

**Target name:** recognition of 20 high frequency words

**Target description:** to be able to recognise an increasing range of high frequency words automatically and without hesitation.

<b>Activity name and materials required</b>	<b>How to do the activity</b>	<b>Key principles for doing the activity, comments</b>
<p><b><u>Playing Pelmanism (pairs)</u></b></p> <p>Two sets of 10 cards with target high frequency words or key vocabulary. Each set made on different coloured card.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choose 5 target words</li><li>2. Read through the cards with the players</li><li>3. Place the cards in two rows face down on the table</li><li>4. Players take it in turns to pick one card from both rows and read the words out.</li><li>5. If the two cards are the same the player keeps them.</li><li>6. The winner is the person with the most cards.</li><li>7. Discard easy words and add new words gradually.</li><li>8. Different pupils will manage a larger or smaller number of cards.</li></ol>	<p>Children need to be able to read a range of high frequency words to develop fluency in reading.</p> <p>A list of words can be obtained from Letters and Sounds (appendices) <a href="http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications">www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications</a></p>