

### Games for **Phonemic Awareness**

- 1) Feed the Monster! This monster doesn't like human food so the only way to feed him is to give him words that rhyme with food i.e. gacon instead of bacon, plapes instead of grapes.
- 2) Draw a hopscotch board and put different sounds in each box. Throw the beanbag, say the sound, pick up the beanbag and hop back.
- 3) Make a word chain. You say a word, identify the last sound and see if your child can think of a word that starts with that sound. See how long a chain you can make.
- 4) We're going on a trip to the moon. You need to bring something that starts with a \_\_\_\_
- 5) Mind reader. I'm thinking of word that rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_. It starts with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Play I Spy.
- 7) Sing nursery rhymes and see if you can guess the rhyming word. Can you change it for something even sillier?

### Games for **Alphabetic Principle**

- 1) Keep a word jar at home. Each day pick out one word to try and spell.
- 2) When you spell a word, try to clap it, stamp it, or use a funny voice
- 3) Play BANG! Put some sight words in a hat. Pull one out. If they can read it correctly they get to keep it. If not, they return it to the hat. But be careful, if you pull out the word BANG, you lose all your cards.
- 4) Use flashcards of the sight words
- 5) See how many words you know in the newspaper. Hunt for sounds that you can identify.