

# TOOLBOX PHONICS

British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

## Phase 3 Revisit Activity

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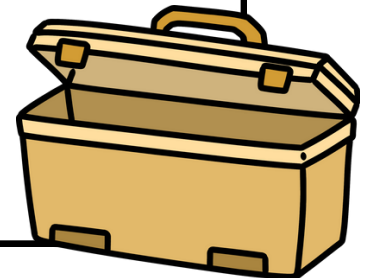
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# Dizzy Dinosaurs



If you already have Phase 2 flashcards, there is no need to print this resource.

## Playing with One Child

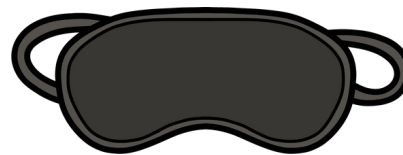
- 1 For this game, you will need a large open space. Spread the Phase 2 flashcards in a circle on the ground, and have the child stand in the middle with a blindfold on and their arm outstretched, finger pointing.
- 2 To become a 'dizzy dinosaur', the child spins around on the spot with their finger outstretched. When they stop, the sound they are pointing at is the one to guess.
- 3 The other player (the adult) gives clues about the letter using initial sounds. Once the child guesses the letter, they can remove their blindfold to check.
- 4 Take turns, with the child giving clues to the adult.
- 5 If the child points to an end sound (e.g, ck), let them know that it's an end sound before providing clues.

## Playing with a Group

- 1 For this game, the children stand in a large circle, each holding a Phase 2 flashcard.
- 2 One child takes a turn to be the 'dizzy dinosaur', standing in the middle of the circle while wearing a blindfold. With their finger outstretched, the dizzy dinosaur spins on the spot.
- 3 When they stop, the sound they are pointing at is the one to guess. The other players provide clues about the sound by saying words that begin with the corresponding letter.
- 4 Once the child guesses the letter, they can remove their blindfold to check.
- 5 If a child points to an end sound (e.g, ck), let them know it's an end sound before giving clues.

## Toolbox Items:

You can substitute these items with similar ones



blindfold

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a

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c

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ck

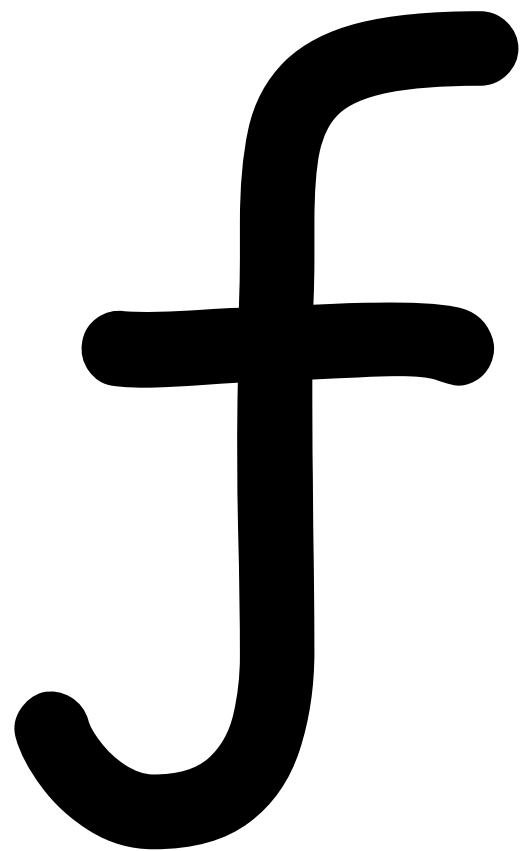
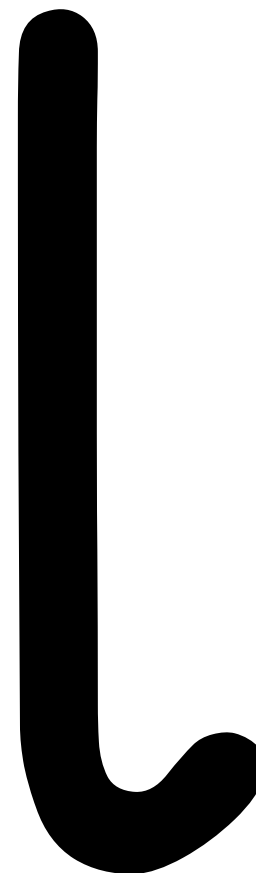
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A large, bold, black lowercase letter 'f' is centered on a white background. The letter has a thick vertical stem that curves slightly to the left at the bottom. A horizontal crossbar is positioned in the middle of the stem, with rounded ends. The top of the stem curves to the right and then levels off.A large, bold, black lowercase letter 'l' is centered on a white background. The letter consists of a thick vertical stem that curves slightly to the right at the bottom. The top of the stem is rounded.

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