

Phonics

Week 3

You will need paper and a pen/pencil. Use the letter formation sheet to help you.

Session 1: Speed Sound: s

1. **Say the sound.** Stretch ssssssssssss as you keep your teeth together and hiss. Ask child to repeat. As for ssssssnake, sssssnail, ssssspider, ssssun.
2. **Read the sound.** Draw a snake on your paper and write an s next to it. Say 'slither down the snake' as you make the s shape. Repeat this several times.
3. **Air-write the letter.** Air-write s, saying "slither down the snake" as you form the letter in the air with your finger. Repeat several times.
4. **Fred Talk.** Say each word below in Fred talk. Ask your child to repeat. Allow your child to jump in and say the whole word if they can.

s-a-d sad, s-a-t sat, s-i-t sit

5. Remember to practise "m and a" from last week too.

Session 2

1. **Say the sound.** Stretch ssssssssssss as you keep your teeth together and hiss. Ask child to repeat. As for ssssssnake, sssssnail, ssssspider, ssssun.
2. **Read the sound.** Draw a snake on your paper and write an s next to it. Say 'slither down the snake' as you make the s shape. Repeat this several times.
3. **Air-write the letter.** Air-write s, saying "slither down the snake" as you form the letter in the air with your finger. Repeat several times.

4. Fred Talk. Say each word below in Fred talk. Ask your child to repeat. Allow your child to jump in and say the whole word if they can.

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5. Write the sound. Put some flour on a baking tray. Show your child how to make the sound in the flour saying the rhyme. Repeat several times. You could use rice, shaving foam, lentils etc.

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- 1. Sound hunt.** Go for a sound hunt around your house. Can you find things that begin with s.
- 2. Write the sound.** Practise writing the sound. You could use a paintbrush and water, paint, crayons, felt pens. Remember to keep making the sound as you write.

Session 4

- 1. Draw the objects.** Can you draw the objects you have found beginning with s?
- 2. Write the sound.** Can you have a go at writing the sound?

Session 5:

Kim's Game

Play a version of Kim's Game using the objects you have found beginning with "s". Lay the objects out and look at them carefully. Cover the objects with a tea towel. Ask your child to cover their eyes while you remove one object. Can they guess which object you have removed? Put the object back and play again removing a different object each time.

Remember to watch the daily phonics lesson on YouTube.

Read Write Ink daily speed sounds set 1 at 9:30.

There is a copy of the Read, Write, Ink on Google Classroom with the rhymes for each sound. If you have a printer, you may like to print it out and make flash cards.

Please note we are not teaching cursive at this time. This will be now taught at a later stage.

Have fun!