

Skills Chart for Reference Phase 1

Title	Words	Text Type	Theme	Focus High-frequency Words	Phonics	Focus Content Words
Level 1						
Bedtime	24	narrative	action words	I, can, jump	c	skip, roll, flip, slide, hop, dive, flop, bedtime
I Can Catch	35	narrative	weather health	I, the, can, a, an	c	catch, ball, cat, balloon, hat, umbrella, rain, cold
My, My, My	31	narrative	safety	my, at, look	m	socks, shoes, pads, helmet, skateboard, dog, mother
I Look	39	nonfiction	nature	I, a, at, me, look	a	cat, dog, bird, frog, flower, tree, pond
I Walk to School	29	narrative	action words	I, to	t	school, walk, squawk, ride, glide, slide, scoot, shoot, boom
I Go By the Cat	31	narrative	safety	I, the, by, go	t	trees, dog, girl, boy, signs, cat
I Write	40	narrative	imagination	my, I, with	f	write, finger, toes, broom, clothes, breakfast, pens, balloons, friends
Under the Sea	40	nonfiction	colours	I, the, see, am, under, yellow, red, blue	s	sea, fish, purple, pink, sea star
Flowers	25	nonfiction	colours	you, for, are, yellow, blue, red	s	flower, orange, green, pink, purple
We Like to Dance	31	nonfiction	dancing	I, to, like, we	d	dance, dancing, ballet, tap, folk, jazz, hip-hop, ballroom, break
No!	19	narrative	family play	said, yes, no	d	Dad, Mum
Balloons	40	narrative	shapes	the, up, down	g	frog, balloon, dog, mouse, house, carrot, parrot, yo-yo
Level 2						
Up and Down	37	narrative	humour	the, can, come, up, go, down, too, and	g	monkey, hippo, clown, cake
I Go Up	52	nonfiction	transport	in, I, the, and, up, down, on, go	u	bus, escalator, helicopter, stairs, plane, balloon, roller coaster
I See a Face	51	narrative	imagination nature	in, I, the, a, see	i	face, cloud, sea, rocks, tree, window, ice cream
We Come Down	41	nonfiction	winter	on, in, the, we, come, down	w	skis, boards, sleds, toboggans, tubes, together, snow
Mud	40	narrative	feelings parts of the body	is, on, my, in, there	u	mud, boots, toes, hands, clothes, back, hair, everywhere
Where is it Hiding?	41	narrative	imagination	it, is, not, on, my, in, where, under	i	pillow, box, slippers, socks, head, pyjamas, bed, hiding
One Big Milkshake	31	narrative	numbers	I, one, big, two, make, three, four	y	banana, pears, plums, five, strawberries, six, hops, milkshake
I Can Juggle	41	narrative	numbers	I, of, can, and, three	p	juggle, frozen, peas, blocks, cheese, cakes, bears, bottles, pears, apples
This is His!	33	narrative	imagination	it, is, this, go, to, his	s	ball, bat, skateboard, cat, boot, toe, beanstalk, time

