

# Skills Chart for Reference

# Pack 5

Title	Words	Genre	Theme	Focus High-frequency Words	Phonics	Focus Content Words
<b>Level 16</b>						
<b>Different But the Same</b>	448	fiction, report	people, humanity, school	way, our, well, small, green, more, long, eyes	rhyiming words	brown, different, same, curly, wavy, respect, skin, freckles, colour, feelings
<b>Frank's Big Food Trip</b>	389	narrative, humour	pets, cats	looking, asked, just, food, something, different, gave, could	/ar/, e.g. far	hungry, milk, dessert, bowl, biscuits, full, yogurt, fish, mince, strolled
<b>Lily and the Lost Stitch</b>	340	narrative	being different, our bodies, crafts	help, little, around, stopped, where, from, home, every	soft g (sounds like /j/)	littlest, biggest, large, family, lost, stitch, wool, giant, knitting, parcel
<b>Miss Pickles and the Duck</b>	505	narrative	birds, kindness, transportation	house, about, back, better, next, were, there, once	/oo/ as in good	duck, farm, middle, nowhere, pilot, helicopter, supermarket, ducklings, roof, cage
<b>Nervous Nellie</b>	608	narrative	shyness, public speaking	told, great, looked, find, school, think, still, away	/er/ as in nerves	assembly, breath, nervous, nerves, bounced, flicking, freak, relax, confident, frightened
<b>Why Poppy Needs Another Holiday</b>	562	narrative, recount	family, humour, holidays	why, say/s, other, first, never, keep, didn't, another	long a sound (a_e)	holiday, aunt/s, Mercedes, Ferrari, carrot, museum, swimming, baking, flowers, busy
<b>Fins Are Fantastic</b>	490	nonfiction, report	nature, marine life	place, live, help, many, stop, over, think, long	long u (u_e)	ocean, fins, shark, whale, fantastic, wide, deep, turn, dolphin, move
<b>Jack, the Sniffer Dog</b>	296	nonfiction, recount	environment, pest control, dogs	boat, tree, looking, under, other, park, pulled, find	possessives	island, prow, anchor, behind, burrow, scent, trap, shore, sniffer, hear
<b>Leaf Life</b>	468	nonfiction, report	nature, science	where, air, sun, plants, around, grow, before, even	soft g sound /j/	leaf, life, leaves, drinks, medicine, dried, clothing, ground, change, colour
<b>Our Amazing Skin</b>	538	nonfiction, report	our bodies, biology	three, work, our, why, lived, dark, grow, right	comparatives ending in -er	skin, layer, world, raincoat, changes, clean, organ, melanin, happy, blood
<b>Ready, Steady, Cook!</b>	473	nonfiction, report	food, nutrition, cooking, culture	need, food, some, can't, people, different, same, thing/s	long o vowel sound oa	energy, cooking, heat, eat, raw, recipe, bread, always, baking, bubbles
<b>The Thing About Cats</b>	324	nonfiction, persuasive, report	pets, cats	they, home, well, called, better, round, more, good	voiced /th/ sound – they	skill, tail, jump, balance, stalk, blink, paws, walk, smell, feel
<b>Level 17</b>						
<b>A Robot Sandwich</b>	653	narrative, instruction	robots, learning, coding, school	everyone, which, asked, work, did, all, what, they	soft c sound (ice) /s/	sandwich, teacher, robot, instructions, recipe, describe, followed, slice/s, bread, spread
<b>Cooper, the Super Juggler</b>	449	narrative	skills, juggling, circus, ambition	people, when, good, going, three, right, how, want	oo sound	juggling, juggler, throw, hand, catch, learn, practice, circus, dreams, left
<b>Daisy Dog</b>	455	narrative	pets, humour, affection	ran, soon, children, this, that, dog, must, some	rhyiming words	garden, hole, hammer, bone, shed, gate, found, summer, ground, sound
<b>Dragon Dance</b>	547	narrative	ceremonies, Chinese New Year, dragons, school	magic, river, red, dragon, head, animal, night, want	vowel sound /i_e/ (long i) as in like	snake, festival, lanterns, front, behind, middle, luck, dance, brave, strong
<b>Learning Experience</b>	552	narrative, play	school, learning, co-operation	we're, two, well, take, much, thing/s, bad, I've	identify syllables	game, yesterday, ready, learn/ing, class, office, test, group, solve, problem/s
<b>My Farm Diary</b>	478	nonfiction, recount	farms, holidays, family, diary	don't, their, took, know, inside, that's, after, even	words with /or/	shearers, wool, quad-bike, lamb, prawns, rooster, rained, sleepover

