word set 6: (these are the most commonly misspelled words in the English language. Why not learn them now?)	accomodate, separate, definitely, embarrass, receive, accidentally, unnecessary, surprise, weird, business.

Going for Gold!



Spelling!

Bronze Award -

Practise spelling sounds or words 1 time or more a week.

Silver Award -

Practise spelling sounds or words 3 times a week and learn tricky word sets 1 and 2.

Gold Award -

Practise 3 or more times a week and learn tricky words sets 3 and 4.

Platinum Award -

Practise 3 or more times a week and aim for all the tricky word sets!

Spelling Activities to help you learn words in different ways!

Learning Style	Mild	Spicy	Hot	Incandescent!
Verbal	Write your words in 3 different styles, fonts or sizes.	Create an acrostic poem for one of your words.	Use a dictionary to write the meanings of your words.	Ask someone to dictate a sentence to you for each of your words.
Mathematical	Write your spelling words in order from least to most letters	Work out the 'value' of your words. Vowels = £1 Consonants = 50p syllables = £1 each	Place your spelling words into groups and explain how you grouped them.	Put your words onto a scale from easiest to hardest. Explain your thinking.
Visual/Spatial	Draw a picture for your words.	Write your words using rainbow or bubble writing.	Create a cartoon or comic which uses your words.	Create abstract art using only your spelling words.
Kinaesthetic	Throw or roll a ball back and forth with a partner, spelling your words	Hope on one foot as you practise your words!	Write a conversation between 2 people using your words.	
Musical	Sing your spelling words to a favourite tune.	Make a rap for your spelling words. S to the P to the E to the double LL – SPELL!	Make up your own song using your spelling words or make your own mnemonics.	Create a chant, song or performance to learn your words and show it to someone.
Interpersonal	Work with someone else to practise your words.	Ask someone to write your words with some of the letters missing. Can you complete the challenge and solve your words?	Create a group game or activity that helps people learn their spelling words.	Play this game with someone: write your spelling words and then write as many words as possible made with the letters. Example: really – year, real, yell etc
Intrapersonal	Practise your words using LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK.	Choose 5 words that you find hard to spell and write them out 5 times or more.	Organise your words in reverse alphabetical order.	Use your spelling words to write a story, underlining your spelling words in your favourite colour.
YOUR FAVOURITE METHODS 😊				