

Literacy and phonics activities



Rainbow writing:

Write out some words on a sheet of paper. Can you copy over the word, following the letter formation, in rainbow colours?

You will need; Paper, coloured pens or pencils

Block printing:

Use small building blocks to print letters into modelling dough. Experiment with making capital letters.

You will need: Play Dough, small building blocks



Play Dough fun:



Use play dough to experiment with words and letters. Use tools to write in the Play Dough or, make letters from the Play

Dough. Can you make a word?



You will need:
Play Dough

Initial sound 'I
spy':

Collect different
objects from around
the house. 'I spy with
my little eye
something beginning
with...'



You will need: A collection of different objects



Letter hunt:

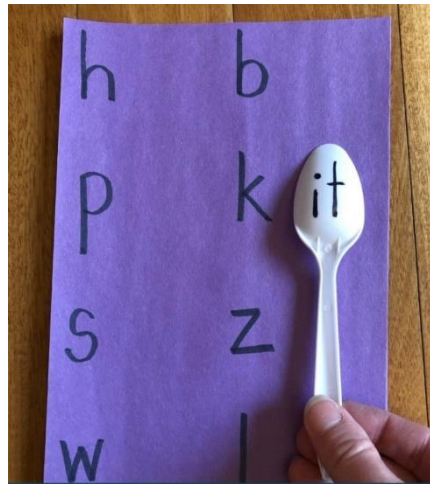
Use old books or magazines to
hunt for different letters. Can
you find the whole alphabet?

You will need: scissors, glue,
paper, old magazines or books.

Magic spoons:

Explore sounding and blending by making a magic spoon.

Discuss the word you have made. Is it a real word or an alien word?



You will need: A plastic spoon, or lollipop stick, a pen and some paper



Speech bubbles:

Make speech, or thought bubbles for your toys or teddies.

You will need: paper, pens and some toys

Blending hop:

Use pieces of paper to segment and blend different words.

Say each sound as you hop on each piece of paper.



You will need: paper, pens or pencils



Tricky word hopscotch:

Use chalks to make a hopscotch outside. Write a different word in each box.

You will need: chalk

CVC word maker:

Use magnetic letters, or make your own small cards. Can you find all the letters you need to make your word?

You will need: paper, pens, letters or letter cards



Say it, make it, and write it:



Print or make your own template to practise with.

If you don't have lollipop sticks then you can write the words on some paper.



You will need: a template, magnetic letters and a pencil