



*Supporting Reading at Home*  
*Flashcards*

# Reading in Howardian

In Howardian we use reading books to develop the skills of readers called PM books.

There is lots of help and advice on supporting your child's reading at home on our website.



# PM Benchmarking

PM books work through a book band system and each band is a different colour.

You will find as the children develop their reading skills they progress through the colours.

Pink		Red			Yellow			Blue		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Green			Orange			Turquoise		Purple	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	

Gold		White		Lime		Ruby		Sapphire	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

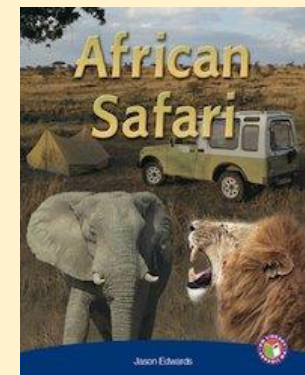
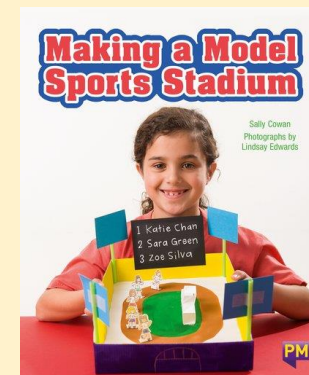
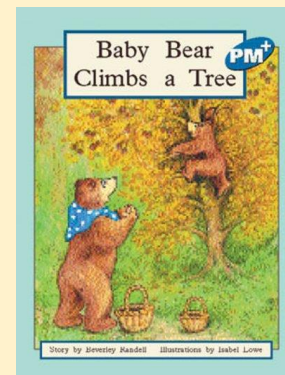
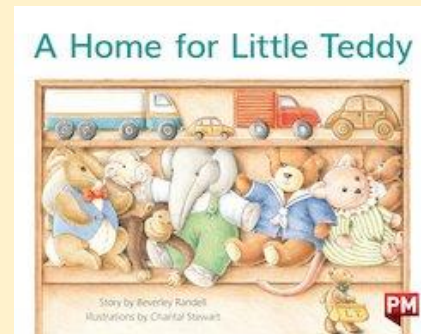
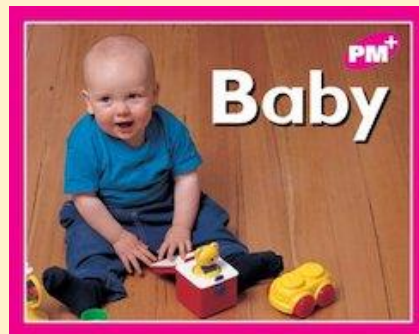


# Benchmarking unfamiliar words

As children progress through the PM reading books some words occur that may be unfamiliar to them.

These words may be sight words or include phonics that they do not recognise yet.

Your child's class teacher will be sending these words home so your child can become familiar with them.



