

Phonics Activities

Song of sounds video (Stage 1 phonics): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZfjUQ6IEQs> (A simple song going over basic phonic sounds)

Jolly phonics song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26uXtUYssuo> (This is the song we used in our video but it is a little outdated!)



We used a whiteboard to look at the letters we had just heard in the song and sounded them out individually.

If your child is able to form letters and is in the beginning stages of writing – you can do this fun activity!

We used crazy foam for this activity, but you can use shaving foam if you've got some to hand. You can also use dry foods such as rice or flour or even sand in a tray for practicing letter formation.



Spread the foam out onto the table or tray and sound out the letter you would like to write. If you need to write it out for them to copy first then please do.



This was a little too much foam! 😊 →

For those with sensory needs who may not like the texture of foam on their hands, use a paintbrush to write the letters – they can practice pencil grip at the same time!



Likewise, if your child has no experience with writing and simply wants to make patterns in the foam, rice or flour – this is fine too. They can explore the texture and see a cause and effect when they make a mark in a particular material.



If your child needs a more physical activity, try using hoops or drawing circles in the garden to sound the letters out – they can jump into each circle and sound out the letter! See videos for an example of P-I-N and N-I-P.