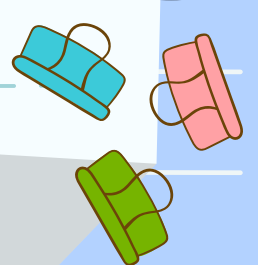
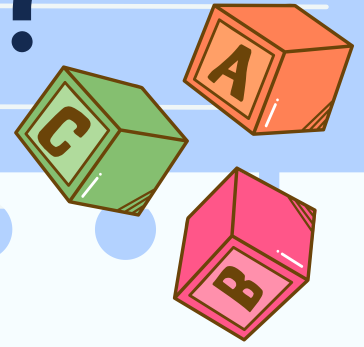


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Phonics



What is phonics?



The ability to match a sound to the letter or letters that make that sound.

Activities to do at home

Point out letters in books, say the names of the letters and their sounds.

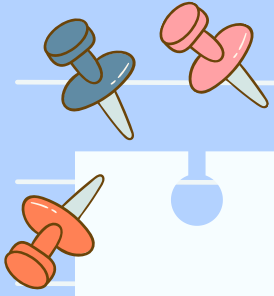
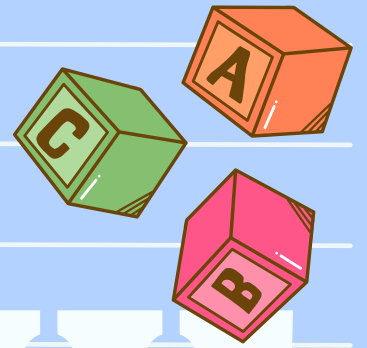
Have your child match the letters in their name to the sounds.

Have your child sort pictures by first letter.

Play word games that connect sounds with syllables and words. Example- give them the letters p-e-n and ask them to say the whole word. Have them change the "p" to an "h". What is the new word?

Alphabet ball- Call out a letter, have your child respond with a word that starts with that letter, bounce the ball to them, they call out a letter and you respond with a word.





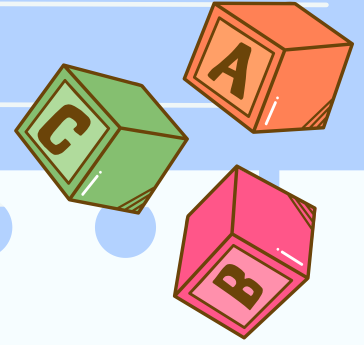
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**Phonemic
Awareness**



What is phonemic awareness?



The ability to understand that spoken words are made up of individual sounds.

Activities to do at home

Read and sing nursery rhymes and ask your child to tell you the rhyming words that they hear.

Clap or jump syllables. Start with 2 syllable words and their name.

Have your child identify if words start or end with the same sound. Example- "cat" "cow"

Play "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" with words to segment them into individual sounds.

Play "Snail Talk"- Take a simple word and stretch it out (bbbbaaaattt), ask your child to try to figure out the word.

