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British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Phase 2 Read Activity

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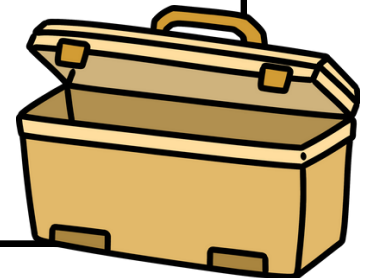
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Hide and Seek



Note: These are the same picture cards as in the supporting resources.

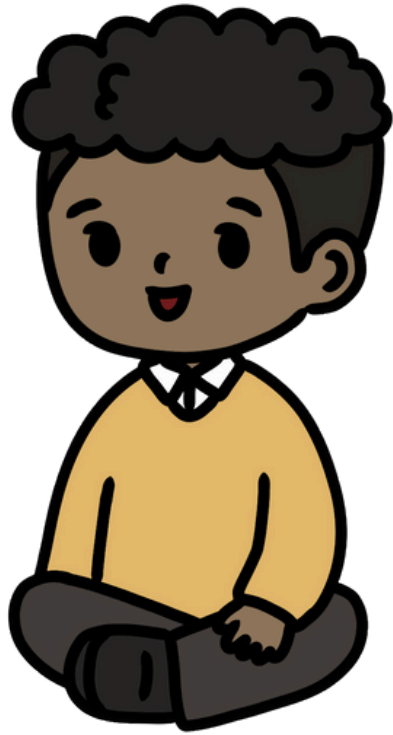
How to Play

- 1 Before the lesson, hide the three word cards around the classroom. Display the three matching picture cards on the board or carpet.
- 2 Tell the children they will search for the hidden word cards. Let them move around the room looking for the cards. As they search, give playful clues like 'hot' or 'cold' to help guide them.
- 3 When a child finds a card, they shout, "Got it!" and everyone returns to the carpet.
- 4 Hold up the word card and read it together as a group. Model how to press each sound button and blend the word out loud.
- 5 The child who found the card matches it to the correct picture on the board.
- 6 Then, the children go off to find the next word card. Repeat until all three have been found.

Tip: For larger groups, you can write the word on a whiteboard so that everyone can see it clearly.

Playing with One Child

Play in the same way, except lay the three picture cards out on a table. Make sure you hide the word cards before the game begins so the child doesn't see you.



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