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Little and Big	48	narrative	describing words shapes	is, the, big, little, too	b	snake, hat, cake, truck, duck, house, mouse, shark, right
Made Out of Sand	57	nonfiction	sand creations	can, of, a, make, out, you	o	cat, sand, horse, star, car, train, plane, castle
I Dance With a Monkey	36	narrative	action words	I, with, a, big, run	h	monkey, frog, kangaroo, dog, swim, hippo, climb, cat, chat, wombat
Level 3						
Just Like Me	42	nonfiction	animals	like, me	j	frogs, jumping, apes, swinging, cheetahs, monkeys, kangaroos, hopping, seals, children
I Like My Dad	58	narrative	numbers family	on, my, can, one, two, like, three, four	l	head, shirt, shorts, fingers, hand, boots, socks, five, six, seven
See Me Giggle	48	narrative	humour fun	I, see, me, ride	g	giggle, dance, slide, sing, ride, hop, talk, google, wiggle, walk
Pet Exercise	48	narrative	animals action words	I, my, a, but, has, for, run, ride	r	horse, walk, snake, slither, parrot, penguin, slide, crocodile, creep, sleep
Here I Am	42	narrative	animals	here, I, am, said, the, go	m	spider, snake, tiger, wolf, bear, crocodile, man
Here is Hair	30	narrative	imagination humour	is, here, a, some, are	h	hair, mirror, chair, clippers, bear, scissors, everywhere, more
I Have My Mum's Hair	40	narrative	family	I, my, have, want	a	mum, hair, dad, skin, eyes, smile, frown, legs, boots
Face Painting	48	nonfiction	face painting	is, my, like, a, by, me	b	face, painted, cat, dog, tiger, rabbit, butterfly, clown
At the Show	52	nonfiction	fun activities	the, go, like, up, down, at, ride, and	l	show, sights, sounds, bumps, thumps, merry-go-rounds, slides, chopping races, clowns, faces
The Fancy Dress Party	26	narrative	feelings creativity	I, all, he, she, like, me, they, we	g	dog, girl, children, each, fancy, dress, party
Can I Get On?	81	narrative	animals	you, said, can, yes, no, are, get, too	c	giraffe, gorilla, bear, walrus, hippo, elephant, zebra, ant, heavy
I'm Faster Than You	59	narrative	animal comparisons	I, am, you, said, the, all, of	f	faster, gorilla, tortoise, hippo, elephant, giraffe, hare, cheetah, snail
Level 4						
How the Teachers Come to School	53	narrative	transport	on, in, no, a, to, come, the	p	school, bike, car, horse, train, skates, helicopter, submarine, teachers
Who is at the Gate?	63	narrative	animals	it, is, who, at, has, me, come, an	v	gate, elephant, visit, kangaroo, baboon, crocodile
Making Cakes	92	narrative	colours shapes	I, said, the, he, she, yellow, red, blue	p	baker, cake, hat, green, plane, boot, pink, brown, birthday, firefighter
My Turn	38	narrative	taking turns	my, said, yes, and, our, their	y	turn, hippo, elephant, it's
Which Way is Up?	56	narrative	humour	said, little, that, big, there, so, not, want	n	way, cockatoo, kangaroo, far, long
What Do Animals Feel Like?	61	nonfiction	animals	a, an, what, do, like	e	animal, furry, kitten, slimy, eel, crocodile, porcupine, jellyfish, elephant, chick
We Love to Swim	43	nonfiction	family swimming	my, I, to, we, too	v	love, swim, brother, underwater, mother, dive, dog

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Gymnastics	52	nonfiction	exercise	I, the, all, can, with, do, we, too	r	gymnastics, ball, rings, hoop, ribbon, rope, smile
What am I?	41	nonfiction	safety diving	is, on, my, I, am, what, this, have	ck, k	hands, feet, body, back, face, shadow, diver
We Can Do Karate	37	nonfiction	self-defense	I, we, can, a, do	k	karate, kick, block, punch, love
Surf Rescue	43	nonfiction	safety sports	are, at, the, they, what, for, have	f	surf, rescue, safe, beach, flags, signs, boards, boats, buggies, tools
Munch! Munch! Munch!	52	narrative	numbers	in, one, big, have, are, little, three, four	f	bananas, hanging, gorilla, carrots, rabbit, five, children, crocodile, lunch, crunch
Level 5						
What Can I Do?	82	narrative	imagination	have, with, what, for, them, blue, eat, can	wh	green, dinner, soup, tie, pie, shoe, stew, socks, feet, rocks
Where is Jill?	63	narrative	imagination	is, on, in, the, where, up, here	l, ll	hiding, hill, sack, shed, tree, barley, corn, page
The Basketball Game	53	nonfiction	sports	the, a, get, for, it, is, red, white,	gr	green, player, shoots, goal, blocks, shot, catches, it's, basketball, game
If I Had Wings	77	narrative	imagination	on, in, I, you, the, to, up, me	w	wings, sky, ground, tree, tracks, balloons, flippers, pool, wheels, school
Cricket Now and Then	64	nonfiction	sports	on, and, up, they, red, white, now, play	th	players, caps, heads, hats, helmets, clothes, pads, cricket, people, dress
The Smile	103	narrative	family	my, for, he, she, that, with, it, the	sh	smile, shared, plant, aunt, mother, brother, pet, vet, cat
I Like the Smell	104	nonfiction	senses	in, I, the, of, and, like, too	i-e	cookies, onions, barbecue, bread, candle, smoke, grass, forests, summer, socks
My Pet	64	narrative	pets	is, on, my, big, a, she	ch	house, small, mouse, fast, hare, soft, chair, man, tall, tree
My Salad Garden	83	nonfiction	gardening nature	want, must, will, came, from, red, help, be	st	gardener, salad, garden, plant, lettuces, rows, cucumbers, seeds, tomatoes, water
At the Bus Stop	189	narrative	humour	she, who, was, make, by, with, this, say	z, zz	mother, builder, clown, lady, doctor, hand, gorilla, hippo, baker, teacher
Springtime	103	nonfiction	seasons nature	are, there, will, be, out, find, they, get	ng	spring, animals, horses, winter, rain, plants, leaves, blossoms, fruit, butterflies
How Would You Like Me to Dress Today?	119	narrative	clothing	you, with, are, like, me, that, what, say	dr	dress, skirt, shirt, pants, ants, coat, goat, boots, scarf, giraffe

