

Ideas for making sounds and words interesting

<p>Can you write them in the steamed up mirror before they disappear?</p>	<p><i>Play snap with two sets of words or letters.</i></p>	<p><u>Please let us know of any ideas you have?</u></p>
<p>Use bath crayons and write them in the bath tub.</p>	<p>How fast can you read the word? Are you quicker than an adult helper?</p>	<p>Put them on post it notes around the house. Move them around everyday.</p>
<p><u>OUR FAVOURITE</u> Write the words in melted chocolate, shaving foam or flour.</p>	<p>Make the words with alphabet spaghetti or using magnetic letters</p>	<p>Photocopy the words to make a matching pairs and play a game with an adult or sibling</p>

<http://www.familylearning.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/index.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/alphablocks/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidsTV123>

Maths ideas for counting and number work

<p>Counting in steps of 1, 2, 5 or 10: 5x Drop 5 pence coins into a tin and count in fives; 5, 10, 15... Use 1p, 2p or 10p coins for these tables. How fast can you do it? Can you count backwards?</p>	<p>Pick a domino – Can you add the two sides together or subtract one number from the other? How quickly can you do this?</p>	<p>Count in steps of 1, 2, 5 or 10 (when ready) going up and down the stairs to bed. Tray starting at a different number to 0 or 1.</p>
<p>http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/web/sites/eyfs/ http://mathszone.co.uk/count-and-understand http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html http://www.familylearning.org.uk/</p>	<p>Play track games such as snake and ladders for counting and number recognition</p>	<p>Playing Cards Play cards as a family – matching pairs for number recognition, add two cards together or pick cards to make a given total,</p>
<p>Talk about time using the language of today, yesterday, before, after, tomorrow, later...</p>	<p>Invest in a maths CD and listen to it in the car or at bedtime. Learning to music is very effective!</p>	<p><i>Great ways of learning about money:</i> <i>Count the money in your money box</i> <i>Ask an adult to show you their change – Can you recognise the coins? Pick three and find the total.</i> <i>Pay for items in a shop.</i></p>

