

Nursey Overview

Phase 1	Pre - Phase 2
Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental sounds The aim of this aspect is to raise children's awareness of the sounds around them and to develop their listening skills. Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds This aspect aims to develop children's awareness of sounds made by various instruments and noise makers. Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion The aim of this aspect is to develop children's awareness of sounds and rhythms. Aspect 4 - Rhythm and rhyme This aspect aims to develop children's appreciation and experiences of rhythm and rhyme in speech. Aspect 5 - Alliteration The focus is on the initial sounds of words. Aspect 6 - Voice sounds The aim is to distinguish between different vocal sounds and to begin oral blending and segmenting. Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting The main aim is to develop oral blending and segmenting skills.	This optional Pre-Phase 2 Section can be used with children in Term 3 who have completed Phase 1 and are ready to recognise and say letter sounds. Pre-Phase 2 in our Foundations Programme has a slower pace than Phase 2 teaching in Reception. Pre-Phase 2 covers only one letter each week. Lessons and resources are provided to teach the first 8 letters taught in Phase 2: s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d.