



Phase 1 Phonics Parent Workshop

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Aims of the workshop

- To gain an understanding of Phase 1 phonics and how we teach it at school.
- To try some Phonics sounds and games yourself.
- To gain confidence in supporting your child at home.

What is Phase 1 Phonics?

Phase 1 focuses on developing children's speaking and listening skills.

The emphases of Phase 1 is to make children aware of the sounds around them and ready to begin developing oral blending and segmenting skills.



Phase 1

Seven Aspects

Environmental Sounds

Instrumental Sounds

Body Percussions

Rhythm & Rhyme

Alliteration

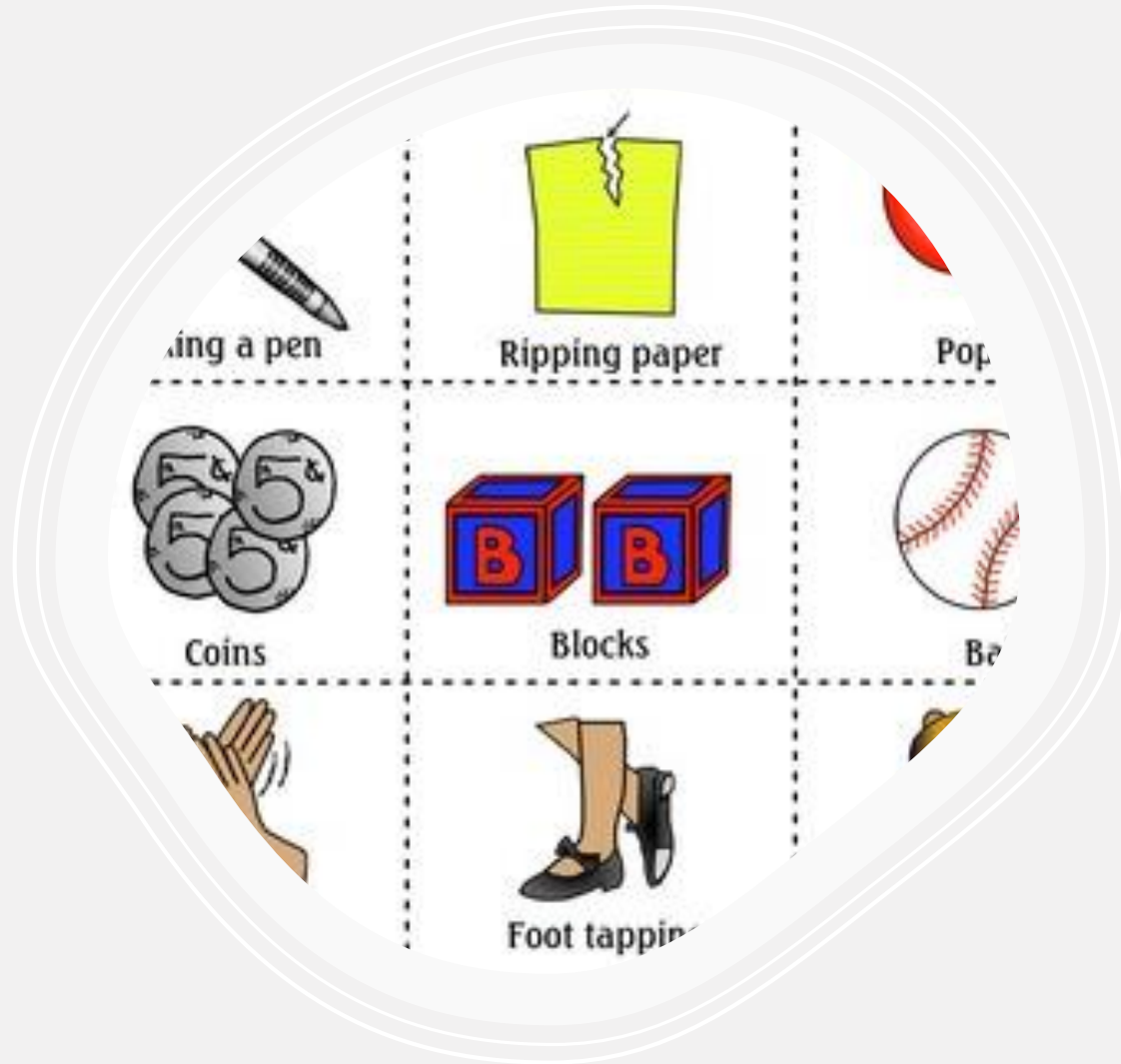
Voice Sounds

Oral Blending and Segmenting



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Environmental Sounds



The aim is to raise children's awareness of the sounds around them and to develop their listening skills.

Activity suggestions:

