



Fred Games

Fred games - a fun way to practise the skill of oral blending throughout the day. The purpose of the games is to show that words can be separated into sounds.

'Fred says...'

This game is just like 'Simon says' - if you give the instruction without 'Fred says' first, then the child is out. So..."Fred says touch your h-ea-d. Fred says touch your l-e-g. Touch your finger. OUT!"

Animal game

Fred gives your child the name of an animal - "c-ow" - and the child makes the animal noise "moo".

Fingers

Fred says a number and asks the children to show him that number of fingers (e.g. t-e-n, th-r-ee).

Actions

Fred gives an instruction and the children carry out that action (e.g. h-o-p, j-u-m-p, c-l-a-p).

Pointing

Ask the children to point to wherever Fred says (point to the d-oor, point to the c-l-o-ck).

*Why not use Fred Talk when reading or re-enacting stories with children? (Cinderella was a lovely and sweet natured g-ir-l).

