

ACTIVITY 14

High Frequency Words

PURPOSE:

To build automaticity with known high frequency words.

SUPPLIES:

Wonders kindergarten high frequency word list and flashcards

Magnetic letters

Laminated paper and whiteboard marker

GOAL:

All kindergarten students will be able to read the high frequency words with accuracy and fluency.

TIMELINE:

The high frequency words should be added in unit order as they are introduced in the classroom and as they are mastered by the student.

PROCEDURE:

1. Check what words the student can read with automaticity that align with where the teacher is in their instruction.
2. Use words he or she can read and add in 1 new word that he or she do not know how to read.
3. Introduce the new word. Have the student read it, make it with magnetic letters, write it on the laminated paper.
4. Play My Pile/Your Pile. Put all of the words they know with the new word. Flash the word at him or her and if they read it correctly it goes in Your Pile(the student gets the word) and the words he or she doesn't read correctly put in My Pile(the teacher's pile). Whoever has the most words at the end of the game wins.