

How to teach phonics- ideas and activities

<p>Word reading: Write the words from the Unit Word Lists on a whiteboard, flashcards etc. for your child to, "say the sounds, read the word". Ask your child to underline the sound you are learning.</p>	<p>Word building: Write each sound in a word on a small post it note, e.g. bird- b on one post it, ir on another and d on the third post it note. Mix the sounds and ask your child to 'build the word', saying the sounds as they build the word. Ask your child to now, "say the sounds, read the word".</p>	<p>Word writing: Once your child has read the word or built the word, ask them to, "say the sounds, read the word." Then underline the sounds.</p>
<p>Word splat: Write lots of different words on a whiteboard or a sheet of paper. Have the words also written on flashcards. Draw a flashcard a see who can be the first person to splat the correct word. Now read the word.</p>	<p>Sorting words: Make a grid and ask your child to sort the words into it according to the different spellings of the sounds. Grids shall be sent home in the coming weeks to support with this activity.</p>	<p>Hangman: The good old classic!</p>