

Suggested *KidCrowns* for *KidWriting* Writing Workshops

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This is a listing of some of the wonderful KidCrowns we have found teachers using across the country. As children learn the words by memory from use, crowns are retired to a location in the classroom where they can be referred to but are not actually worn by kids during writing workshop. We recommend that at any given time, only 4-5 crowns be “active” to cut down on confusion.

We find these crowns to be successful because they give both the rhyming cue and the meaning cue (design of the crown). Remember, only the high frequency word appears on the actual crown. Although there is not a define order of introduction, we have listed them in what seems like a logical order developmentally. We mostly use crowns for high frequency words that are phonetically irregular or difficult for young children to figure out.

Crown Title	Representation
1. Wiz of is	Wizard hat (pointed cone shape decorated with sun, moon, stars)
2. King of ing	King’s crown (Burger King)
3. Star of are	Word “are” written on a large star on a band
4. Spy of I	Band with picture of a magnifying glass
5. Tie of my	This one is either a tie to be worn around neck or a graphic of a tie on a crown
6. Gent of went	Either a black top hat or a band with a picture of a man in a tuxedo
7. Buzz of was	Either a band decorated with fuzzy bumble bees (Oriental Trader catalog) or a band with a large clip-art bumble bee
8. Sir of were	Either a plastic knight in shining armor helmet or a band with a picture of a knight
9. Hen of then *	Beanie Baby hen or graphic of hen on a band
10. Paw of saw	Bear’s paw on a band
11. Bat of that	Graphic of bat on a band or bat cap from Halloween store
12. Dove of of	Dove on a band
13. Head of said	Head on a band
14. Kiss of this	Pair of big, red lips on a band
15. Bear of there	Bear with a directional arrow (there)
16. Their bear	Graphic of kids holding a teddy bear
17. Power of our	Lightning strike on a band
18. Deer of here	Band with antlers
19. Hay of they	Band with haystack

*Could also be **when** but that’s easier to find on word wall because of the w sound vs. th in then

