

Phase 1 Phonics

Aspect 1- Environmental Sounds

Go for a walk around the house. Encourage your child to listen to the different sounds they can hear e.g. the birds outside, the cars on the road, the washing machine etc.

Make a collection of your own noise makers. Think about what you have in your house that makes a sound. Use one of the objects to make a sound for others to guess. You could use items such as a crisp packet, keys, coins and a squeaky toy.

Talk about sounds you like and sounds you don't like. Draw pictures of some of the sounds you like e.g. birds singing.

Aspect 2- Instrumental Sounds

Make your own shaker using a paper cup, a piece of kitchen roll for the lid and items such as rice, pasta, pom poms to put inside. Talk about whether their shaker makes a loud or quiet sound.

Take a song or rhyme your child knows well and create new words to it.

Aspect 3- Body Percussion

Explore different sounds you can make with your bodies- stamping your feet, tapping your knees, clapping your hands. Play follow the leader with your family. One person chooses a body sound and the rest to copy.

Listen to some music at home with your family. All clap along to the beat.

Aspect 4- Rhythm and Rhyme

Practise some of the Nursery Rhymes we sing at school. Please find these attached.

Listen carefully to the two words. Do they rhyme? E.g. pin-tin then dog-bat. Can you think of any more words that rhyme with the rhyming words?

Play the matching game provided, matching the two words that rhyme.

Aspect 5- Alliteration

Can you go on a sound hunt around your house? See if you can find three things that start with the sound 's' in your house. Repeat with other sounds.

The zoo animals need to have a name. Can you think of a name for the different animals? Their name must start with the same sound as the animal e.g. Ted the Tiger.

Can you make a silly sound soup? Each soup needs three ingredients that start with the same sound. E.g. toffee, tomatoes and toast. Can you think of three ingredients for different sounds?

Aspect 6- Voice Sounds

Use your voice to make different sound effects. Can you make a sound like a ticking clock or a doorbell? Listen to some sounds you can hear in your home. Can you make a sound like them?

Sing the song Old McDonald had a Farm. Make the different animal sounds, what sound does each animal make?

Play animal guessing game. Make an animal sound and ask your family to guess the animal.

Aspect 7- Oral Blending and Segmenting

Adults to sound out different actions and children to perform the action, r-u-n, j-u-m-p, h-o-p, s-i-t.

Play listening and drawing game. Sound out a word and other person needs to draw the word you are saying. Use the words hat, sun, box, pan.

Sound out the pictures attached E.g. cat- c-a-t = cat.

Useful links

Phonics play- phase 1 games

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/member-only/Phase1Menu.htm>

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Twinkl- Lots of the ideas above are on twinkl but there are many more resources which link to phase 1 and the different aspects. Twinkl are currently offering free membership.

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