

SITHNEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Phase 1 Phonics (4)

Monday – Aspect 1

Resources	Geraldine the Giraffe puppet (or any puppet/stuffed toy)
Activity	<p>Geraldine's Walk – Have a giraffe (or any puppet) make up a story i.e. One bright sunny day, Geraldine decided to go for a walk in the forest. She walked towards the shop and the first thing she saw was..... Encourage your child to call out a list of items Geraldine may see on the way to the shop. When they have chosen, recall the story together.</p> <p>This game could also be played in a circle with other family members, each person can add their own item to the list and then all recall together, OR you could take it in turns to add an item.</p> <p>You could also take this game outside and play as you walk, calling out what you can see and then spending some time recalling the items together.</p>

Tuesday – Aspect 1

Resources	Shopping bag with a few objects from the kitchen.
Activity	<p>Shopping Bag – Play the game 'I went to the shop and I brought.....' using a shopping bag and objects from the cupboards/fridge. Take it in turns to select an object and put it in the bag. Each item must be recalled in order. Try and add some adjectives in to describe the items as you put them in the bag.</p> <p>Extension: Make your own simple role-play shop (items from your kitchen on a table), pack bags of shopping and recall the object in order. You could make pictorial shopping list to help recall the items.</p>

Wednesday – Aspect 3

Resources	Musical instruments/Objects that make noise, simple pictures of noisemakers.
Activity	<p>Sounds lotto – Use simple pictures of noise makers to create a simple bingo board. Adult to play the instrument and the child gets to cross off what they can hear.</p> <p>Alternatively collect some toy animals from around your home. Encourage your child to draw their pictures, 4 on a page. Use to play your own bingo, Adult makes an animal noise and the child gets to cross it off if they have it.</p> <p>If you wish you could also download simple sound lotto games from places such as Twinkl, that are currently offering free subscriptions.</p>

Thursday – Aspect 1

Resources	Duplo/Lego (any building materials will do, you could even use train tracks)
Activity	<p>Giant Battleships – You could fashion some sort of screen to section 2 players off or you could sit with your back to each other. One player builds/constructs and then instructs the other what to do to make the same. Share with each other and see if you were both successful.</p> <p>Allow your child to explore both roles as they will be exploring different skills.</p>

Friday – Aspect 4

Resources	None
Activity	<p>Singing – Sing the song 'Open shut them, open shut them' and then add loud and quiet, loud and loud loud loud loud (singing loudly and quietly as you go). Then add up and down, up and down up up up up down.</p> <p>Nursery rhymes are also great, try singing them loudly or quiet or by using a differ voice – can you pretend to me a mouse?</p>