Grey Book Level — Home Reading

Please bring phonic books to school every day so that books can be changed.

Words read per minute — time your child reading their book out loud. Write the time in their reading record book so you and the class teacher can see. Tell them they can try to beat their score from the day before. We do this in class as well — although we are also trying to add expression when reading.

Children need to read at around 90 words per minute, know all their sounds and be able to use them in longer words to complete the programme. Once they leave grey group they move onto a comprehension group.



Red words have tricky letters in and must be learnt. These will help with reading fluently and quickly.

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Mum	needed	lots	things			
from	shop	car	with			
went	far	away	long			
big	six	box	but			

Speedy green words for developing speed when reading the grey books.



A grey book for developing reading skills with words that contain the sounds they have learnt.



Book bag book for extra reading.

Here are the speedy green words that your child should be able to read quickly once they have read the book for five days.

Grey Story	likes	tune	use	June	nose	bite	rude	listen	
Book 1									
Grey Story	saw	inside	pile	shadow	month	awful	angry	strange	
Book 2									
Grey Story	space	often	square	prepare	scare	climb	chair	beware	
Book 3									
Grey Story	remember	better	paper	never	heavy	clean	dirty		
Book 4									
Grey Story	fetch	shout	noise	land	coat	doubt			
Book 5									
Grey Story	straight	everything	face	afraid	complained	magic	these		
Book 6									
Grey Story	pretty	lake	voice	spoke	ugly	owe	promise		
Book 7									
Grey Story	knew	forget	blue	boat	white	rules	safe	mean	
Book 8									
Grey Story	year	family	knock	dear	ready	Friday	nearly		
Book 9									
Grey Story	picture	amazing	largest	behaviour	measure	mixture	parents	adventure	because
Book 10									
Grey Story	station	celebration	invitation	congratulations	nurse	doctor	operation	middle	
Book 11									
Grey Story	dinosaur	forest	serious	enormous	delicious	dangerous	obvious	famous	
Book12									
Grey Story	silk	crowd	stupid	person	invisible	horrible	terrible	comfortable	
Book 13									





These are the last sounds your child will learn, if they haven't come across them already.

Thank you for supporting your child at home.

To finish the programme your child really needs to read around 90 words per minute, adding expression as they read.