



Phonics Playmakers™ I Spot With My Little Dot

Sound-awareness game

Children will love playing this pre-phonics game based on the traditional I Spy game. It is a fun, active way to develop listening skills before introducing letter names and spelling patterns. Build the listening skills children need to hear, identify and work with sounds in words.

Preparation

- Print and prepare the dots. Stick them onto Play-Doh discs and attach a magnet to the back of each one.
- Divide the children into two teams.
- Place one set of dots on each side of the whiteboard.

How to Play

Teacher says:

"I Spot With My Little Dot, something beginning with /b/."

The first child from each team races to take a dot and place it on the correct picture.

Continue until every picture has been covered, then move to the next slide.

The game includes 2 levels to increase the difficulty and aid visual discrimination. Firstly, choose from 3 pictures. Then, choose from 6 pictures.

Total 18 slides.

Extension Activity

Print and prepare the free letter tiles, Place the relevant letter tiles on either side of the whiteboard. Instead of placing a dot on the correct picture, children must choose the letter that matches the sound they hear.

Tip: Include one extra letter tile so the final child still has to think rather than simply choosing the only tile left.

Bingo Option

The slides can also be printed as bingo cards.

Call out the sounds and have the children cover the correct picture using a crayon, marker or counter.

I Spot Master Card – 1: Initial Sounds

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
apple egg orange	igloo ant umbrella	monkey tiger bear	wolf hippo lion	fish dolphin octopus	elephant zebra dinosaur	tomato pizza banana

8	9	10	11	12	13
fox six red van cup bed	dot hand king tent sock ball	bee pink cat sun milk tank	dog hat pig log bus ship	zip vet sub hen fan bat	gift ball neck mask duck tent

14	15	16	17	18
rain cake face tail gate wave	leaf jeep meat seed feet peach	five pie lamp bike nine jump	rose boat toast soap cone goat	boot soup hoop moon two zoo



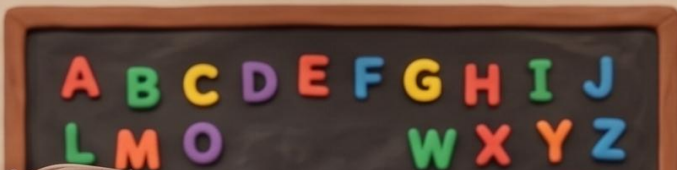
Introduce the Head, Tummy, Tail concept before playing. Point to your head, rub your tummy and point to your tail as you say the sounds. Children quickly connect the hand actions to the different parts of the word and learn that the vowel lives in the tummy of the word. In this game we are only using pictures, but you can use this method consistently throughout the early games.



