

Phonics

- Ask your child to read and write the word examples that contain these sounds
- Create silly sentences using these words *e.g. A toad went for a surf.* Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and punctuation.
- Use these words to play games from the activity sheet below

Sounds	Word examples	Alternative sounds	Word examples
ai	wait Gail hail pain aim sail main tail rain bait	ay a-e (split digraph)	say play crayon spray day make same came late amaze
ee	see feel weep feet jeep seem meet week deep keep	ea e-e (split digraph)	sea treat least read heap these eve theme even Steve
igh	high sigh light might right sight fight tight tonight	ie i-e (split digraph)	pie lie cried tried tie fried like time ripe shine prize
oa	coat load goat loaf road soap oak toad foal boatman	oe o-e (split digraph)	Joe toe goes potatoes home those stone note woke
oo (short)	look foot cook food book took wood hook hood	ue u-e (split digraph)	clue blue Sue glue value cue June flute rude rule huge
oo (long)	too zoo boot hoof zoom cool food root moon rooftop	ew	blew chew flew grew threw
ar	bar car bark card cart hard jar park market farmyard		
or	for fork cord sort born worn fort torn cornet	aw au	raw saw lawn yawn claw law Paul launch August author
ur	fur burn urn burp curl hurt surf turn turnip		
ow	town now down owl cow how bow pow!	ou	About cloud proud sound
oi	oil boil coin coil join soil quoit poison tinfoil	oy	Boy toy enjoy Roy oyster
er	hammer letter rocker ladder supper dinner boxer better summer banner	ir	Bird shirt third girl first sir
ear	ear dear fear hear gear near tear year rear beard		
air	air fair hair lair pair chair		
ure	sure lure pure cure secure manure mature		

Tricky Words	High Frequency Words
no go to the into he she we me be was you they all are my her said so have like some come there when what were little one do out people oh their by don't who Mr Mrs old your there, here where asked very water because	a an as at if in is it of off on can dad had back and get big him his not got up mum but put will this that then them with see for now down look too went from it's just help children about house looked time called

Phonic Activities

Ideas	Activity	Idea	Resources
1	Word building	Using the magnetic letters make words e.g. bat, bot, sap etc. Find the correct letters to make own name.	Magnetic letters Magnetic boards
2	Fun writing	Write letters, name and words using chalks or paintbrushes with water on the concrete /wall. Adult writes letters on the concrete /wall, child to say the name. Play find the letter – write different letters on the concrete, call out a letter, child to run to that letter.	Chalks Paintbrush Water
3	Play teacher	Reading and writing tricky words. Writing letters, name and words e.g. c-a-t, r-ai-n, ch-air	Whiteboard Clipboard paper
4	Reading fun	Using a range of books – picture books, Phonic books, fairy tales, child’s favourite books Discuss pictures, retell story using pictures, recognise letters/words.	Different books
5	Pairs	Match the objects into the same initial letter sound e.g. d og/ d inosaur	Objects
6	Flash cards	Using tricky words and high Frequency word cards – child to read the words. Children can squirt water or nurf gun at the words.	Tricky word cards HFW cards
7	Playdough	Using the playdough – use letter cutters to make letters and words or roll out the playdough to form letters	Play dough Play dough cutters
8	Jigsaw	Chop up letters Children to put the letters back together to make a word	Paper Pen scissors

Websites

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