

Activities and Games to support your child with their phonics' at home

Splat the word/ sound: Write words on pieces of paper, get the children to 'spalt' the word as they read them.

Word Hunt: Have high frequency words and sounds around the house for the children to find. Stick words and sounds and leave them up in places that children see a lot, e.g. on the fridge, their toy box, their wardrobe etc.

Writing words in different ways: Writing words using chalk on the ground, writing words in flour, glitter etc, painting words, painting them with water outside, writing them in sand.

Word card games: Write words or sounds on cards and then use them to play 'snap' or 'pairs'.

Countdown: How many words can you read in Give the children a time and see how many words then can read in that time. See if they can read more in that time as time goes on.

Look, hide, write: Get your child to read the word, hide it and then have a go at writing it.

Sound hunt: Show your child a sound, can you bring me something that begins with/ has that sound in

Useful websites and apps:

- phonicsplay.co.uk
- phonicsbloom.com
- ictgames.com (also useful for maths games).
- Teach your monster to read (an app)
- Reading Eggs (an app but you do have to pay for it- 30 free days trial)
- Topmarks.co.uk
- Oxfordowl.co.uk - For information on Read, Write, Inc