My Early Phonics Booklet
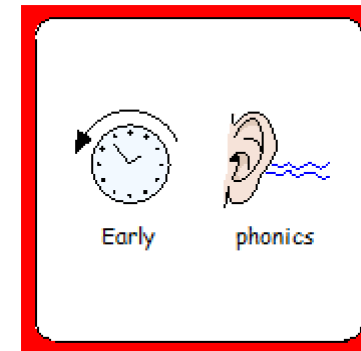
Early   phonics

At St chad's, early phonics teaching starts in Nursery to help develop listening skills in preparation for Reception phonics. Early phonics is an essential skill in developing good readers and writers. There are many ways to do this: listening to sounds; listening and copying different sounds develops a child listening, vocabulary and speaking skills.

This booklet will guide you through some early phonics activities to do with your child at home. This will help your child to build pre-reading and writing skills. Over time your child's listening, concentration, memory and mark making skills will develop.

Please work through the booklet regularly with your child (a 'little and often approach' will help your child lots). Frequent but informal practising during the day e.g. during playing, when getting your child ready for bed, will make such a difference to your child's learning.

If you need any help with supporting your child's phonics at home, please speak with your child's class teacher.
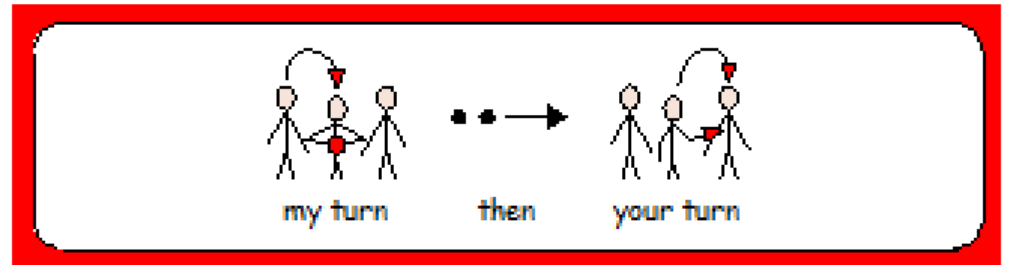
LITTLE & OFTEN.

practise makes perfect

Purchase a range of musical instruments for your child to play at home. Keep the beat, sing songs and confidently perform

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my turn   then   your turn

Model how to take turns

✓ Try this….

Sing nursery rhymes together 🎵
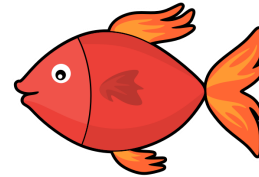
Miss Polly had a Dolly

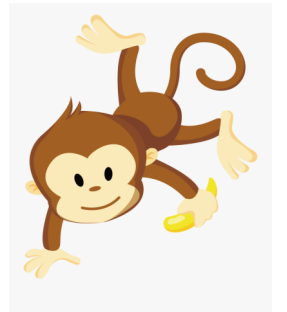Wind the Bobbin Up

Wheels on the Bus

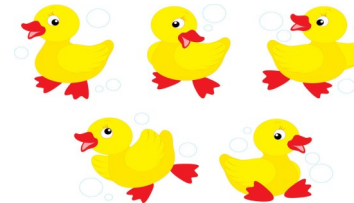Twinkle, Twinkle

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✓ Try this….

Sing number rhymes together 🎵

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
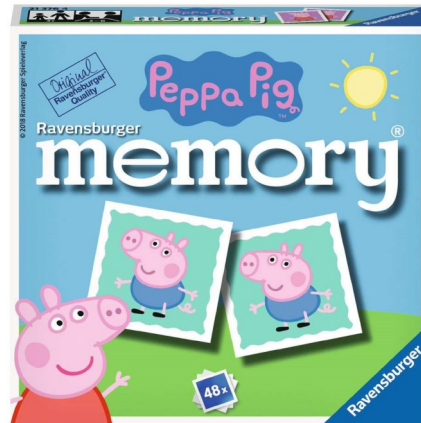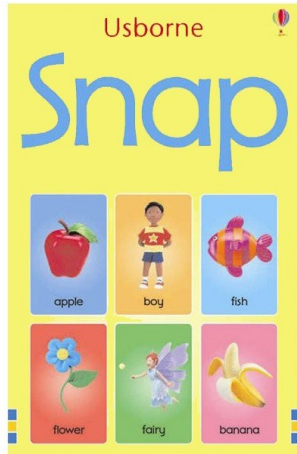
5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer

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Memory games!

