Family Fun!

Tips & Ideas to help your child develop their phonics skills!



Make Magic Spoons

Pick up plastic spoons from the pound shop, then use them to practice building words by combing initial sounds with word endings.



Instrumental Sounds

Make sounds with a range of objects
Play an echo game where children have to copy a rhythm
Guess the instrument game
Make shakers and explore the sounds



Toss and Blend with Plastic Cups

You will need some plastic cups and ping pong balls. Label the plastic cups with some letter blends and set them out (tape them down if they tend to fall over). Your child will toss a ball into a cup and then come up with a word that uses that letter blend to earn a point.

Walk the Word

This will keep active learners interested and engaged. Write a word on the ground using chalk in various colours. Ask you child to walk, skip or hop along the letters, sounding the word out along the way. Simple but fun!





