Practise writing the letters in the big letters above. Start at the dot. Then practise the words below:

for short

born morning

Important words
Practise these words with your teacher.

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**Reading**
Practise these new words and then read the story:

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**A horse called Storm**

My horse is called Storm. Storm was born in the middle of a stormy night in January a few years ago. So we thought that Storm would be a good name for him.

Storm is now grown up and he is very big. He likes to play with his friends and with a horse ball, which he can kick and bite. Storm still lives with his mum, but she can be very bossy, so he is careful to be very good when she is around!

Storm is not so good with his people! He is a clumsy horse and sometimes steps on my feet. But he is a very friendly horse and he tries his best.

**True or false?**

1. Storm was born in February.  
   True    False

2. Storm likes to play with a ball.  
   True    False

3. Storm’s mum is very bossy.  
   True    False

4. Storm steps on his mum’s feet.  
   True    False
Months of the year
There are twelve months in a year. That’s a lot to learn, so we’re going to start with the first six. Practise reading these months. When you think you can read them yourself, cover them up and see if you can still say them.

January
February
March
April
May
June

Read the sentences and fill in a month for each one. Then write your own sentence.

1. In ____________, I like to go fishing by the river.
2. In ____________, we go to the beach for picnics by the sea.
3. In ____________, we have our school holidays.
4. In ____________, we play lots of sport.

In

Activity Medals
Break the code!
Use the code below to work out how to complete the sentences:

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1. My sister is now ______________________ years old.

θ δ φ ψ ∅ ∅ υ

2. There is a _____________ on the ____________.

Ψ δ δ φ

3. My ___________________ is not very nice!

θ ψ δ ν σ ∅ ψ

4. I like my _____________ _____________ ball.

♣ ψ ⊙ ν ν ฿ ♣ ψ ∅ ∅ υ

5. __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
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Speedreading

short  month  morning  January  called  middle  thought

March  February  corn  few  horse  storm  name

fort  sport  grown  month  bite  February  ago

storm  careful  January  short  year  corn  March

year  horse  born  morning  fort  around  sport

Times
Now practise these sentences. First go over the ones below. Then copy each sentence below in your best writing:

We played sport this morning.

My dad is tall, but my mum is short.

Wordsearch
See how many words you can find. Circle them and write them.

| d | c | m | o | r | n | i | n | g | n | w |
| t | m | o | n | t | h | x | m | b | t | r |
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Now do the B list activities on StepsWeb.

Find Word ☐ Choose Word ☐ Word Flash ☐ Sentences ☐
Word Search ☐ Visual Memory ☐ Word Grid ☐ Word Game ☐

Extra activities (homework or extra reinforcement)

Months of the Year – first 6 months (StepsWeb/Supporting Activities/Useful Stuff/Months)

Vowel Ladder Game – Vowel Digraphs (Schools Resource Pack/online resources)

Vowel Sounds Game (StepsWeb/Games/Vowel Sounds – short vowels)