Play matching and memory games together

Say the first sound in everyday objects

a = apple

c = coat

d = doll

Name the things around you

Talk

What's that?

Name actions

walking

running

leaping

hopping

tiptoeing

skipping

Read together

Spot's Birthday Party — Eric Hill — A lift-the-flap story

That's not my teddy… — Usborne touchy-feely books — its paws are too woolly.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR by Eric Carle

Dear Zoo — Rod Campbell

We're Going on a Bear Hunt — Michael Rosen — Helen Oxenbury

Sainsbury's

amazon

Shark in the Park! — Nick Sharratt

Sing the alphabet

MAGNET Letters

FIRST CLASSROOM

abcdef ghijklm nopqrst uvwxyz vwxy

abcdefg hijklmno pqrstuv wxyz

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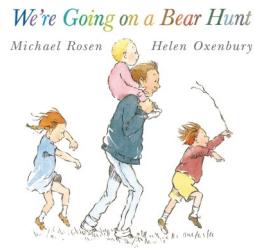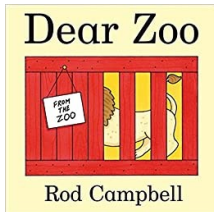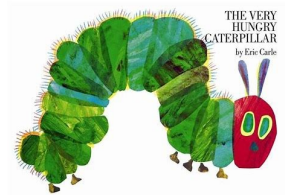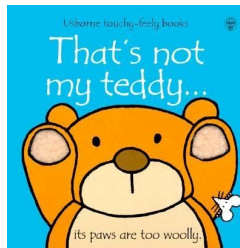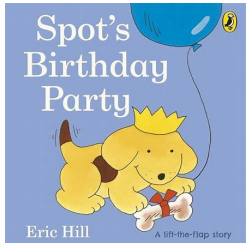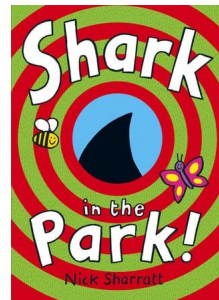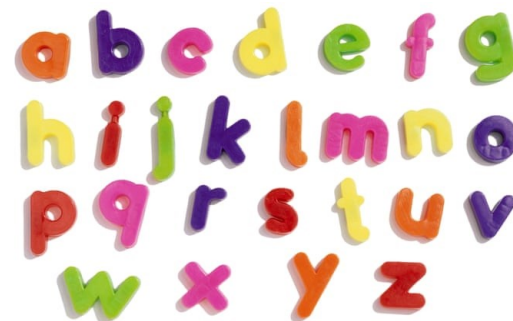
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Practise writing the alphabet and your name
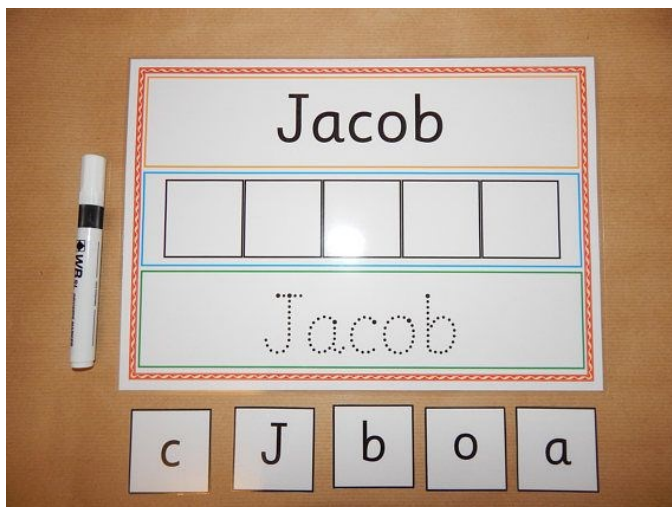
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Sort toys into groups