


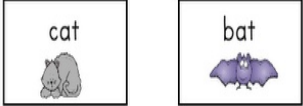



Phonics WB 8th June

Here is a website that helps to break down Phase 1 phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1.html>

There are 7 aspects that we focus on in Nursery to help to develop listening and attention skills.

Here are some ideas for different activities you can do at home.

Listening Walk (Environmental sounds) 	Go on a listening walk. Walk around your local area and listen to all the different sounds you can hear. What can you hear? Are there any loud/ quiet sounds? Can you hear any noises you haven't heard before?
Rhyming (Rhythm and rhyme) 	Cut around the rhyming pairs and try to match them up eg mat/ cat. Can you think of any other words that rhyme? Try and think of words that rhyme with objects around your house eg What rhymes with book/ mat/ tin?
Clapping syllables (Rhythm and rhyme) 	Collect some different objects in your house and put them in a bag/ basket. Close your eyes and choose an object. Practice clapping out the syllables eg Ta-ble/ Can-dle etc.
Initial sounds (Alliteration)	Collect some different objects and practice saying the initial sound eg 'p' for 'pig'. You can find information on how to say the sounds here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUvlnKMSVDQ
Alphablocks 	Watch the alphablocks series: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch Practice saying the sounds.
Make an instrument (Instrumental sounds) 	Create a shaker/ drum using objects at home. This could include rice and a cup. Practice making different rhythms with your instrument. There are some ideas here: https://www.learningliftoff.com/make-homemade-music-with-these-6-diy-instruments/