

Next 200 Most Common Words

At Buttsbury Primary School, we typically expect that children should also be able to read and spell the next 200 most common words in order of frequency by the end of Year 2/3.

Water is the most frequent and grow is the least.

Children should recognise these without capital letters at the beginning and with apostrophes if appropriate (e.g. I'll, there's, he's).

1–25	26–50	51–75	76–100
1. water	26. things	51. lots	76. jumped
2. away	27. new	52. need	77. because
3. good	28. after	53. that's	78. even
4. want	29. wanted	54. baby	79. am
5. over	30. eat	55. fish	80. before
6. how	31. everyone	56. gave	81. gran
7. did	32. our	57. mouse	82. clothes
8. man	33. fox	58. something	83. tell
9. going	34. through	59. bed	84. key
10. where	35. way	60. may	85. fun
11. would	36. been	61. still	86. place
12. or	37. stop	62. found	87. mother
13. took	38. must	63. live	88. sat
14. school	39. red	64. say	89. boat
15. think	40. door	65. let's	90. window
16. home	41. right	66. much	91. sleep
17. who	42. sea	67. suddenly	92. feet
18. didn't	43. these	68. told	93. morning
19. ran	44. began	69. another	94. queen
20. know	45. boy	70. great	95. each
21. bear	46. animals	71. why	96. book
22. can't	47. never	72. cried	97. fell
23. again	48. next	73. keep	98. friends
24. cat	49. first	74. room	99. box
25. long	50. work	75. last	100. dark

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101–125	126–150	151–175	176–200
101. grandad	126. park	151. car	176. snow
102. there's	127. lived	152. couldn't	177. air
103. looking	128. birds	153. three	178. trees
104. end	129. two	154. head	179. bad
105. than	130. has	155. king	180. tea
106. best	131. yes	156. town	181. top
107. better	132. play	157. I've	182. eyes
108. hot	133. take	158. around	183. duck
109. sun	134. thought	159. every	184. horse
110. across	135. dog	160. garden	185. rabbit
111. gone	136. well	161. fast	186. white
112. hard	137. find	162. only	187. coming
113. floppy	138. more	163. many	188. he's
114. really	139. I'll	164. laughed	189. river
115. wind	140. round	165. its	190. liked
116. wish	141. tree	166. green	191. giant
117. eggs	142. magic	167. different	192. looks
118. once	143. shouted	168. let	193. use
119. please	144. us	169. girl	194. along
120. thing	145. other	170. which	195. plants
121. stopped	146. food	171. inside	196. dragon
122. ever	147. soon	172. run	197. pulled
123. miss	148. night	173. any	198. we're
124. most	149. narrator	174. under	199. fly
125. cold	150. small	175. hat	200. grow

Helping at home

- Practise a few words regularly rather than trying to learn all 200 at once.
- Encourage your child to spot these words when reading books, signs and everyday writing.
- Ask your child to spell the words aloud and then write them down.