

Labelling and Naming

Activity: Labelling/ Naming game

Resources needed: Magnetic letters/ paper, pen and tape

What you need to do: Use magnetic letters to spell names and simple words on the fridge or radiator.

Label the refrigerator, the door, the bath, the bedroom- label whatever you can think of, as your children sees these words around your home, they can become more familiar of the name of objects.

Links to EYFS areas of development: Literacy Development- Writing- Talk to children about the letters that represent the sounds they hear at the beginning of their own names and other familiar words.

Demonstrate how to segment the sounds(phonemes) in simple words and how the sounds are represented by letters (graphemes).

Expect them to apply their own grapheme/phoneme knowledge to what they write in meaningful contexts.

Communication and Language- Speaking- Follow the child's lead to talk about what they are interested in.

Give children 'thinking time'. Wait for them to think about what they want to say and put their thoughts into words, without jumping in too soon to say something yourself.

What your child will get from the activity: The magnetic letters themselves give children a chance to manipulate the letter, explore the shape in a way other than just attempting to write it down. They feel the shapes instead of just seeing them.

Reading label would encourage and improve your child's reading skills, they would also use their phonics for some of the words they are not too sure about. Encourage them to keep try. Also you could turn it in to a game if they have more than one siblings you make it in to a little race and see who can find the most words. Encourage them both to reach the end of the game.