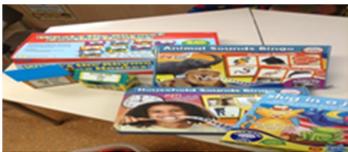


Phonics Activities at School and at Home

1. Games

A range of games are available to play to support different phases of phonics.

For example Animal Sounds Bingo, What's the Rhyme Sorting House, CVC (Consonant, Vowel, Consonant) Bingo and Slug In the Jug.



2. Sound bags

A sound bag has the focus sound on the front and contains a range of objects which begin with this sound. These can be used to support the recognition of initial sounds and develop skills of alliteration. What items can you find around your home that all begin with the same sound?



3. Writing letters in different ways

Making writing fun! Use different materials such as flour, coloured sand, shaving foam and pipe cleaners to practice writing the different letter sounds.



4. iPad apps and computer programmes

Apps and computer programmes can be used as another way of supporting phonics. Some of the ones we use in school are; Pocket Phonics, Letter Book and Spelling 1.

5. Alliteration hunt

A range of objects beginning with, for example, 3 different sounds can be hidden for children to find. They may be hidden in sand, around the classroom or outside. Children can then sort these into groups of objects which begin with the same sound. What could you look for outside that begins with a particular sound?



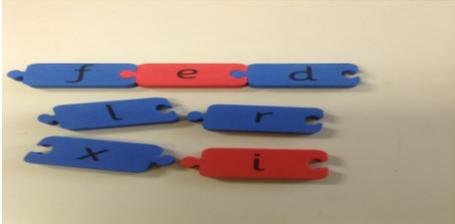
6. Listening walk

Children can identify sounds outside, in the home or around school. What can you hear on your way to school or in the park?



7. Letter jigsaws or magnetic letters

These can be used to find and name letter sounds and can be put together to form words.



8. Fishing for sounds

Children have a range of sounds they need to fish for. They may be given a sound to 'catch'. Could you make your own rods from a stick, string and some magnetic tape?



9. Skittles

A game of skittles can be set up with a range of letter sounds or words written on the skittles. As children knock over a skittle they must read the word or letter sound. Could you make your own out of bottles of juice?



10. Musical instruments

Children can practice identifying the instruments, using them to make loud and quiet sounds and to match sounds.



11. Nursery rhyme activities

Nursery rhymes are an easy way of supporting early phonics and supports children's understanding of rhythm and rhyme.



Many of these activities can be adapted so that they are appropriate for different levels of understanding.

We hope that you can have some fun of your own at home! 😊

You can also check out this website for more ideas.

<http://theimaginationtree.com/tag/phonics>