## Oral Blending & Segmenting

Phonics Phase 1 Aspect 7

Oral blending and segmenting is breaking up words into their syllables and then putting them back again. Start by breaking up phrases such as "Lets go outside" or "Put on your rain-coat".



When they are good at hearing this, break down words further such as "Your coat is r-e-d" or "What's in the b-o-x". Always say the word joined back up afterwards to emphasise it "R-e-d, red"

## Find Me

Collect together a selection of everyday items from around the house such as a toy bus, a box, a hat or a coat. Challenge your child to find the objects you say, when they are broken into sounds. "Can you find me the b-o-x" or "Where is the c-oa-t"?

Simon Says

Play Simon Says.

"Simon says put your hand on your n-e-ck". "Simon says put your hand on your l-e-g".

Sound out the body part at the end of the sentence.