Listening walk

Using different outside objects to make sounds with

Playing sound games



Body percussion

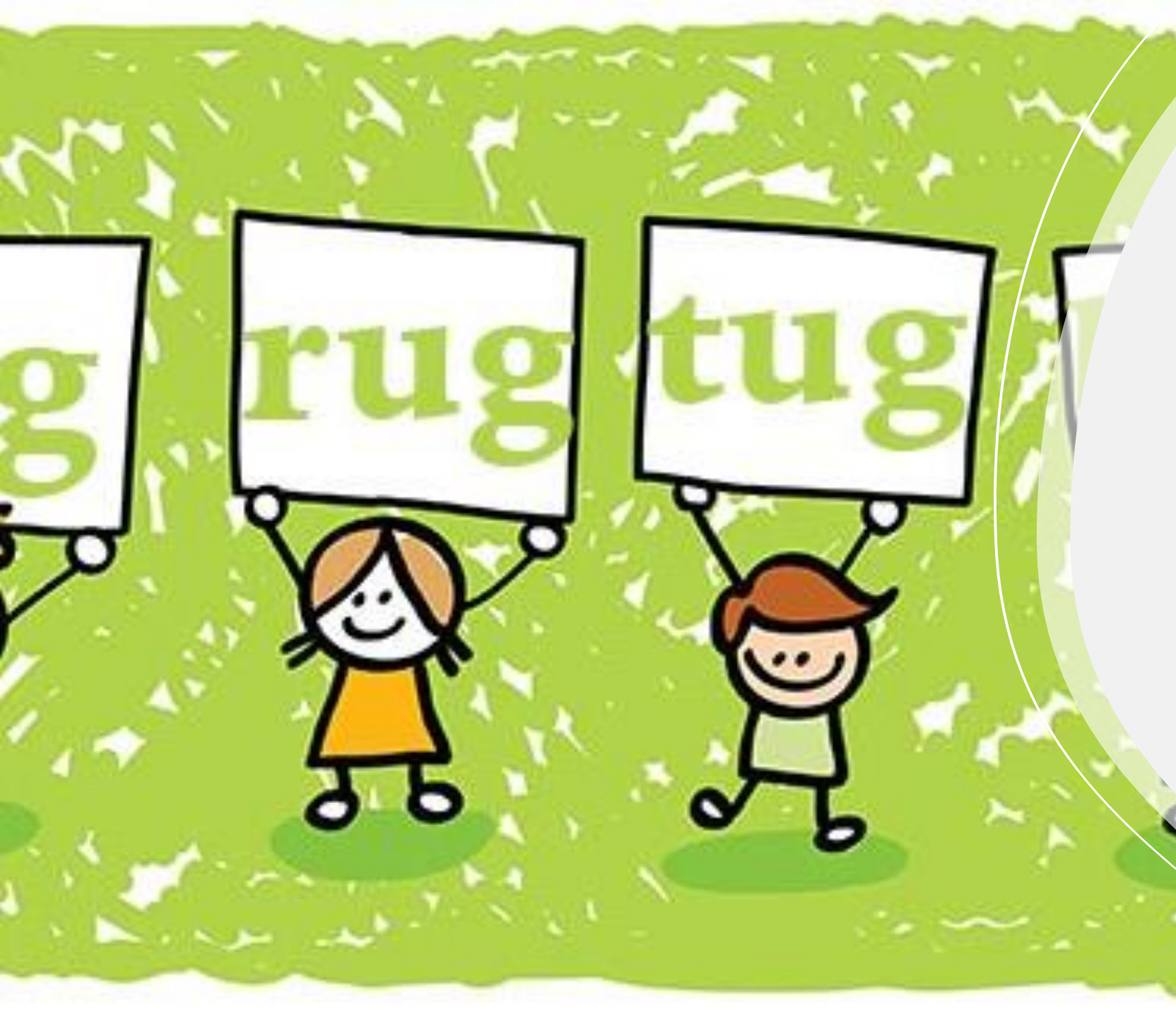
This aspect is to develop children's awareness of sounds and rhythms.

Activities:

Singing songs with actions

clapping/drumming to the beat.





Rhythm and rhyme

This helps to develop children's experiences of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

Activities:

Rhyming stories

Rhyming bingo

Clapping out the syllables in words

Odd one out

Alliteration

The focus is on the first sound in a word

Activities:

I Spy

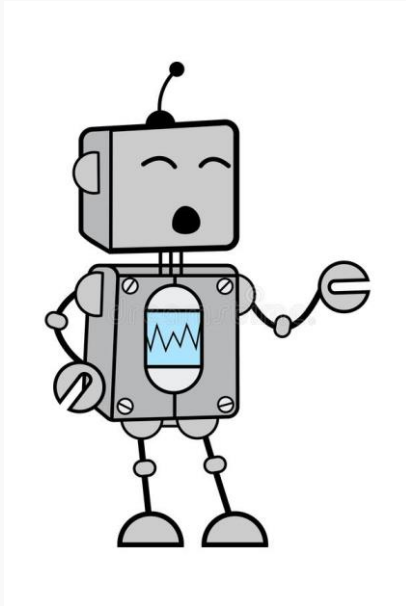
Matching objects which begin with the same sound

Saying words that have the same initial sound



Busy buzzing, the bee behaved beautifully.

Voice sounds



This helps children distinguish between vocal sounds and to begin oral blending and segmenting.

Activities:

Adult sounding out a word and child picks the correct picture to match the word.

Robot talking.

Oral blending and segmenting

In this aspect the aim is to develop oral blending and segmenting skills.

Activities:

Looking at a word and picking out the sounds

Sound out a word and hunt for the matching object

What Phase 1 is NOT!

Reading letters or words

Writing

However the skills are so important for moving on to Phase 2 which IS reading and writing.



Building hand muscles



Playdough

Threading

Water play – pouring, washing up

Sand – digging

Helping to cook – mixing

Using cutlery

Independent skills – dressing, packing bag

Drawing, painting, chalks

How can you support your child at home at this stage in their development?

- Talk talk talk!
- Model clear language
- Have fun with some of the activities we have discussed
- Notice sounds in your environment
- Praise listening skills
- Read books to your child
- Sing nursery rhymes together

Useful video of what sound each letter makes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksbIMiliA8&t=117s>

