

Communication and Language – Applying Learning: Changes & Transitions

Word Reading

Perfectly Pronounced Phonemes

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For this lesson, you will need:

- Scissors
- Paper
- Pencil or pen



Perfectly pronounced phonemes

- Print out all of the letters from the alphabet on card or write letters on pieces of paper.
- Lay out letters in an alphabet rainbow – adult-led.
- Refer to the video in lesson 2 to listen to the phonemes.



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		



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Now it's time to complete the activity

Perfectly pronounced phonemes

- Prepare the phonemes in an alphabet rainbow face down.
- Flip a card and practise the sounds.
- Make two piles.
- Focus on the sounds you didn't get right first time.



Perfectly pronounced phonemes

- Use the phonemes they didn't get right and practise the sound (make sure you are saying the sound as you would say a word beginning with that sound).
- Search for 5 things in your home that start with this phoneme sound.
- Keep reinforcing throughout the day.



Now it's time to complete the activity

We're going on a sound hunt

- **Begin by choosing a letter sound that your child knows.**
- **Write down the letter and encourage making the sound of the letter at the same time.**
- **Take your written letter with you and hunt for objects beginning with that letter sound.**
- **Keep reinforcing the sounds whilst you hunt for objects.**



Make it easier

Focus on 5 graphemes to start with m, a, s, t, p

Adult leads the sound and plays my turn then your turn. Learner will copy the adult.

Make it harder

Speed up. Turn the cards faster to make it more challenging.

More ideas

Make short words using the grapheme cards. Sound out the word one phoneme at a time, e.g.

s. a. t. sat

