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23 COLOUR PLACEMATS



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READING SKILLS

Research shows that good phonological awareness skills are crucial for early reading success. But some kids need lots of practise to develop these skills. So we've created this series of booklets to help your students build strong oral, listening and segmenting skills while they have fun at the same time. Phonological awareness skills include being able to



- ✓ break a word into syllables
- ✓ hear the sounds that makes up a word
- ✓ identify words that rhyme
- ✓ use alliteration.

Phonological awareness is foundational for

- ✓ Beginning readers
- ✓ Struggling readers
- ✓ ELL



Using this booklet, children will build essential phonological awareness skills as they name images and listen for initial sounds. It contains 23 x printable placemats to play I Spy.

WHY SOUND ALLITERATION?

Being able to hear sounds (phoneme) in words is an important early literacy skill. Being able to identify items with the same initial sound is sound alliteration. It helps children link items with the same sounds.

The **Reading Eggs** team are passionate about helping children learn to read so we're always adding resources to help at home and in the classroom. To find more resources for phonological awareness and other key reading skills visit our printable library.

Katy Pike

**Katy Pike and
The Reading Eggs Team**

Happy
Eggsploring!



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HOW TO USE

With these placemats you can print, laminate, cut and start using them right away.

What's included?

- ✓ 23 × printable placemats
- ✓ Teaching ideas for sound alliteration

Setting it up

1 Print pages 4–26 single sided.



2 Laminate each page.



TEACHING IDEAS

1 Use one placemat at a time. Model good listening for initial letter sounds. "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with the /b/ sound." Take turns to find images with the matching initial sound.



2 Use whiteboard markers and circle the items with the matching sound.

3 You can extend this and look for items in the room with the matching initial sound. Take photos or draw pictures of the items.



RESOURCE LISTING

Letter	Sound words
a	apple, ant, apron, avocado, ambulance, aeroplane, astronaut, acorn
b	banana, boat, bucket, balloon, bear, barn, bird, butterfly
c	car, cow, camel, cat, castle, crab, clock, chameleon
d	deer, dress, dragonfly, dog, drum, doll, dinosaur, duck
e	egg, eagle, elephant, elf, envelope, ear, emu, eat
f	fish, fruit, fire engine, fly, flower, frog, flamingo, fridge
g	guitar, gloves, gate, goat, ghost, giraffe, goldfish, goggles
h	ham, hat, hammer, hand, helicopter, heart, horse
i	insect, ink, igloo, ice, ice-cream, island, iron, iguana
j	jacket, jam, jellyfish, jar, jug, jack-in-the-box, jigsaw, jet
k	kangaroo, kettle, key, koala, kite, king, kitten, kiss
l	lion, leaf, lamp, lid, log, lemon, ladder, ladybird
m	monkey, moon, mouse, magnet, milk, map, microscope
n	nose, nest, nut, nail, necklace, nurse, nine, net
o	orange, owl, ostrich, otter, onion, olive, octopus, oil
p	penguin, pie, pen, pear, pumpkin, pig, panda
r	rabbit, radio, rope, roller-skates, robot, rocket, rhinoceros, ring
s	snake, socks, sun, spoon, star, strawberry, skateboard, submarine
t	teddy, tent, tiger, toucan, toolbox, train, teapot, turtle, truck
v	violin, van, volcano, vet, vulture, vacuum, vegetables
w	whistle, wool, watch, web, whale, worm, wig
y	yacht, yoyo, yak, yoghurt
z	zip, zoo, zebra, zig-zag

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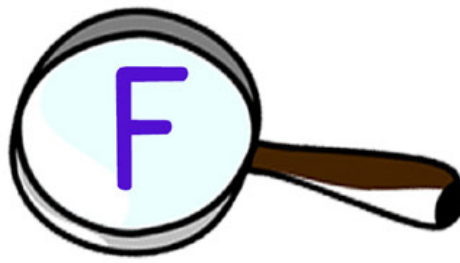
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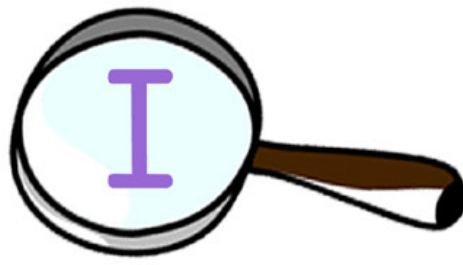
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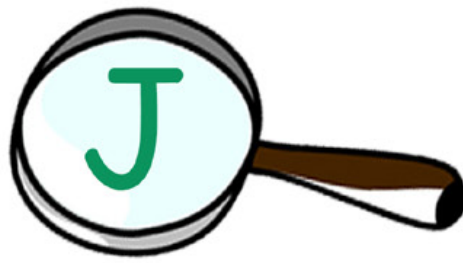
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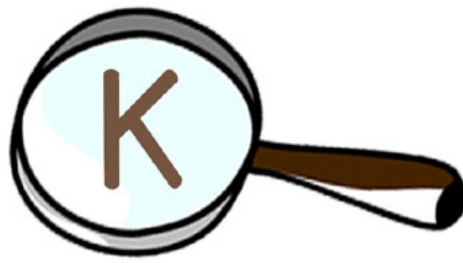
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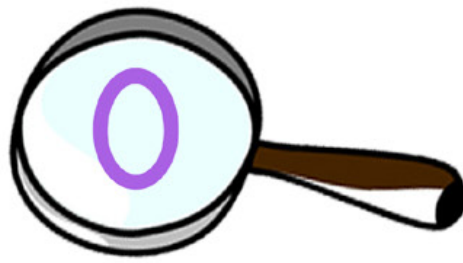
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