

Reception

Flash Cards

Supporting segmenting and blending skills

Game 1

Recap learnt sounds (sounds sent home in homework books) by hiding flash cards around your home and asking your child to go on a sound hunt. To make it even more fun you could put a timer on to see how speedy they can be.

Practise recalling all of the learnt sounds and think of words containing those sounds.

Game 2

Practise building words using learnt sounds. Make a word together such as cat. Ask your child to change the initial sound to see if they can build new words. Discuss the words by sounding it out and blending to read. Is it real or nonsense? Once you have made as many changes as possible to the first letter, change the last letter sound and see how many more words can be made.