

Phonics

Week 2

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

Session 1: Speed Sound: a

1. **Say the sound.** Bounce a-a-a-a. Open your mouth wide, as if to take a big bite of an apple. Ask your child to repeat. As for a-a-a-apple, a-a-a-ant, a-a-a-astronaut, a-a-a-acrobat.
2. **Read the sound.** Write an “a” and next to it draw an apple. Run your finger round the apple saying a-a-a-a.
3. Repeat this several times.
4. **Air-write the letter.** Air-write “a”, saying “round the apple and down the leaf’ as you form the letter in the air with your finger. Refer to letter formation sheet. Repeat several times.
5. **Fred Talk.** Remind your child that Fred can only say words in sounds and not the whole word.
6. 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.

m-a-n man, m-a-d mad, s-a-d sad, j-a-m jam

7. Remember to practise “m” from last week too.

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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.

Session 3

- 1. Sound hunt.** Go for a sound hunt around your house. Can you find things that begin with a.
- 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 a?
- 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 “a”. 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.

Have fun!