



Ideas to support Literacy in the Early Years



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Resources to support phonic work

- Collections of objects linked to a letter
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Connecting letters
- Feely bags
- Letter mats
- Letter dominoes
- Tactile letters
- Mirrors
- Alphabet books



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Let children play with letters in as many ways as you can







alphabet
sound jump!
THE IMAGINATION TREE





Ignore the capital letters in this image – but the idea is simple. Can you make a simple CVC word – if you can, throw your balloon at the initial sound and say the word.



Water Balloon Phonics



Hide the Pom Pom
under a cup and
ask a friend to guess
what digraph it's
underneath.

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PICCOLLAGE



Blending and segmenting
opportunities for each
phonic phase



At a table or on the floor



**Or anywhere that takes
their fancy**

With pens and pencils



On paper and more exciting surfaces



Cover the table in cling film to encourage writing / mark making.

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