**Space reading challenge advice**

If you child is beginning to recognise some letters as their phonemes (letter sounds) you could look at the reading challenge with them.

There are various space themed sentences with common phonemes. They are ordered easiest to hardest. Each sentence is repeated in a variety of ways. The most useful are the sentences with dots and the sentences with picture cues, that can be found towards the end of the document.

Sentences with dots

* High frequency words are red – these are harder to sound out and will eventually be learnt words.
* The dots show how many phonemes (letter sounds) are in a word and help the children to chop the word into parts.
* The lines highlight the digraphs or trigraphs – where more than one letter is working together to make a sound i.e the ‘sh’ in ship is a digraph and the ‘igh’ in night is a trigraph.