

Oral Segmenting Games

Another important skill is being able to orally segment - this means breaking words down into their individual sounds and will help with future spelling development.

What's in the Box?

Various objects/ pictures in a box and take it in turns to choose something from the box and say the sounds in that word.

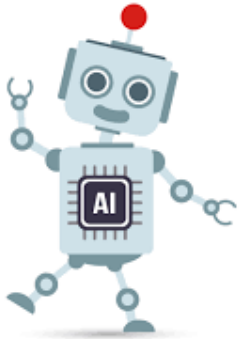
For example, if pulling out a pen - you say 'I have a pen - p-e-n.'



Robot voices...

Have a selection of objects/ pictures. Name them with your child. Get your child to cover their eyes and remove an object.

Tell them to open their eyes and tell you which object is missing using their robot voice (so if you removed a hat, your child would need to say 'h-a-t.')



Clap the Sounds...

Have a selection of pictures/ objects and take it in turns to choose one. Say the sounds and clap the correct number of sounds (e.g. c-a-t would mean clapping 3 times because there are 3 sounds in that word.)

This game could also be played with claps, hops, etc.