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<b>Art is Us</b>	468	nonfiction, report	art, culture, history	us, lived, use/d, these, been, inside, would, called	words ending in vowel sound -ure	learn, important, art, decorate, past, paintings, cave, information, handwriting, stories
<b>Good Habits</b>	486	nonfiction, persuasive, rhyming	our bodies, hygiene, kindness	each, there, good, must, play, same, every, because	rhyming words	January, December, habits, remember, exercise, sleep, vegetables, fruit, shower, today
<b>Hairy Facts</b>	465	nonfiction, information	our bodies, fashion, hair, differences	head, about, round, keep, know, than, tell, who	vowel sound: -air	hair, born, bald, strong, warm, curly, straight, blonde, redhead, black
<b>Let's Go to the Sahara</b>	335	nonfiction, report	deserts, Africa, culture	any, than, place, hot, very, sleep, plants, water	identify syllables	world, desert, Arctic, Antarctic, sandy, freezing, sunhat, daytime, burrows, camel
<b>Play Ball!</b>	436	nonfiction, report	sports, technology	away, how, or, has, been, small, fast, only	compound words	catch, hit, throw, tennis, hockey, baseball, basketball, football, polo, soccer
<b>The Gibbon Family</b>	432	nonfiction, report	apes, animals, environment	after, eat, two, tree, through, way, feet, morning	long e vowel sound ee	tail, ape, arm, gibbon, gorilla, monkey, clever, rainforest, save, move
<b>Level 18</b>						
<b>In Charge of Trumpet Cleaning</b>	499	narrative, report	musical instruments, family, vocation	cold, hot, key, laughed, lots, may, something, these	/ow/ sound, as in cow	dust, spit, notes, dirty, instruments, trumpet, cleaning, charge, tubes, brushes
<b>Mr Bright, Turn Off the Lights!</b>	659	narrative	lighthouses, storms, kindness, community	along, under, night, sleep, off, please, couldn't, because	vowel sound /igh/ (long i) as in light	light, turn, complain, Mayor, flick, bright, dark, lighthouse, perfect, storm
<b>Playing with Surveys</b>	630	narrative, recount	school, data, surveys, playground equipment	box, each, hard, let's, most, play, room, use	identify and produce words with -ion	survey, playground, internet, question, information, popular, equipment, graph
<b>Shooting for the Stars</b>	490	narrative	disability, school, performance	end, best, ever, said, out, before, need, their	identify syllables	show, space, aliens, spaceship, stars, shooting, pilot, dance, planet
<b>What Does Happiness Look Like?</b>	387	narrative	school, opinions, mindfulness	would, who, tell, really, new, was, friends, things	identify and make rhyming words	happiness, reads, clothes, money, beach, ice-creams, football, proud, bike, happy
<b>Why Cats Eat Rats</b>	386	narrative, folk tale	fables, zodiac animals	cat, dragon, jumped, horse, rabbit, fast, animals, water	voiceless th, as in thin	tiger, ox, monkey, rat, snake, sheep, rooster, swimming, happy, angry
<b>Extreme Vehicles</b>	503	nonfiction, report	transportation, adaptation, vehicles, weather	with, that, across, could, snow, air, next, through	y ending (long e)	extreme, buggy (ies), wheelchairs, difficult, vehicles, wheel, track, swamp, giant, stuck
<b>Gluten-Free Benji</b>	579	nonfiction, recount	diet, food, allergies, gluten-free, family, our bodies	school, didn't, eat, everyone, still, couldn't best, hard	identify syllables	gluten, free, cheese, fruit, rice, vegetables symbols, sure, noodles, eggs
<b>Inventions</b>	633	nonfiction, report	history, technology, experiments, inventors	old, when, new, first, another, thought, book, liked	vowel sound oi (oy)	invention, ideas, chocolate, inventor, strong, easy, customer, cornflakes, register, frisbee
<b>Saving for a Rainy Day</b>	421	nonfiction, report	animals, food, habitat	much, bear, keep, any, only, most, mother, animals	words with vowel sound -ur	saving, rainy, father, extra, store, collect, honey, nectar, summer, winter
<b>Standing Strong</b>	634	nonfiction, history	famous people, courage, politics	people, better, take, want, wanted, white, many, same	identify syllables	standing, strong, differently, changed, stood, improve, world, ideas, equal, actions
<b>Taking Pictures</b>	454	nonfiction, report	photography, technology, history	first, dark, began, ever, found, room, really, through	ph /f/ sound	cameras, taking, pictures, digital, computer, light, photo, colour, movies, phone