

Phonics Games

1. Dacey spellings - Make a dice using card and write some tricky sounds on each face. Roll the dice and spell a word with that sound in. This could also be done by writing a word on each face to read if you land on it.
2. Rhyming strings - choose a word, perhaps with a specific sound you have been learning in e.g. sing. Write as many words as you can that rhyme.
3. Full circle - ask an adult to write up a word with a sound you have been learning. Read the word and then change just one sound to make a new word, then change another. Keep going until you get back to the original word e.g. cat, sat, sam, jam, ram, rat, bat, cat.
4. Eye spy - but choose a sound within a word rather than an initial sound e.g. I spy something with the ou sound (house).
5. Bingo - write some words with the week's sound on a 6x3 grid and ask someone to call them out. Circle the words as they are called.
6. Sound hunt - Write the set 3 sounds onto cards and ask someone to hide them around the house or garden. They call a sound for you to find.
7. Kims game - write some words containing the week's sound onto cards and put them on a table with a tea towel over the top. Ask someone to remove a word. Can you work out which one is missing?
8. Ask a grown up to write a list of interesting words using the sound of the week. Can you read them and write a funny sentence using each word?
9. Obb or Bob - with a grown up, think of some real and nonsense words using the sound of the week. Then have a pile each. Turn them over and read the word. If it is real it goes in the Bob pile. If it is nonsense, it goes in the Obb pile.