Publishers' Decodable Texts and Tricky Words (Common Exception Words)

The national curriculum refers to tricky words (common exception words) as words that contain GPCs that are unusual or have not yet been taught in the SSP programme.

This SSP programme includes tricky words to enable children to read decodable texts. These words are kept to minimum in the early phases of the programme and increases as the programme develops. These are printed in red to support children with identifying tricky words.

The Bug Club Phonics books referred to are taken from the DfE validated Bug Club Phonics Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme produced by Pearson Education Limited.

The chart below maps GPC sets, tricky words and the publishers' decodable texts they are linked to.

Phase 2 – Reception (Aut)			Texts to read once set is completed	
Set	**GPC**	**Tricky Words**	**Bug Club Phonics***	**Big Cat Phonics Collins**
1	s, a, t, p	**n/a**	**No titles for this set**	**No titles for this set**
2	I, n, m, d	**the, is**	**Pink Book Band** Sid Did It Sid's Pit Sid's Nits Tim's Din In a Pit It is a Din	**Pink Book Band** Pat it Sit Sit Tip, Sip Nap Tip it Tap it It Tips Sit Tip Pat Pit Pat Tap Tap Nap Tap Pat a Pan Tap Tip Sip Sit Sip Nap Tap it Tad! Dan Taps Dip It Tip It Nap in it Sam Sits Tap Tap Nap Sip it Tap it, tip it Sit in! Tat Sid Tim Tips It Map Man Tip Tap Nat did it Tap it in Pip Pip Pip Pin it, Pat it Tip it in! Did Dad Nap? Pit Pat, Pit Pat Tip It Tip Tap Pans Pip!
3	g, o, c, k	**to**	**Pink Book Band** Kit's Kip Dig Sid Dig Kit and Dog Kat and Dan Cat and Dog Pop Pop Pop	**Pink Book Band** Dig it Pog Pops In Pod Digs a Pit Pop It On! Sit Tog! Nip it! Dig it! Not a Pot Pack it Tick Tock and Mick Kick it in! Go Mat! Pip and Pop
4	ck, e, u, r	**the, no, go, of**	**Pink Book Band** Sid's Pet Rat Tut Tut Pup Sid and Duck In the Pit Is it a Rock? Get a Pet	**Pink Book Band** Pop Pop Pop! Cat, Kid and Duck Pam Cat The Cup Pots, Pans, Cups Pick a Pet! *Get it, Gus!
5	h, b, l, ll, f, ff, ss	**I, into, her, has, put, as**	**Pink Book Band** Doll is Ill The Bop Big Fat Rat A Bad Lad A Big Mess Huff! Puff!	**Pink Book Band** Up on Deck Ducks Socks Pick it up Hit the Hat Rip it! Tip it! Rag Duck Bad Luck, Dad Mog and Mim Is it a Bat? The Big Nut Pegs and Socks No Tiff! Mess on the Rocks Mel and the Big Mess

Phase 3 – Reception (Aut/Spr)			Texts to read once set is completed	
Set	**GPC**	**Tricky Words**	**Bug Club Phonics***	**Big Cat Phonics Collins**
6	j, v, w, x	**me, be**	**Red Book Band** Sid is Sick Stan and Vick Max's Box The Van I Can Fix It Let's Rock! A Big Win Go to Bed Jack Gets a Pet	**No titles for this set**
7	y, z, zz, qu	**he, my, by, she**	**Red Book Band** The Fox and the Ducks Quick Quick Quick Sid and Zak Quick Quiz Zap The Hunt A Picnic It is Quick Slip Slap Stop	**No titles for this set**
8	ch, sh, th, ng, nk	**they, push**	**Red Book Band** Sid and Nan Invent No Lunch Sharon and Flash Chick Gets Lost In a Rush The Thing Sand Champ Munching Lunch Mixing Muffins	**Red Book Band** Fantastic Yak In the Fish Tank Zip and Zigzag Big Mud Run Up in a Rocket Bob and Pink Wig Cubs The Big Radish Jazz and Jet In the Bog Box Jog and Jog Ding and Dong Hush! A Sunken Ship Six of us Fix it, Fox Chan and his Van Chat Chat Chat! Buzz, Hop, Zip Not Junk! Buzz and Jack Up the Rock Will it Sink? Dash to Dig Run to Win Fuzz and Buzz Jazz and Jeff On the Bus Visit the vet It is Fun to Think Dig and Tip Sing, Ping, Ting Can you? King of the Kicks Rush to the Bus Rocket! Mix and Mash
9	ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo	**we, are**	**Red Book Band** The Queen's Plan Meet Zinzan Go Fish! On the Moon Go, Boat, Go! Rock Pooling On the Go Pandas This floats, that sinks	**No titles for this set**
10	ar, or, ur, ow, oi	**you, all, was**	**Red Book Band** Sid Cam Brown Fox Tricks Stork Turnips and Beetroots Up to the Stars Moon Cluck Groan Stop That Popcorn On the Farm In the Dark	**Red Book Band** Zoom to the Moon

