



## **Bordertalk – Short Index of the target words**

The reading fluency and phonics method developed in Scottish Borders

### **Level A1**

- CVC words
- double consonants; ll,zz,ss
- ch,sh,th

### **Level A2**

#### **CVC words**

- -ck endings
- -ee- and -oo- words

### **Level AB1**

From this point pupils are expected to spot the words which contain the common phonic pattern

- -oo- and -ee- words
- -ck and -ll endings
- -et two syllable words
- initial blends - cl, fl, gl, pl, cr, gl, sl, bl, sm, sn, sk, sw, sp, dr, pr, br, fr, tr, tw, st

### **Level AB2**

- final blends; -ld, -lf, mp, -nd, -nt, -nk, ng, -lk,-sp, -st, lt, -sk, -ft, -tch, -nch
- medial -ar-, -or-
- final -er, -sh

### **Level B1**

- medial -ar-, -er-, -or-, -ir-, ur
- magic E as in -age, -ate, -ame, -ave, -ake, ave, ale, ape, ade, ace, -ine, -ide, -ice, ize, aze, ive, ite, ime, ike, -one, -oke, -une, ube, uke, ute, ose, ame,
- triple initial consonant blends; scr-, str-, thr-

### Level B2

- The A sound; -ay ending, the -ai- digraph,
- The "aw" sound; -aw ending,
- The O sound; -oa- digraph -oat, -oach, oal, oast; the -ow ending
- The "ow" sound; -ou- digraph, -ound, -oud, -our; -ow- digraph, -own, oel, ower
- The U sound; -oo- digraph, the -ew ending, the -ue- digraph,
- The I sound; -y ending, -igh and -ight endings,
- The E sound; -ee-digraph, -nny ending, -ey ending, -ea- digraph,
- The "oy" sound; -oi- digraph, -oy ending
- miscellaneous endings- -ttle, -tch, -nch, -aste, (unstressed) -age

### Level C1

- the common "difficult" past tenses; hissed, asked, moaned, cried, walked, shocked, stopped, wrapped, cooked, ripped, wept, married, caught, brought,
- squ- words
- -ful words
- silent letters; thumb, wrong
- soft c - city, centre
- hard ch - chemist, orchestra
- endings - stle, - age, -dle, -or, el, -ken, -tain,
- sy- words; sympathy

### Level C2

- endings; -y, -ery,
- endings; -ince, -ance
- remove the magic "e" and add -ing; liking, gliding
- endings; -ure, -tion,
- endings; -al and cial, -or, -il, -ar, -ol
- endings; -ence -able, -ent, -ant, -dge, -own(as in grown, shown)
- -ea- as vowel sound "e" (bread, dead)
- endings; -ines as in machines, vaccines
- endings; -tching, -ous
- double consonants; -bbling, pper, -ddy, -ttered, -llow, -pping, -bb-, -rr-, -mm-