Key Area: Spelling and Decoding Skills

Stage 3 (or Year 3) Decoding and Spelling Skill Checklist

Phonic Concepts		Silent Letters	Suffixes	Contractions
☐ -ace ☐ ice	☐ ey ☐ -y	☐ b	☐ -ing	☐ n't
☐ air ☐ are ☐ ear	☐ dge ☐ ge		☐ -er	☐ 'll
☐ any	☐ -igh		☐ -est	☐ 's
☐ alk	☐ oar ☐ oor ☐ ore ☐ our		☐ -en	☐ 'm
☐ be-	☐ -ould		☐ -ed	☐ 've
☐ ble ☐ dle	☐ or as 'er'		☐ -ful	☐ 're
☐ fle ☐ gle	☐ qu-		☐ -fully	☐ 'd
☐ kle ☐ ple	☐ -tch		☐ -ier	
☐ tle ☐ zle	☐ ph		☐ -less	
☐ -se ☐ -ze	☐ ea as 'e'		☐ ly	
☐ eer ☐ ear	☐ tion			

Stage 3 Sight Words List

Sight Word	Reading	Spelling	Sight Word	Reading	Spelling	Sight Word	Reading	Spelling	Sight Word	Reading	Spelling
every	☐	◯	left	☐	◯	until	☐	◯	idea	☐	◯
near	☐	◯	don't	☐	◯	children	☐	◯	enough	☐	◯
add	☐	◯	few	☐	◯	side	☐	◯	eat	☐	◯
food	☐	◯	while	☐	◯	feet	☐	◯	face	☐	◯
between	☐	◯	along	☐	◯	car	☐	◯	watch	☐	◯
own	☐	◯	might	☐	◯	mile	☐	◯	far	☐	◯
below	☐	◯	close	☐	◯	night	☐	◯	Indian	☐	◯
country	☐	◯	something	☐	◯	walk	☐	◯	real	☐	◯
plant	☐	◯	seem	☐	◯	white	☐	◯	almost	☐	◯
last	☐	◯	next	☐	◯	sea	☐	◯	let	☐	◯
school	☐	◯	hard	☐	◯	began	☐	◯	above	☐	◯
father	☐	◯	open	☐	◯	grow	☐	◯	girl	☐	◯
keep	☐	◯	example	☐	◯	took	☐	◯	sometimes	☐	◯
tree	☐	◯	begin	☐	◯	river	☐	◯	mountain	☐	◯
never	☐	◯	life	☐	◯	four	☐	◯	cut	☐	◯
start	☐	◯	always	☐	◯	carry	☐	◯	young	☐	◯
city	☐	◯	those	☐	◯	state	☐	◯	talk	☐	◯
earth	☐	◯	both	☐	◯	once	☐	◯	soon	☐	◯
eye	☐	◯	paper	☐	◯	book	☐	◯	list	☐	◯
light	☐	◯	together	☐	◯	hear	☐	◯	song	☐	◯
thought	☐	◯	got	☐	◯	stop	☐	◯	leave	☐	◯
head	☐	◯	group	☐	◯	without	☐	◯	family	☐	◯
under	☐	◯	often	☐	◯	second	☐	◯	body	☐	◯
story	☐	◯	run	☐	◯	late	☐	◯	music	☐	◯
saw	☐	◯	important	☐	◯	miss	☐	◯	colour	☐	◯

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