

### **Games and Activities to support the learning of tricky words.**

- **Snap** – print off or make two copies of some tricky words and play a game of snap.
- **Pairs** – choose some tricky words to practise and have two copies of each face down on the table. Take turns to turn over two cards, if they match keep the pair. The winner is the person with most pairs.
- **Hide and seek** – hide some tricky words around the room – say a word for your child to find.
- **Magazines and Newspapers** – how many tricky words can you find and highlight or draw a circle around?
- **Silly sentences** – choose one or two tricky words and make up a silly sentence with that word in – the sillier the better!
- **Super Speedy** – choose a few tricky words (around 5 is fine) and see how quickly you can read them. Can you get faster?
- **Silly voices** – read some tricky words in silly ways. Can you sound scary, loud, quiet...?
- **Display** some words around the house/bedroom for your child to read.

It is much better to focus on a few words at a time, choosing some words your child can read fluently, and just one or two words that they are still learning. You should only add more words once they are fluent. Please do see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.