**Tips for Learning Mioow Words**

The Magic 100 words (MIOOW) are divided into these lists depending on their frequency of use in texts. The children will be using different lists according to their development at any stage of this year. Some lists will take a few weeks to learn—others may take just a few days. Children will progress through the lists as they **firstly learn to read and then write** each word. They will progress at their own rate.

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| Golden | Red  | Blue | Green  | Orange | Indigo |
| Violet | Pink  | Purple | Aqua | Lime | Lemon |

**How to help your Child learn to read and write their words :**

 When learning to write their words; focus on 3 words each time you practise. Use the ‘Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check’ method. A mini whiteboard is ideal.

 Say each word aloud. Look at the word—noticing each letter and letters that go together to make a particular sound (chunks) . E.g. star— st/ar

 Say it for the child in some short sentences e.g. Rover is **our** dog. **Our** car is bright blue.

 While reading children’s home readers look for the words they are learning.

 When testing your child’s word list tick it off each time your child writes it automatically and correctly, without prompting. After 5 ticks, shade in the box on their levelled sheet.

 Revise all known word lists each week. Remember to say each word in a sentence, to assist understanding the word in the context of a sentence.

**Fun ideas for learning your words at home :**

 Make two sets of your words and play Memory or Go Fish with them.

 Write the words on a mini whiteboard, looking at the shape of the word and the height of each letter.

 Type the words on the computer or tablet, you could change the font or colour

 Make the words out of magnetic letters.

 Use stencils to write them or write with a variety of colours**.**

 Practise writing the words correctly, multiple times.