

Phonics activities

These activities have been put together to support your child's phonics learning, should you wish to use them. Please feel free to send any of your child's work to your class teacher who will be very happy to see the fantastic phonics work they are doing.

- **Jolly phonics videos:** Accessing the jolly phonics songs on YouTube will help to refresh your child on all the graphemes that have been learned so far.
- **Scavenger hunt:** When going out for a walk, or around your house, have a look for objects that beginning with different letters. Your child could then have a go at writing the first grapheme of the word, the word of the object or maybe even a sentence with the word in, depending on your child's ability.
- **Phoneme bingo:** Draw a bingo board and ask your child to fill it with graphemes of their choice. Call out words beginning with different graphemes and your child can tick them off as you say them, once all the graphemes have been found, 'bingo' can be called.
- **Word creator:** See if your child can create different words from a small number of graphemes (e.g., t,o,g,d could make the words tog, dog, dot). See if your child can decide if the words they make are real or nonsense (pseudo) words!
- **Obb and Bob:** Create your own Obb and Bob alien character, ask your child to blend different words and decide whether they are real words, to feed to Bob or pseudo words to feed to Obb (this is also a game that can be played on www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- **I spy:** Whilst on a walk, outside in the garden or in the house, play a game of I spy with your child and take it in turns to guess what object the other is thinking of.
- **Grapheme/word guess:** Write words/graphemes on a piece of paper and place them on the floor. Using a ball, beanbag, rolled up socks, call out a word/grapheme and ask your child to find it and throw their object onto it.