

## Phonics

I know my set 2 and 3 sounds.



### Getting ready to write

Are you sitting comfortably with both feet on the floor?



Are you holding your pencil correctly?

Is your paper at the correct angle?



## Vocabulary

**Compound word** — A word that contains two or more root words e.g. news+paper, ice+cream.

**Common exception word** — A word which can't be sounded out.

**Root word** — A basic word with no prefix or suffix added to it.

**Prefix** — A prefix is added at the beginning of a word in order to turn it into another word e.g. disappear.

**Suffix** — A suffix is an 'ending', used at the end of one word to turn it into another word e.g. teacher.

**Homophone** - Two different words are homophones if they sound exactly the same when pronounced e.g. hear/here.

**High Frequency Word** — A word which is used a lot in the English language.

**Ascender** — a letter which rises clearly above the other letters.

**Descender** — a letter which drops below the line.

**Capital letters (upper case)** — A variation of a letter form used at the beginning of letters and for proper nouns.

**Lower case** — letters which are formed in non-capital form.

## Text types and authors of note

Labels and captions  
 Lists  
 Post Cards  
 Fairy tales/traditional/folk tales  
 Procedural text  
 Setting Description  
 Stories from another culture  
 Diaries/journals  
 Poetry  
 Character descriptions  
 Fantasy stories  
 Letters  
 Persuasive writing  
 Expository text

Drew Daywalt  
 Brothers Grimm  
 Hans Christen Anderson  
 Michelle Robinson  
 Yang Sook Choi  
 Aesop  
 Michael Rosen

## Handwriting

- I can write all letters accurately, starting and finishing in the right place.
- I can hold my pencil correctly.
- I can sit correctly at the table.
- I can use upper case and lower case letters.
- I always have spaces between my words.
- I am starting to sit my writing on the line.
- I can draw ascenders above the other letters, and descenders below the line.

## High Frequency words

the	be	ask	was
you	some	says	so
where	today	we	push
a	he	friend	is
your	one	are	by
love	of	no	pull
do	me	school	his
they	once	were	my
come	said	go	full
to	she	put	has