11	ear, air, ure, er	**give, live, sure, full, pull**	**Red Book Band** Eek a Bug Panther and Frog Is it a Monster? Unfair Elvis and the Trip Hair Summer Storm A Letter from Dorset Winter	**Red Book Band** Pink Boat, Pink Car A Bee on a Lark Wow Cow Get Set for Fun It is Hidden Look at them go Shoot a Hoop Down the River Robin Hood The Hopper Pack for a Picnic It is a Fox Aimee and the Tablet Lee and the Box Food on the Farm Rock Pools The Power Cut Finn Feels Better An Animal Keeper	Higher and Higher Jack and Zain A Job for the Dog Look at the Shoots In the Dark Woods Too Hot! Sid the Sheep Off to Town! Nipper and Guh I Look for Mark Odd Fish! Owls in the Night Down to Up Sun and Rain Bees Is It Magnetic? Mix Up On The Farm Meena and the Rabbit

Phase 4 – Reception (Sum)			Texts to read during the phase and whilst teaching set 13		
Set	**GPC**	**Tricky Words**	**Bug Club Phonics***	**Big Cat Phonics Collins**	
12	adjacent consonants	**what, there, have, some, so, were, little, one, come, here, said, like, do, when, out, love, house, your, ago, school**	**Yellow Book Band** **Short and long vowels** Sid and the Haircut There's Something in the Garden Sid and the Boxer Pup Cool cars Snails Stop Helping Springs and Things Monsters! Fantastic Fish Trains Sid Snaps A Job for Jim Look What We Can Do? Be a Cress Barber Pompom Pets A Little Green Monster Stuck in a Trap The Bright Stars At the Dentist Sea Fishing	**Yellow Book Band** **Short vowels** In the Frog Bog The Foolish, Timid Rabbit The Best Vest Quest Josh and the Thunder From the Top How the Ear Can Hear Stunt Jets Art is Fun Map Scraps What Animal is it? Tickets! Chimpanzees Scrap Rat How do I Feel? Sung in a Tent Strong Trucks Crick and Crook have Lunch Ducks on Trucks Thumper Good Things from Farms At the Medical Room Track a T-Rex The Thrush Nest The Plum Trip Shelter on the Go I Feel Good	**Blue Book Band** **Long vowels** Jump on Jump off Eggs on Toast Tusks Huffkin Athletic How to Spot and Otter Maps Terrific Trees The Monster on the Train A Year in Japan Zebra's Tent A Trail in the Woods The Chicken Coop Scoop Train to Win Harper and the Big Dog Stunning Stunts Spook Night Dragon in the Jam I Love It Storms Extinct Monsters It's Freezing Out! Fantastic Frogs The Hamster Problem Little Red's Lost Cap

