

Phonics at Home



Environmental Sounds

Spending time listening and talking about sounds is very important.
Play some of the games with your child below on a regular basis.

Go on a Listening Walk!

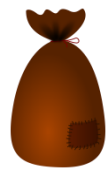


Have a walk around inside or outside with an adult and practise listening carefully to all the different sounds you can hear.

Talk about what you have heard. Could you recognise all the different sounds? Were they loud or quiet? Were they long or short sounds?

Noise Makers

Make a collection of lots of things that make noise. Gather them together and put them in a box or a bag. Use one of the objects to make a sound for others to guess and identify. You could include things like crisp packets, keys, coins in a pot, a rattle or even a squeaky toy.



My Little Ear

Play the game 'I Hear with My Little Ear'. Take it in turns to imitate a sound of something and guess what it is. You could imitate the sounds of things you find around your house like a clock or a telephone or animals.



Noisy Pictures



Draw some pictures of things that make sounds you like, such as birds, singing, the sea or the doorbell. Can you talk about sounds you don't like and draw some pictures of these too?