Skills Chart for Reference Phase 2

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Level 6						
Boing	107	narrative	family	did, jump, know, they, was, went, what, will	/oi/	bed, boys, crack, Dad, fast, floor, head, high, low, sleep
Being Brave	115	narrative	feelings	but, down, just, too, look, up, well, want	br	brave, climb, elephant, sail, scared, sea, steep, tall, track, tree
Daisy's Rainbow Dress	95	narrative	colors	has, her, now, will, where, red, blue, some	dr	bed, bright, dress, fair, mum, nine, rainbow, tomorrow, wear, worry
Mr Mustard's Mailbox	179	narrative	bird and community	every, fly, from, had, away, into, soon, saw	sh	baby, bird, day, mailbox, nest, sign, straw, today, took, week
The Cat and the Snail	216	play	fable	going, her, of, out, ran, so, then, where	sn	bird, cat, gate, home, park, race, shell, snail, tree, win
The Rainforest Ball	249	play	jungle animals	after, good, him, know, all, them, walk, were	/o/ on	drum, elephant, friend, frogs, goodnight, monkey, morning, rainforest, sloth, toucan
So Many Seeds	127	nutrition report	nature	are, eat, here, so, some, there, they, go	th (voiced) they	bottle, bowl, bread, garden, jar, nut, sandwich, sauce, seeds, soup
Patterns	172	maths	science/ maths	ate, come, no, put, some, they, what, yes	wh	balls, colour, fruit, letters, numbers, pattern, row, shapes, size, words
Matching	62	maths	maths	can, I, put, some, what, with, you	Kn /n/	babies, balls, bats, cups, cutters, forks, knives, lids, mothers, saucers
Animal Tails	79	nonfiction report	animals	are, away, fly, for, get, here, this, what	fl	animal, clever, fighting, flat, fluffy, long, spikey, strong, tail, warm
Homes	126	nonfiction	culture	go, how, live, of, out, they, three, what	tr	cloth, home, mud, road, same, stone, tree, water, wood
Riddles	95	jokes homonyms	humour	but, eat, has, see, walk, what	Long e see	clock, corn, ears, eyes, hands, legs, mouth, table, teeth, tongue
Level 7						
All Dressed Up	101	narrative	clothing	his, put, said, on, take, then, went	/oo/ took	clothes, jacket, jeans, lunch, Mum, shoes, shorts, socks, summer, winter
Tiger in the Cupboard	166	narrative	pets	again, any, by, her, good, she, think, when	/i/ is	cave, claws, cupboard, hungry, princess, sheet, shut, sleep, sweet, tiger
The New Boy at School	157	narrative	disability	could, had, his, know, new, play, then, want	/a/ can	boy, catch, face, gear, hat, head, school, sorry, well, wheelchair, wind
Barry, the Bee	171	narrative	bees	again, could, fly, some, take, please, when, white	/kw/ qu queen	bee, cross, fence, gum, hive, hungry, nectar, queen, thorn, tree
My Superheroes	84	nonfiction recount	community	find, for, help, live, our, put, that, they	/u/ up	brothers, family, fathers, firefighters, friends, mothers, neighbours, nurses, sisters, teachers

