



Phonics at Home



Below are some ideas to help your child with phonics at home.

<p>Sing songs and rhymes</p> 	 <p>Hunt for words containing same sound/phoneme around the room; on the way to school.</p>	<p>Hunt for sounds/phonemes in words e.g. /i/</p>  b i n  i n k
<p>Rhyming words. Think of a word that rhymes with....</p> <p>dog </p> <p>frog  log </p>	<p>Say the sounds in a word - "b - e - d "</p> <p>Can your child guess what it is?</p> 	<p>Match sounds to pictures or objects</p> <p>'c' -  cat</p> <p>'r' -  robot</p>
<p>Play 'I spy....' e.g. "something beginning with b"</p> <p>ball?  bag? </p> <p>bat? </p>	<p>Play snap and pairs games with words containing the same sound 'e'</p> <p> elephant</p> <p> eggs</p>	<p>Have a go at writing letters to go with phonemes and simple words</p> <p> box </p>
<p>Play Kim's game with letters, words or objects starting with the same sound. Take one away. Which one is missing?</p>    	<p>Make words - using plastic letters; cut out letters from a newspaper</p>  <p>= rib</p>	<p>Make a bingo game using phonemes/sounds or words being covered.</p> 
<p>Cut words up into their phonemes/sounds. Place in an envelope. Can your child re-arrange them?</p> <p>e.g. h-a-t  Can they tell you a sentence with the word in?</p>	<p>Play letter hunts.</p>  <p>Ask your child to collect letters hidden around the house or garden. What sound does it make?</p>	<p>Hunt for sounds/phonemes and red words in books.</p> 

Phonics in Reception



The children will learn 5 new phonemes/letter sounds a week. They will also be taught red words at each stage that **cannot** be sounded out/decoded.

Set 1 phonemes/speed sounds:

m - a - s - d - t
i - n - p - g - o
c - k - u - b - f
e - l - h - sh - r
j - v - y - w - th
z - ch - qu - x - ng - nk

Set 2 phonemes/speed sounds:

By the end of set 2 the children will know *one way* of writing down each of the 44 phonemes/letter sounds.

ay - ee - igh - ow - oo
oo - ar - or - air - ir
ou - oy