# Literacy Support Stations High-Frequency Words 

## Activity: High-Frequency Words

Video Tutorial: High-Frequency Words

## Description: <br> What are high-frequency words?

High-frequency words are the approximately 300 words that, once a person knows these words, they will be able to read $2 / 3$ of all text they encounter.

## Materials: <br> What do I need to get started? <br> You will need a list of high-frequency words. Talk to your child's teacher. <br> Refer to this PDF as an example: Blended Cards for Grade 1 Tier One Words.

## Instructions:

1. Watch the video tutorial: High-Frequency Words
2. Take a word from the list provided by your child's teachers and spell it out.
3. Ask your child to find the sounds in the word and make a dot under every sound. For example, "in" will have a dot under 'i' and ' $n$ '.
4. Some sounds will be single letters and some sounds will be blends, such as 'th' in 'the'.
5. After finding all the sounds, have the student read the word all together.
6. Practice making the sounds out every night with the same words.
7. By practicing in this way, words will be committed to longterm memory.
8. Continue to practice every night. It can take up to 100 times before students find success!