# Unfamiliar words

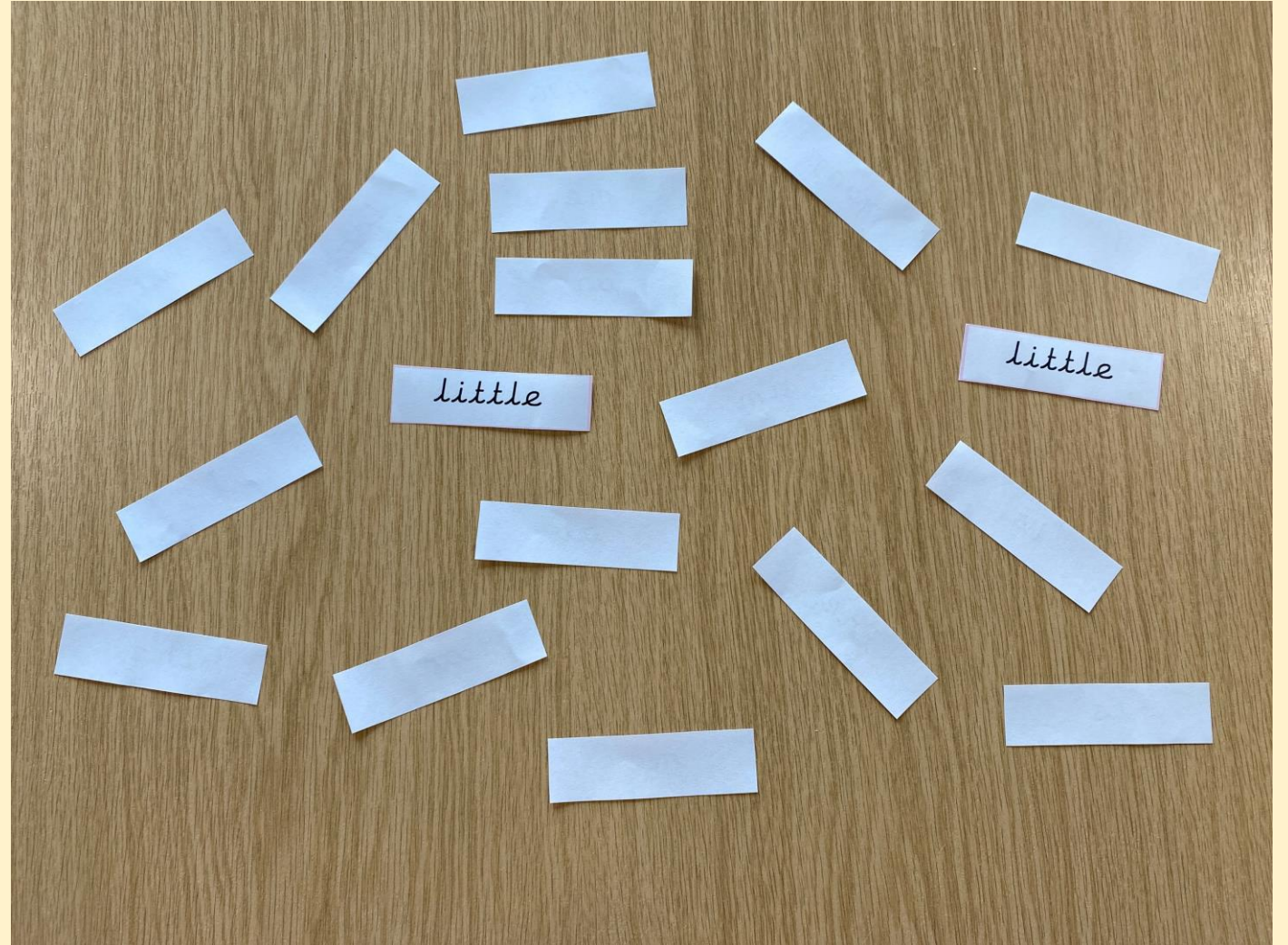
The following slides are ideas and examples of how these words can be used at home.

