

# Be a Busy Bee with...PHONICS



There are many fun ideas to practise phonetical awareness at home!



Eye Spy— this game can easily be played focusing on a specific letter or sound.



Reading for pleasure—any opportunity to read book that your child loves together will support their knowledge of letters and sounds.



Real/Alien Words—record real and nonsense words on paper/card, get your child to read and sort the words.



Make your own alien - give your child a sound and get them to make up an alien word with that sound in it. Can they draw the alien?



Who Am I?  
The same idea as eye spy but they have to guess what you are (beginning with a certain letter) by asking questions.



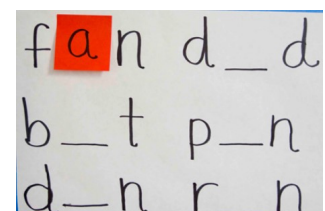
Phonics Flowers—put a sound in the middle and brainstorm words containing that sound for the petals.



Football Phonics—give your child a word and get them to kick or bounce a ball for every sound in that word (i.e. p-a-th three kicks or bounces whilst sounding it out)



Phonics Baskets—collect objects from around the house with a specific sound in it.



Missing letter/sound—this can be done on paper or whiteboards. Also a fantastic opportunity to practise letter formation.