

Sound Hunt

At nursery we do lots of activities which promote children's awareness of the sounds around them and develop their listening skills. These skills lay the foundations for phonics work and help children to distinguish between different letter sounds.

Alliteration games are a fun way to help children identify the initial letter sounds in different words. Begin this activity by looking at your child's name and talking about the initial letter of their name, get the child to sound out the initial letter sound. Go on a hunt around your home or garden to find objects that also begin with the same letter sound.

Once you have found lots of objects put them out onto the carpet and go through each one to check they all begin with the correct letter sound.



Once your child becomes confident with the initial letter sound of their name you could try it with different letter sounds.