

Phonics games to play at home

Hoop Game

Get 2 hoops, trays or plates and place a letter card on each of them e.g. s and a. Have a variety of objects beginning with these 2 sounds. Ask your child to select an object and say the name of it. Repeat it several times and then ask your child to place it on the correct tray.

Sound Hunt

Encourage children to hunt around the house or garden for objects beginning with a certain sound. This can also be done with words hidden around the house.

Rogue Sound Game

Show a variety of objects to your child. All of the objects have the same initial sound except one. Ask them to identify the rogue item.

Bingo

A Bingo board can be easily made and differentiated. Put letters, digraphs, words etc. in 6 spaces and make 6 cards that match. Can your child match them? Can they be the 'bingo caller' and say what is on the card first?

Letters/graphemes in the mud

Encourage children to write letters/graphemes in different ways. Write them with a stick in the mud, with their finger in flour/sand, a straw in paint. This is not only great for their sound/letter correspondence but also for handwriting.

Treasure/Trash

Make some word cards with real and non-sense words using a variety of graphemes. Decode the word together, blend and decide if it is a real 'treasure' word or a 'trash' non-sense word (which can go in the bin).

Useful Websites

There are lots of fantastic websites to support the learning of Phonics. These are a few examples:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/> (phase 2)

[Oxford Owl for Home: help your child learn at home |](#)

[Oxford Owl](#) (lots more ideas for games to play)