

Speech and Language Therapy Activities

Speech Sounds

How to develop your child's speech sound skills

When helping a child to say a new sound it is important to work through the activities in an appropriate order.

The activities below are a guide only. Your Speech and Language Therapist will give you appropriate activities for your child.



- First try listening activities that will help your child hear the difference between the target sound and their errors, for example minimal pair activities
- Then try activities such as "silly sensible" and "silent sorting" which help your child think about whether a word has been produced correctly or incorrectly
- Once your child can hear the differences between sounds practice producing the target sound on its own
- Then practice producing the target sound with a vowel
- Then try putting the target sound in a word
- And finally encourage your child to use the target word in a short sentence



Your Speech and Language Therapist will be able to provide more advice and information.