Level 1 Benchmarking Words

look	look
me	me
at	at
I	I
is	is
am	am
the	the
little	little
on	on

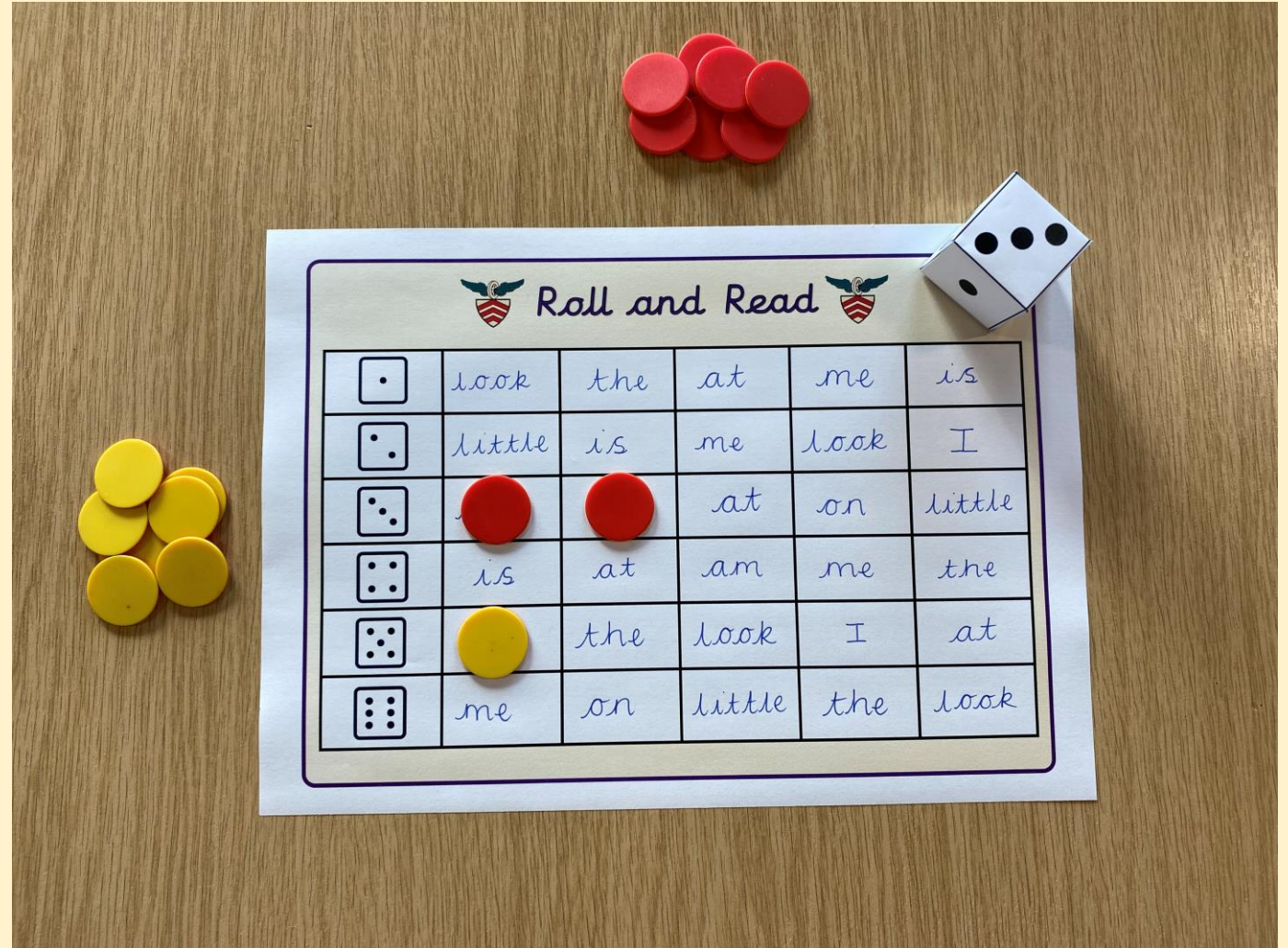
# How to use these words

## Matching pairs



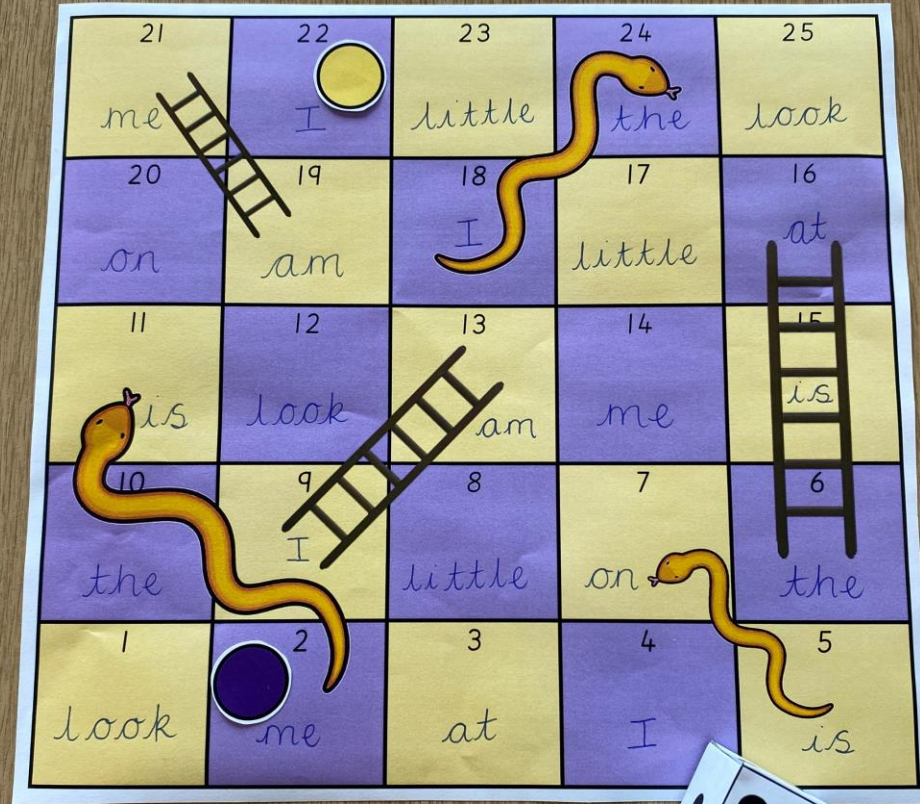
# How to use these words

## Roll and Read



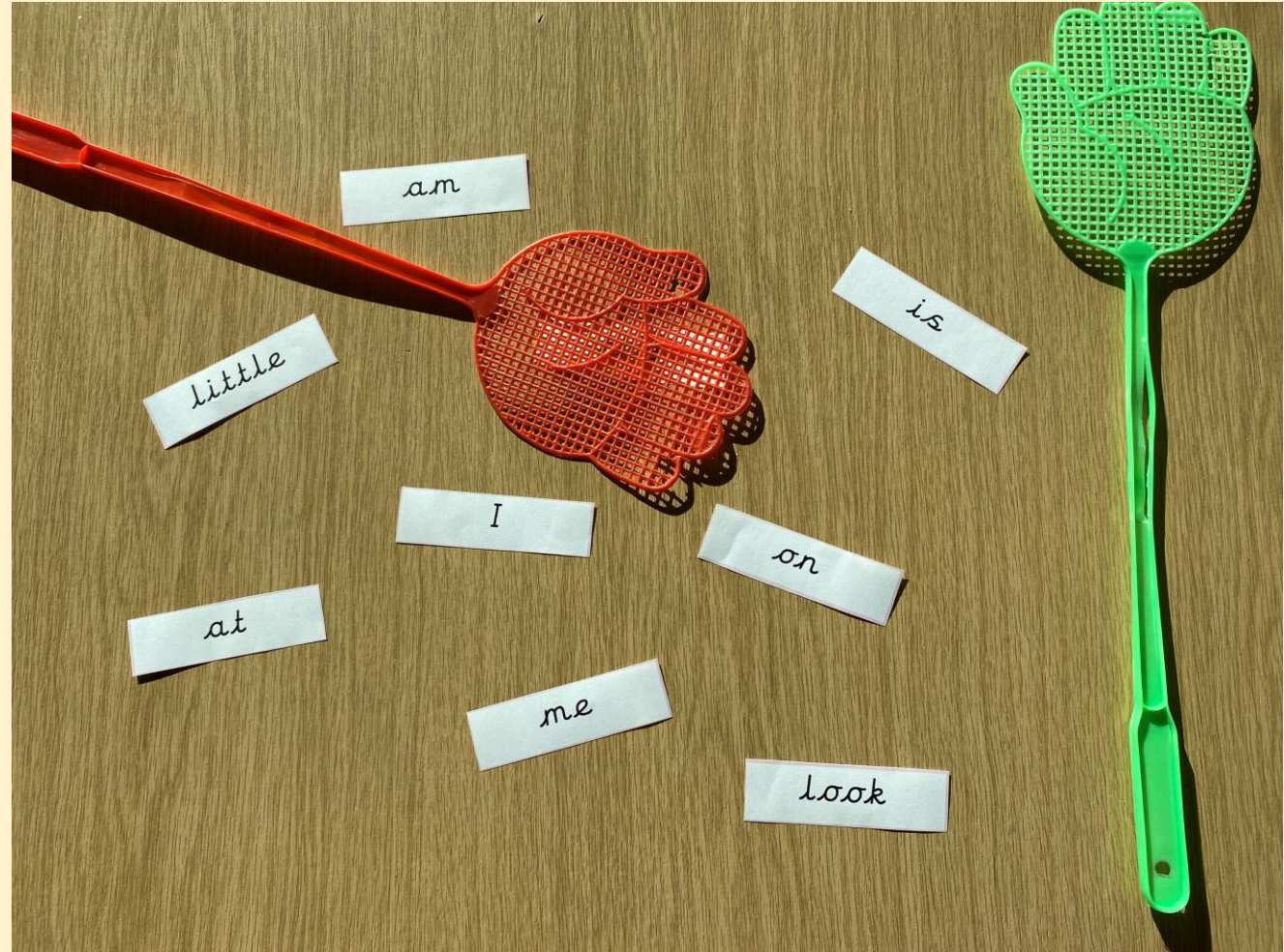
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## Snakes and ladders



# How to use these words

Splat!



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## Helpful Websites





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