

Phonics Home-Learning

Nursery - Phase 1:

Outdoor Phonics Challenge Cards - Can you try to find an answer for each card?



Outdoor Phonics

Play the game 'I hear with my little ear...' with your friends. What sounds can you hear outside today?

A blue bird with a yellow beak is perched on a brown branch, singing. Three small musical notes are floating above its beak.

Outdoor Phonics

Find lots of different objects in the outdoor area that you can use to make a sound. Think about which sounds are loud and which sounds are quiet.

Two brown sticks of different lengths are standing upright on a white background.

Outdoor Phonics

Can you find any bugs in your outdoor area? What would be a silly sound for that bug to make?

A green caterpillar with yellow spots is on the left, a blue beetle is in the middle, and a yellow and black bee is on the right. They are all on a patch of brown soil.

Outdoor Phonics

Follow this pattern of sounds:
**stamp, stamp, clap, clap,
shout, shout**

Make up your own pattern of sounds and teach it to your friends.

A girl with long brown hair, wearing a blue dress with red polka dots and yellow shoes, is clapping her hands.

Outdoor Phonics

Run and touch all the trees you can find in your outdoor area. Can you think of a word that rhymes with 'tree'? Make up a silly sentence using your rhyming words.

A simple green tree with a brown trunk stands on a white background.

Outdoor Phonics

Can you teach your favourite nursery rhyme to your friends?

Add some actions and musical instruments as you sing.

A blue book with a yellow star on the cover. The title 'My Book of Nursery Rhymes' is written on it. The cover also features illustrations of a sheep, a cow, and a cat.

Alliteration Phonics Poster - Follow the instructions to see what sounds you can find on the poster!

Phase 1 Alliteration

'Can You Find...?' Poster Instructions

Can you find these things in the picture?

sad sun
silver, spotty snake
small sailboat
sneaky seagull
stinky, smelly sausages
super-slippy sand
sparkling sea
spotty snake skin



Can you make the 's' sound?

Can you think of any other things that start with the 's' sound?

Can you count how many things there are in the poster that start with 's'?

Can you use your finger to draw an 's' in the air?

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Phase 1 Alliteration

'Can You Find...?' Poster Instructions

Can you find these things in the picture?

amusing anchor
annoying adverts
amazing apples
aggressive ants
Alex the alligator
adventurous astronauts
adding adder
alphabet axe
angry arrows
animal alarm



Can you make the 'a' sound?

Can you think of any other things that start with the 'a' sound?

Can you count how many things there are in the poster that start with 'a'?

Can you use your finger to draw an 'a' in the air?

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Alliteration Phonics Poster - Follow the instructions to see what sounds you can find on the poster!

Phase 1 Alliteration

'Can You Find...?' Poster Instructions

Can you find these things in the picture?

people playing at the park

precious prince

pink parrot

plenty of pegs

pink and purple pants

pretend paper plane

purple passion fruit

pink pine tree

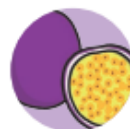


Can you make the 'p' sound?

Can you think of any other things that start with the 'p' sound?

Can you count how many things there are in the poster that start with 'p'?

Can you use your finger to draw an 'p' in the air?





Alliteration Phonics Poster - Follow the instructions to see what sounds you can find on the poster!

Phase 1 Alliteration

'Can You Find...?'

Can you find these things in the picture?

inviting igloo

indigo ink

interesting instruments

irritating insects

incredible iguana

an ill imp

impressive invitation



Can you make the 'i' sound?

Can you think of any other things that begin with the 'i' sound?

Can you count how many things there are in the poster that start with 'i'?

Can you use your finger to draw a 'i' in the air?

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Home Learning Challenge - Have a try at the challenge and see how well you do, there are 2 of them for you to have a go at!

General Sound Discrimination Instrumental Sounds

Home Learning Challenge

Create a musical show to perform! Use a variety of instruments and noise makers and create a musical show for your friends or family. Try creating a musical pattern using a variety of different sounds.



Do you have any musical instruments at home? Ask an adult to show you how they are played and try making some sounds with the instrument. Take a photo or draw a picture of your instrument to share with the group. Don't worry if you don't have any instruments – you could always make your own instrument, like a simple shaker!



Make a collection of toys and instruments/noise makers. Then use the instruments to create a sound effect for each toy. Talk about the different sounds the instruments make and why they match each toy.

Use the Internet to find out about some different instruments. See if you can listen to some different instruments. Which is your favourite? Draw a picture of your favourite instrument and write what it is called.



As you listen to a story or rhyme, use some instruments or noise makers to add sound effects to the story. Think about how different instruments could be played to create different effects. For example can you make a loud noise and a quiet noise using the same instrument?

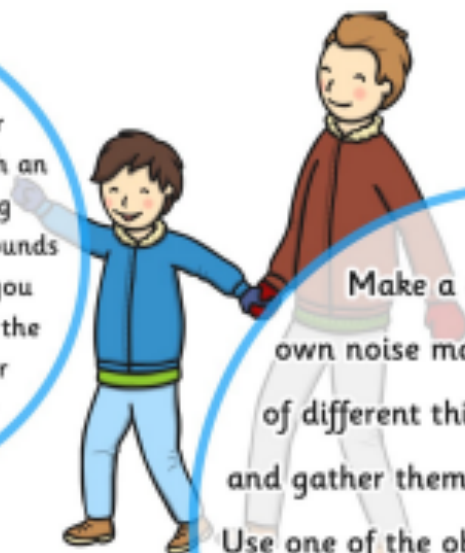


Play a listening and copying game using a small set of instruments and noise makers. Play a sound for the other person to copy. Try creating loud and quiet sounds and also some simple sound patterns.

General Sound Discrimination Environmental Sounds

Home Learning Challenge

Go
on a Listening Walk!
You could go around your
house or an outside area with an
adult and practise listening
carefully to all the different sounds
you hear. Talk about what you
heard. Did you recognise all the
sounds? Were they loud or
quiet? Were they long or
short sounds?



Make a collection of your
own noise makers. Think about lots
of different things that make a sound
and gather them together in a box or bag.
Use one of the objects to make a sound for
others to guess and identify. You could
include things like crisp packets, keys,
coins in a pot, a rattle or a
squeaky toy.



Play
the game 'I Hear with
My Little Ear'! Take it in turns
to imitate the sound of something
and guess what makes that sound.
You could imitate the sounds of things
found around your house, like a
clock or a telephone, or of
recognisable animals, like
a cat or dog.



Talk
about sounds you like
and sounds you don't like
and why. Draw some pictures of
things that make sounds that
you like – for example, birds
singing, the sea or a
doorbell.



Alphabet Mat - Take a look at the mat to see which letters and sounds you know!

My Alphabet Mat

a 	b 	c 	d 	e 	f 	g 	h 	i 
j 	k 	l 	m 	n 	o 	p 	q 	r 
s 	t 	u 	v 	w 	x 	y 	z 	