

# Oral blending

With a grown up, play a listening game about a visit to the farm.

"I went to the farm and saw....."

Instead of saying the animal names, split the words up into its 3 sounds. The other person has to identify the animal by blending the sounds together. For example "I went to the farm and I saw a d-o-g" What did they see? "it's a dog!"

Try with the words

c-a-t      p-i-g      h-e-n      e-gg      c-ow

Listen carefully to a grown up as they say the sounds of something you have got to find. Blend the sounds together and identify the word. Then go and find the object they have asked for

c-u-p      b-a-g      c-a-t      d-o-g      p-e-g  
p-a-n      s-o-ck      c-ar      h-a-t      t-i-n  
p-e-n

Play a listening and drawing game with a grown up. Take it in turns to sound out a word and then the other person has to draw the item!

Try the words

h-a-t      s-u-n      c-a-t      d-o-g  
p-a-n      b-o-x      m-a-p