

Multi-Sensory Phonic Activities

- ✚ Form letter shapes with clay and salt dough.
- ✚ Writing in sand, shaving foam and paint.
- ✚ Put plastic/wooden letter templates in feely bags for children to touch and guess the letter
- ✚ Put cards with the appropriate letters on next to pieces of playground equipment, eg 'S' by the slide etc. Say a phoneme to each child who must find the appropriate card and can then play on that piece of equipment.
- ✚ Can be adapted for any phase. Children cross 'the river' via stepping stones. They can only cross on stones that show the phoneme ay, a-e, ai, etc (you can use words or digraphs). Make it harder by adding more stones with different but similar sounds.
- ✚ Write letters on the bottom of ducks in the water tray. Children fish them out with nets to blend sounds together for reading. Can be adapted for any phase.
- ✚ Have a treasure hunt in the sand tray – bury gold and silver coins with different sounds written on them. Children hunt for sounds to blend together to build words.
- ✚ Pipe my word- Use pipe cleaners to make letter shapes and blend to make words.
- ✚ Magnetic word challenge
- ✚ Sand letters
- ✚ Roll-a-word (blank dice with the letters on)
- ✚ PIPs activities
- ✚ Play Please Mr Crocodile May I cross the River? Only if you have the word/digraph/rhyme with...? Give out words or digraphs. Blend out a word as they cross the river.
- ✚ Flip books
- ✚ Magnetic fishing for letters- can you make a word? Blend what you have? Can you make a digraph?
- ✚ Painting with water
- ✚ Chalking
- ✚ Human letters- can they try to make the letters with their (and a friends?) body
- ✚ Make letters/digraphs out of lego/peg boards
- ✚ Writing on your friends back
- ✚ Make use of a whiteboard and magnetic letters for pupils o physically move the letters to form words as they hear the sounds.
- ✚ Use a phoneme frame and buttons to show the sound being heard.

And many more...!