



Phonics Hopscotch

How to play: All you need for this fun phonics activity is a piece of chalk and the ground. Simply draw hopscotch markings on the ground (how many squares and in what shape they are arranged is up to you). In each square draw a letter of the alphabet (you may want to draw both the upper and lower case letters in each). There are many ways you can play this game - you can call out a letter or combination of letters and ask your child to jump on those letters, and as they do, for them to sound out each letter. Or you can ask your child to jump on the letters in alphabetical order, sounding them out as they go along. You can also roll dice and ask your child to jump to the square that matches the number rolled, counting the squares as they jump and sounding the letter out at the end.

Resources Included: 1 instruction card

Resources needed from home: chalk

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 jump on some squares to make a word?