

TOOLBOX PHONICS

British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Phase 1 Activity

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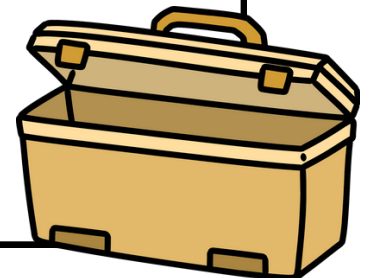
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Ping Pong Cups



How to Play

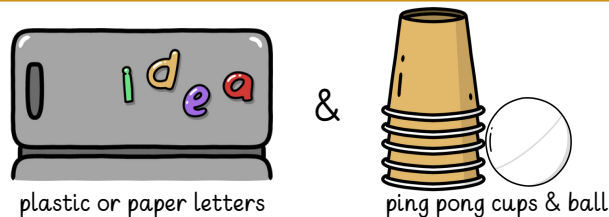
- 1 This activity will begin exposing children to letters and teaching them to match a letter with its corresponding sound.
- 2 At this stage, we will not be teaching the children the names of the letters, typically known in the 'alphabet song'. This is because children need to know the sounds for early reading and writing, and they will learn the letter names only once the sounds are secure first.
- 3 To play this game, lay out cups on a surface and place a letter (magnetic or plastic, if available) into each cup. If you don't have plastic letters, you can write the letters on the bottom of the cups or use the paper version.
- 4 Take turns bouncing a ping pong ball into the cups and identify the letter inside the cup with the sound it makes.
- 5 Model the sound and encourage the child to repeat.

Playing with One Child

Play in the same way, with you and the child taking turns to bounce the ball into the cups

Toolbox Items

You can substitute these items with similar ones



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