



Phonics Fishing

How to play: Write some pre-cursive letters on some ping pong balls (you can get these cheap on Ebay.) Put them in a bath, paddling pool or sink full of water and ask you child to fish out the balls using a cup, net or a bowl. Your child can then say the sound on the ball they have caught. You could even write CVC words or tricky/high frequency words on the balls.

Resources Included: 1 instruction card

Resources needed from home: fishing implement, ping pong balls, permeant marker.

Key skills involved in this game: Letter/sound recognition, sound isolation, matching sounds with letter names.

Vocabulary/key questions to ask: sound, phoneme, grapheme.

Extra challenge: Can you read the words on the balls?