



Phase 1 Phonics

We are working on Phase 1 Phonics activities to help develop speaking and listening skills before learning to read and write in Reception. It is important **not** to work on Reception level phonics before your child is secure in Phase 1.

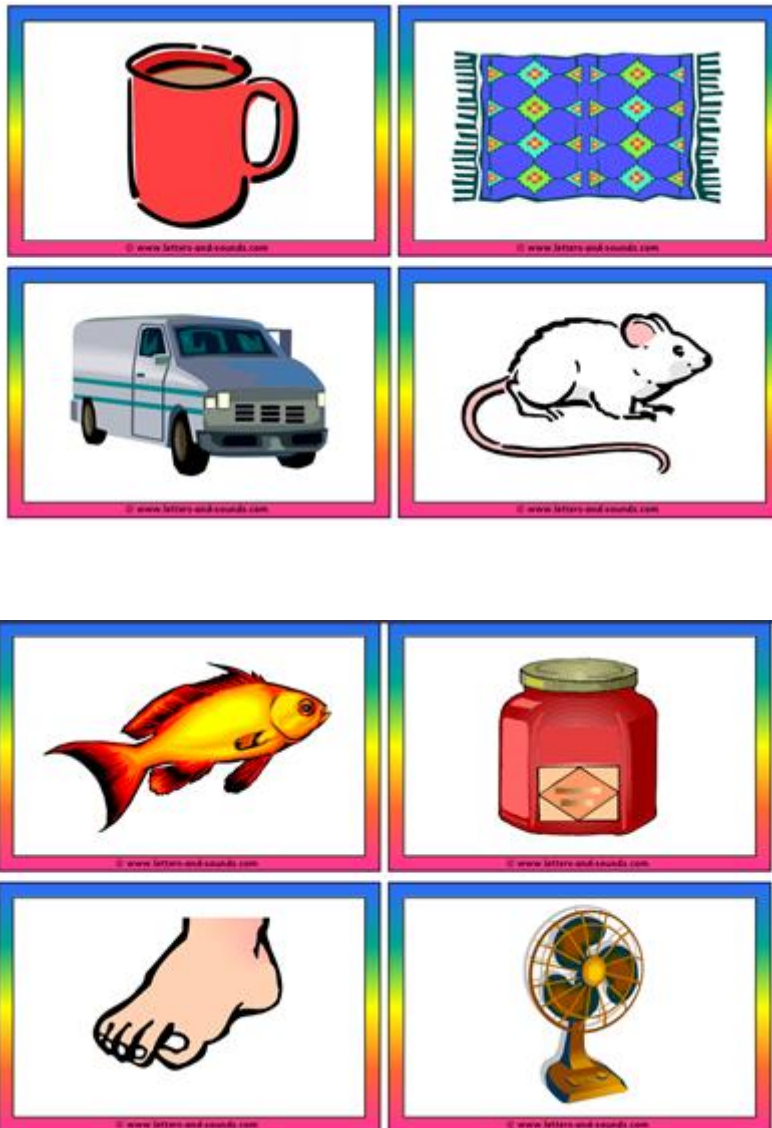
These three sets of activities will help develop the ability to hear different sounds within words. See the separate [Nursery Mark Making](#) page for ideas for mark making at home.

1. Sound Games – Find the odd one out!

Look at the set of 4 pictures. One picture is the odd one out. Can you point at it? Three of the four objects on each page start with the same sound – which one starts with a different sound? Name each picture together with your child and help them to hear the sound at the start of each word.







Remember, this all about having fun hearing sounds in words, it is not about linking the sound to a written letter.

2. Hungry Caterpillar songs to join in with and listen to

Can you hear any rhyming words? Click the links below to hear the songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUBBh4QzTU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYRPJ3FhYBw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOIbSE0CmNM>

Can you remember any Nursery Rhymes from the last few weeks that have rhyming words?

3. Sound Games

Have a go at these Phase 1 sound games. Can you identify the different animals? This is a great site for Phase 1 Phonic activities – click the links to take part:

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/whats-behind-the-door?phase=1>

**Remember to send us pictures of your child doing the different activities.
Thank you, we love seeing them!**