## Phonics Activities

• Listen to environmental sounds e.g. birds, cars



 Read rhyming stories e.g. Shark in the Park, Hairy Maclary, Each Peach Pear Plum



 Find rhyming pairs using pictures or objects e.g. egg and peg/ sock and rock/ jelly and welly



 Draw aliens and create nonsense names beginning with the same sound e.g. Zilly Zolly Zee!



 Play 'I spy' using letter sounds e.g. I spy with my little eye something beginning with sss...sun



• Explore voice sounds. Make animal sounds (e.g. baa for sheep) and try using different voices for characters in stories (e.g. loud shouting for a giant)



Practise oral blending and segmenting. Call
instructions, then child to blend sounds and do actions
e.g. adult: touch your n-o-se, child: nose!
Next, try swapping roles.