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Car Racing	138	nonfiction report	technology	but, do, have, help, there, they, one, what	i-e like	corners, engine, formula, midget, roads, sand, seat, short, special, winner
Bird Feeders	205	procedure	animals	get, of, put, some, them, there, under, with	/e/ get	bottle, branch, card, net, plastic, shell, string, tray, tube, wire
Gran's Holiday	104	recount	travel/family	from, our, saw, she, this, was, went, when	fr	bike, boat, bus, helicopter, holiday, lake, mountains, river, snow, train
Colours	167	nonfiction	science	after, every, has, there, red, yellow, blue, two	gr	colours, engine, grapes, green, indigo, orange, rainbow, seven, strawberry, violet
Wind Dance	81	nonfiction explanation	environment	and, at, down, in, it, look, me, my	/ow/ how	boy, girl, hair, leaves, man, park, petals, street, washing, wind
Rain Music	109	narrative	dance	as, make, my, open, out, put, too, with	long A rain	beat, boom, crash, pat, pit, rain, splash, splish, splosh, tap, tip
My Magic Dreaming Place	128	narrative	imagination	again, am, good, let, say, that, will, be	Long I (my)	acrobat, driver, drummer, Friday, Monday, Thursday, today, Tuesday, Wednesday, weekend
Level 8						
Frank, the Flea Cat	264	narrative	pet care	again, any, had, his, into, must, ran, round	fr	biscuits, bowl, branch, fish, flea, ice cream, purr, treatment, tree, yawn
Who Came to Stay?	185	narrative	family and babies	ask, play, then, walk, who, little, came, away	st	baby, bed, brother, fun, house, mother, stay, talk, wave, while
Fergus Finbone and the Runaway Pants	311	narrative	school sports	after, again, every, just, open, them, were, when	sl	block, chase, finish, line, pair, pants, race, runner, shopkeeper, track
Chee and Chuck	234	narrative	geckos Indonesia	as, away, brown, had, has, then, when, from	ch	ceiling, chase, floor, gecko, insects, light, prey, termites, toes, tongue
Socks Gets a Boy	176	narrative	pets	as, ask, by, know, his, how, thank, think	th thank	ball, boy, buddy, cage, dog, home, hug, shelter, sign, socks
Horseshoes	98	nonfiction report	animals	every, has, how, new, say, that, they, when	sh	feet, fingernail, hoof, horses, horseshoe, lucky, nail, protect, shoes, worker
Senses	163	nonfiction explanation	science	every, have, help, like, live, now, our, with	/aw/	ears, eyes, hands, hear, nose, senses, smell, taste, tongue, touch
How Seeds Spread	146	nonfiction explanation	nature	have, how, into, new, open, some, that, they	Long U new	air, animals, fire, fruit, fur, plants, seeds, water, wind, wings
Geckos	128	report	animals	from, have, how, live, new, an, them, walk	sm	baby, eggs, eyes, feet, gecko, insects, lizards, tail, toes, tongue
The Best Picnic Ever	207	narrative	family	by, had, how, play, stop, then, think, when	pl	beach, brother, Dad, drink, drive, Mum, picnic, playground, sandwiches, sea
Hobbies	323	nonfiction recount	keeping active	are, fly, good, have, play, ride, what, you	sw	animals, computer, drawing, games, hobbies, karate, plants, skateboarding, swimming, words
Making Music	92	nonfiction report	orchestras	an, allw, can, has, make, of, play, they	a-e make	brass, clarinet, instrument, music, orchestra, sounds, string, trumpet, tuba, violin

Skills Chart for Reference Phase 3

Title	Words	Genre	Theme	Focus High-frequency Words	Phonics	Focus Content Words
Level 9						
Ben's Quiz Game	198	question and answer	maths, weight	could, our, them, think, were, with, yes, you	st	game, heavier, homework, ice cream, quiz, same, stones, strawberries, tonne, weigh
Bobby's Birthday	231	narrative	birthdays	are, come, first, for, look, thank, who, will	ch	birthday, chocolate, fourth, heart, hope, presents, puppy, second, shaped, third
Flamingoes Everywhere	130	narrative	humour	had, pretty, the, there, three, was, were, when	fl	bathroom, bedroom, everywhere, feathers, five, flamingoes, mother, pink, reading, smiled
Good Manners Week	333	narrative	behaviour	as, just, may, right, soon, thank, think, well	th (voiceless)	bees, birds, classroom, excuse, hard, kind, lesson, manners, week, welcome
Hide-and-Seek	297	play	camouflage	all, been, do, go, on, one, play, please	pl	found, friend, game, grass, hide, monkey, rocks, seek, someone, today
Jo Tries Out for the Team	300	narrative	sports	after, am, at, eat, good, it, let, too	sh	baker, best, cake, feels, really, sad, school, shoots, something, team
A Trickle of Water	127	nonfiction report	nature	big, can, come, down, make, other, soon, under	tr	bridge, city, flow, high, mountains, ship, small, stream, through, trickle
Forest Walk	121	nonfiction recount	forests	again, away, back, blue, brown, by, walk, will	bl	birds, bugs, drive, floats, flutter, friends, muddy, rocks, stream, water
I Love Trees	51	narrative	nature	eat, for, give, I, in, make, to, want	br	animals, breathe, food, grow, hug, many, people, sap, tree, wood
Let's Get Fit!	95	nonfiction report	fitness	and, get, let, play, run, she, walk, we	-et	baby, crawl, dance, flowers, football, fun, garden, grass, stretch, swing
Signs	120	nonfiction recount	information	did, here, only, put, said, saw, three, walk	-aw	animals, apples, books, feed, free, library, read, signs, sister, special
Staying Still	143	nonfiction report	mindfulness	about, and, do, how, out, see, think, your	-ill	bee, butterfly, feel, fun, listen, love, skip, stay, still, us
Level 10						
A Letter to Grandma	227	narrative	letter writing	about, get, her, his, know, live, put, what	kn	envelope, friend, Grandma, letter, means, museum, school, stamps, swimming, write
Amelia Loves to Read	193	narrative	literacy	all, before, but, go, him, my, ride, stop	-all	book, dance, fun, horse, learn, love, read, should, story, time
Greedy Fox	267	fable	generosity	again, ask, ate, from, good, have, made, please	fr	coming, delicious, dinner, fox, greedy, never, plate, soup, stork, vase
Mrs Clucky's Chickens	235	play	kindness	could, have, more, my, that, this, walk, who	cl	eggs, fifteen, five, kitchen, morning, pancakes, rain, tea, toast, warm
Tom, the School Cat	434	narrative	humour	into, jump, little, thank, their, they, went, your	-ash	afternoon, assembly, award, cheese, Friday, listening, Monday, Thursday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Two Trevors	188	narrative	pets	ate, away, new, old, play, ran, red, two	-ate	biscuits, collar, fish, home, hungry, morning, photo, storm, together, welcome
Bridges	99	nonfiction report	engineering	go, has, let, like, made, off, on, up	short o	beautiful, bridge, cross, cycling, harbour, log, plane, river, road, valley
Eco Superheroes	108	nonfiction persuasion	ecology	big, is, much, now, of, put, so, the	long o	compost, healthy, love, pollution, puppets, recycle, superheroes, waste, water, world

