

Sing nursery rhymes and action songs over and over again, so they become familiar.

You could use a bag of objects to represent the rhymes e.g. a toy spider to represent Incy Wincy Spider.

When looking at books about animals, try to make the different sounds.

Encourage children to make different sounds with instruments or a wooden spoon.

Phonics Workshop
Phase 1 ideas

Encourage voice sounds eg be a train chchchch

Body percussion: march, stamp or splash to a beat!

Play 'I spy' with a group of objects (with different initial sounds). Use the sound, not the letter name.

Dig for treasure: all items beginning with same sound.

Make it fun!

