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What's this game for?

Phonological Awareness means being able to:

- segment words
- manipulate sounds within words
- later to use these skills in reading and spelling

Many words can be broken down into syllables (aer-o-plane) and this game is to help develop this skill.

What to do

Cut the pictures out individually. Can they sort them into LONG words and SHORT words? (use just 1 syllable and 4 syllable words to start with).

Can they sort them into piles according to the number of syllables? (you could use numbered postboxes).

Encourage him to "clap" or "stamp" out the syllables as he does so.

Other ideas

- Listen and count beats in music – jumping, hopping, banging
- Counting the beats in words, Clap out rhythm in a word/phrase (bread, butter, buttercup, bread and butter)
- Saying each syllable in isolation
- How many beats in your name?

dress
fish
hat
car
brick
swing
watch
book
ring
vest
shed
cat
goat
dog
spade
drum
sheep
plug
ball
stool

sandwich
lighthouse
hedgehog
cowboy
tractor
pencil
lettuce
kettle
jacket
scarecrow
baby
pirate
toothbrush
jigsaw
spider
window
rabbit
starfish
windmill
trumpet

tambourine
aeroplane
cardigan
computer
lawnmower
wheelbarrow
microscope
banana
telephone
footballer
typewriter
butterfly
ladybird
elephant
piano
violin
caravan
ambulance
screwdriver
strawberry

alligator
ballerina
thermometer
caterpillar
certificate
radiator
budgerigar
stegosaurus
supermarket
accordion
binoculars
decorations
helicopter
television
extinguisher
calculator
parachutist
balaclava
cauliflower
rhinoceros