

Rhyming Pictures

1) **Picture pairs**

Laying two of each rhyme on the table and seeing if the children can find the pair.

2) **Rhyming snap**

3) **Find the odd one out**

Lay down sets of pictures in three or fours with one non-rhyming. Children name odd one out.

4) **Pairing activity**

Start of with just a few pairs. Lay out one picture card on a mat and other put in a basket. Child picks picture from basket and decides which one on mat belongs with it.

5) **Silly Rhymes**

Give children rhyming picture cards and get them to make up a silly rhyme.

Letter Cards

1) **Build up a letter cards**

Each individual builds up a pack of letter cards.

Each card in pack has on one side the letter and a picture of an object that begins with that letter.

Start picture side when all sounds known using pictures then use letter only.

The child can flip to picture side if not sure or to check that he was correct.

2) **I Spy**

I spy something beginning with(showing letter card instead of saying sound)

Four in a row

Call out letter sound or show a picture and ask what it starts with and they then cover up the letter with a counter. If they get four in a row they are the winner

Lotto

Each child has a lotto board the caller a has pile of cards with the letters on. Ask the children who has something on their board beginning with or show them the card and see if they recognize it . if they can match give them the letter card.

Pairs

Lay down matching pictures or letters. See how many pairs they can collect. I have laid down one picture and corresponding letter but only kept it to ten cards as it gets to difficult.

Noisy Letters

Give each child a letter card walk around saying the sound until they have found their partner. Give one child a picture card another a sound and they find their partner.