Phase 5 – Year 1			Texts to read once set is completed	
Set	**GPC**	**Tricky Words**	**Bug Club Phonics***	**Big Cat Phonics Collins**
13	wh, ph	**oh, their people**	**Blue Book Band** Whizz! Up in a Tree Keeping a Pet	**No titles for this set**
14	**ai**, ay, a-e, eigh, ei, ey, a	**Mr, Mrs, Ms, these**	**Blue Book Band** The Runaway Train Jane and the Jay I Will Amaze You Jake's Dinner Dave's Big Day	**Green Book Band** Animal Tricks Sticking Power Bertha Benz The Train Set
15	**ee**, ea, e-e, ie, ey, y	**looked, called, asked, friend**	**Blue Book Band** Babysitting Barney Easey Peasey Sunny Days Saying In	**Green Book Band** Be a Cave Explorer! Pixie Makes a Friend Beaches and Bays
16	**igh**, ie, i-e, y, i	**water, where, our**	**Blue Book Band** Butterfly Pie I Spy Flying High What the Wind Can Do	**Green Book Band** This is Our Planet Iris's Wild Ride
17	**oa**, ow, o-e, o, oe	**who, again**	**Blue Book Band** The Snow Monster Fun in the Snow Animal Skeleton Let's Set Up the Fair	**Green Book Band** The Stone Shadows Don't Blame Me
18	**oo (short)** u, oul **oo (long)** ew, ue, u-e	**thought, through, pulled**	**Blue Book Band** Bullfrog is Best The Moonsnoop Unlucky! Follow the Clues Hilltop Rescue	**Green Book Band** Jake and Jen in the Balloon of Doom Show Time Hugo's Moon Crew Cave Art
19	**or**, aw, au, al, ore, oor, oar	**work, laughed, because**	**Blue Book Band** Boring Boring Creepy Crawly Hunt	**No titles for this set**
20	**er, ur**, ir, ear	**different, once**	**Blue Book Band** The Third Whirligig Sunflowers	**No titles for this set**
21	**ow**, ou **oi**, oy	**any, many**	**Green Book Band** The Trout Fishing Song The Whale and the Well At the Toyshop	**Green Book Band** The Elf and the Bootmaker Monster Treat How to Draw a Cat and Dog Blackcurrant Jam Super Sharks
22	**ear**, eer, ere **air**, are, ear	**eyes**	**Green Book Band** Sid and the Scarecrow Dare Hairy Bears Meerkats	**Green Book Band** Where Did my Dingo Go? Bear Spotting How Not to be Eaten The Grasshopper and the Ants Wild Homes Not in Otter's Pocket Dragon Owner's Manual Welcome to my Home
23	**c**, k, ck, ch	**two**	**Green Book Band** Go-Karts, Go!	**No titles for this set**

			Hungry Birds	
24	**s**, c, ce, se, st, sc	**great, clothes**	**Green Book Band** Kat's Great Act Dressed for the Job	**No titles for this set**
25	**j**, g, ge, dge	**it's, I'm, I'll, I've**	**Green Book Band** Giant George and the Robin Madge and the Beanstalk Different Homes	**No titles for this set**
26	le, mb, wr, kn, gn, ve	**don't, can't, didn't**	**Orange Book Band** The Purple Muncher Dinosaurs	**Orange Book Band** Watch out, Nebit Disaster Duck Noisy Neesha Beetles Around the World Smart Gadgets Strange Bridges It Looks Like Rain Amazing Raptors Yummy Stone Soup The Paper Planes Club Animal Tricks: Glow in the Dark The Incredible Whale and Other Poems The Incredible Lives of Monarch Butterflies Jake and Jen and the Castle of Kings
27	tch, ss(ion), t(ion), c(ial), c(ian)		**Orange Book Band** The Itch Factor Big Spider Rabbits	**Orange Book Band** The Hide and Seek Squirrels The Equator The Loch Ness Mystery A Helping Hand Around the World in 72 Days Jake and Jen and the Sea of Sharks Whitney and Boscoe's Lost and Found Fly Secrets Oodles of Noodles The Heroes of White Whale Lighthouse Little Pickle and Greedy Giant Crocs and Rocks Extraordinary Pets Mystery Structures from the Past
				Turquoise Book Band Living Fossils Space Science Big Questions Jake and Jen in the Tomb of Ice Nibble Nosh and Gnasher The Dragon King's Daughter Tim and the Tiger What's it Made From? The Only Rosie Maloney How to be a Magician The Knight who Could Knit Reptiles Break Rules Jake and Jen in the Mission to Mars The Great Fire of London The Shy Monster Titanic Survivor The Clockwork Hand Poles Apart Plastic Planet Down the Drain Don't Pet the Plants! The Right Bite

				Owl in the Mirror Flick the Switch The Garden Invention Invasion Powerful Queens Top Hunters