

Initial sound activities



1. Initial sound twister.

Alternatively, you could write CVC words on each circle and get the children to read the initial sound. E.g. man, cat, dog, pig, pin, sat, peg etc

2. Game with a die and counters

3 in a row

s	s	a	t	t
s	p	t	n	p
a	n	n	t	p
a	a	p	s	i
n	s	t	a	i

Take turns at throwing the die. You must read what the die shows and choose the sound on the board. Place a coloured counter over it. You must get three of your counters in a row to win the game.

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3. Bath foam letters



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Play a 'guess the sound' game whilst the children are bathing.



'What sound does this letter make?'

'What word begins with this?'

'Can you find the first letter for the word 'cat'?'

4. Magnetic fridge letters or post it notes.

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Then challenge them to find a word that begins with the letter.

What sound does your letter make?

'Can you find a word beginning with 't'?' (They may then put the letter on the table/tray/toy etc)



5. Initial sound object hunt

Write sounds on post it notes and ask your child to stick them to things that begin with the letter.

- E.g. stick the 't' on the table
- Stick the 's' on the sink
- Stick the 'f' on your foot



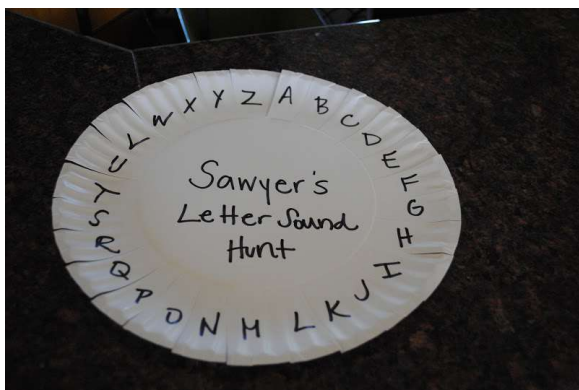
6. Initial sound sorting

In a tray with compartments, place one sound in each section. Provide your child with items beginning with the different sounds and let them sort them into the correct section.



Example items: Apple, ball, dinosaur, lollipop, acorn, dominoes, bubbles, oranges, bananas, stick, stickers, feather, toy etc

7. Sound hunt



Alphabet on the Go - you will need a paper plate, a pair of scissors and a marker pen. Snip around the edge of the plate in 26 equal strips. Write the letters of the alphabet on the sections (in order). On car journeys or in the supermarket or just out and about, get your child to look out for objects beginning with each letter.