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Listen! Here Comes Night	119	nonfiction report	diurnal rhythm	come, fly, going, good, here, she, that, you	th (voiced)	garden, hear, laugh, listen, night, owl, puppy, sing, tomorrow, yell
Nutty Knitting	137	nonfiction instruction	fabric	be, funny, how, made, make, more, some, when	oo	colours, different, knitting, needles, patterns, stitches, twist, wool, yarn, years
Sounds Like Music	185	nonfiction report	arts	are, be, from, on, our, some, their, this	long e	across, heard, music, people, shell, sounds, these, use, whistle, wind
What's Your Fur For?	196	nonfiction report	animals	black, for, live, other, some, what, with, your	short i	cool, different, fur, hide, keep, reasons, scare, use, useful, warm
Level 11						
Boo and Brutus	193	narrative	friendship	but, find, he, him, me, new, not, ran	long u	best, chickens, ditch, friend, gate, goats, grass, headbutt, snorted, tractor
Mark and the Dinosaurs	213	narrative	art	again, ask, ate, had, his, them, there, were	sw-	chalk, concrete, dinosaurs, draw, friend, green, reptiles, swimming, tramping, wading
Mr Crocodile Goes to the Beach	235	narrative	sharing	down, help, like, not, over, run, that, want	short u	beach, children, climb, everyone, long, packs, sandcastle, tail, waves, whisper
The Famous Writer	152	narrative	writing	came, had, her, off, once, said, then, well	wr (r)	famous, letter, nothing, paper, pencil, poems, stories, words, write, writer
The Magician's Hat	236	narrative	humour	about, black, his, if, jump, off, out, white	-ump	flowers, hat, homework, magic, rabbit, scarf, teacher, tricks, uncle, wand
Where is Mike?	308	narrative	pets	came, find, from, must, now, open, saw, under	long i	bedroom, cage, cheese, kitchen, library, mouse, nowhere, pizza, socks, whiskers
Can You See Me?	223	nonfiction report	coral reefs	back, call, help, live, over, round, take, there	-ck	coral, crab, crawl, creatures, diver, hermit, hide, reef, sea, star
Colour Magic	173	nonfiction report	art	black, blue, call, one, or, then, they, yellow	-ow (how)	blob, happen, mix, need, paint, paintbrushes, plate, print, stroke, words
How Much Rain?	248	nonfiction instruction	weather	any, ask, be, every, may, much, take, where	long a	chart, gauge, graph, measure, rain, rainfall, start, stick, stones, weather
Light Show Under the Sea	123	nonfiction	bio-luminescence	away, by, has, like, little, look, two, under	-ight	dragon, fish, jellyfish, light, sea, show, squid, star, wink
Robots Can Help Us	156	nonfiction	technology	again, been, can, help, play, stop, too, where	ar	cold, computers, hot, moon, robots, send, space, use, win, work
Write On!	155	nonfiction report	writing	have, let, more, say, see, think, up, which	-ite	everywhere, own, poem, read, rhyme, share, story, true, words, write