

Activities to support with phonics

Silly soup –

To help with initial sound recognition -I'm making lots of silly soup, I'm making soup that's silly, I'm going to put it in the fridge to make it nice and chilly. In my soup I need objects that begin with ... the children then put the objects/pictures that begin with the sound.

To help with segmenting and blending – sing the rhyme but say I need a p-i-g , the children then find the object or picture

I spy

– I spy with my little eye something beginning with... (initial sounds) children find object/picture etc. You don't even need resources as they could just point to items both inside and outside.

I spy the c-a-t then children then have to blend the word and find the objects

Scavenger Hunt

Same as I spy but more fun – can you find 5 things that begin with the sound..

Splat

The children love this game in class

Write the letters of the alphabet on a surface (about 6 at a time) can you find the letter/sound that ... begins with ? The children then use a wand (if you don't have one it could be anything even their hand) to splat the letter the object/word begins with.

You could stick pictures of objects which have 3 sounds or write the word and repeat the game, for example can you splat the s-u-n.

This is a great game to play outside with chalk

Feed the robot (could just be a teddy)

Again have the letter on the robot or teddy can you feed it objects or pictures beginning with...

Segment the word , for example s-a-t the children find the word and then feed the teddy

Oral blending

Give Instructions

Give the children instructions in sound-talk eg: it is d-i-n-n-er time

Get your c-oa-t

Say something wrong –the children will soon correct you

Put on you s-o-ck-s when they are putting on their coat

Pairs

This can be played for both initial sounds and The children need to match items to the sounds. For example placing a toy horse next to the /h/ sound. Alternatively you can ask your child to find 2 objects that have the same sound at the beginning. Example: Cat and coat

We look forward to see you completing these activities when you post them on seesaw

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