

# Tricky Words 1



## Objective

Practise reading high frequency / 'tricky' words.



## Equipment

- 'Tricky word' cards (See National Curriculum Appendix 1 'Common exception words')



## Preparation

- Make a selection of 'tricky word cards' from common exception words that the children need to practise reading.
- Children sit in a circle, with a space between each child.
- Each child is given a 'tricky word' card (these should be a selection of words that they have been previously introduced to).



## Instructions

- The adult calls out a word and the children with that word have to stand up, run right around the circle one time, then sit back down in a different space in the circle.
- As the children run, the adult could close up one of the places in the circle (ie move the two children together) and the child who cannot find a space to sit in is out of the game.
- After a couple of goes, the adult could ask the children to pass the cards around the circle so that everyone gets a different word. The game can then continue.



## Other information

Large group – either in one large circle or divided into smaller circles.