I spot with my little dot,
something **beginning** with
/k/



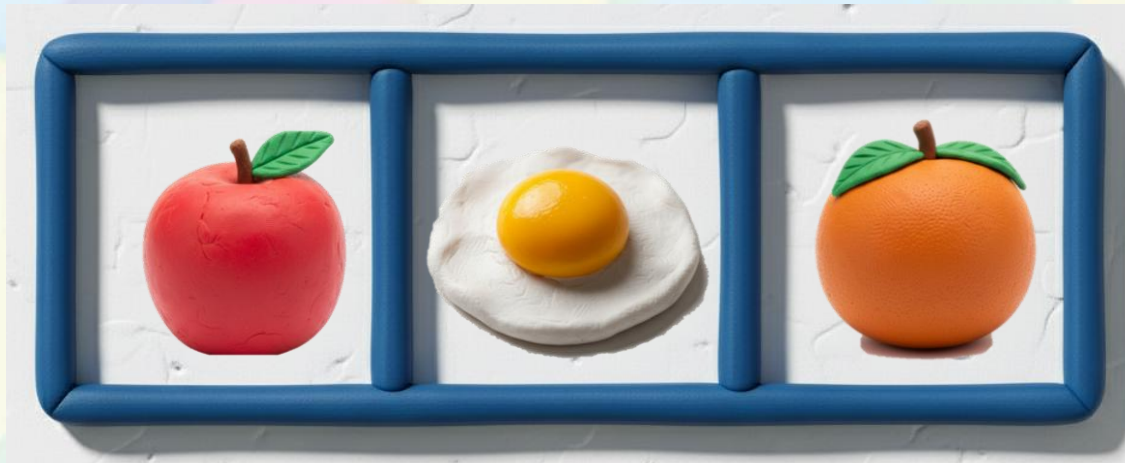
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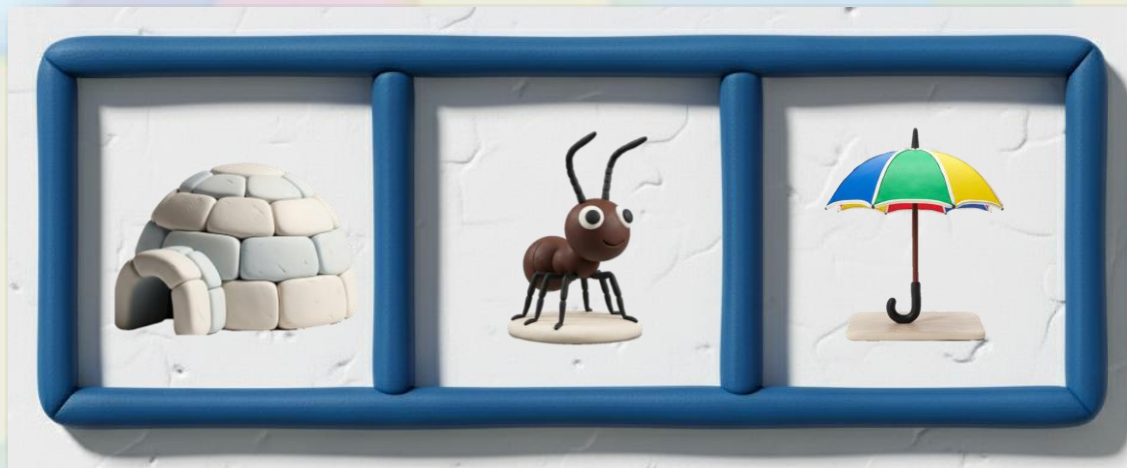


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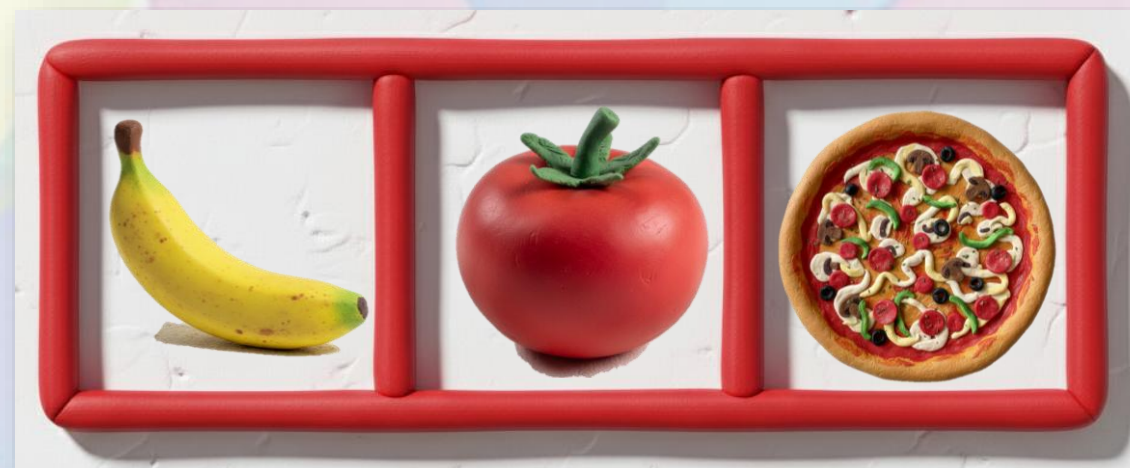












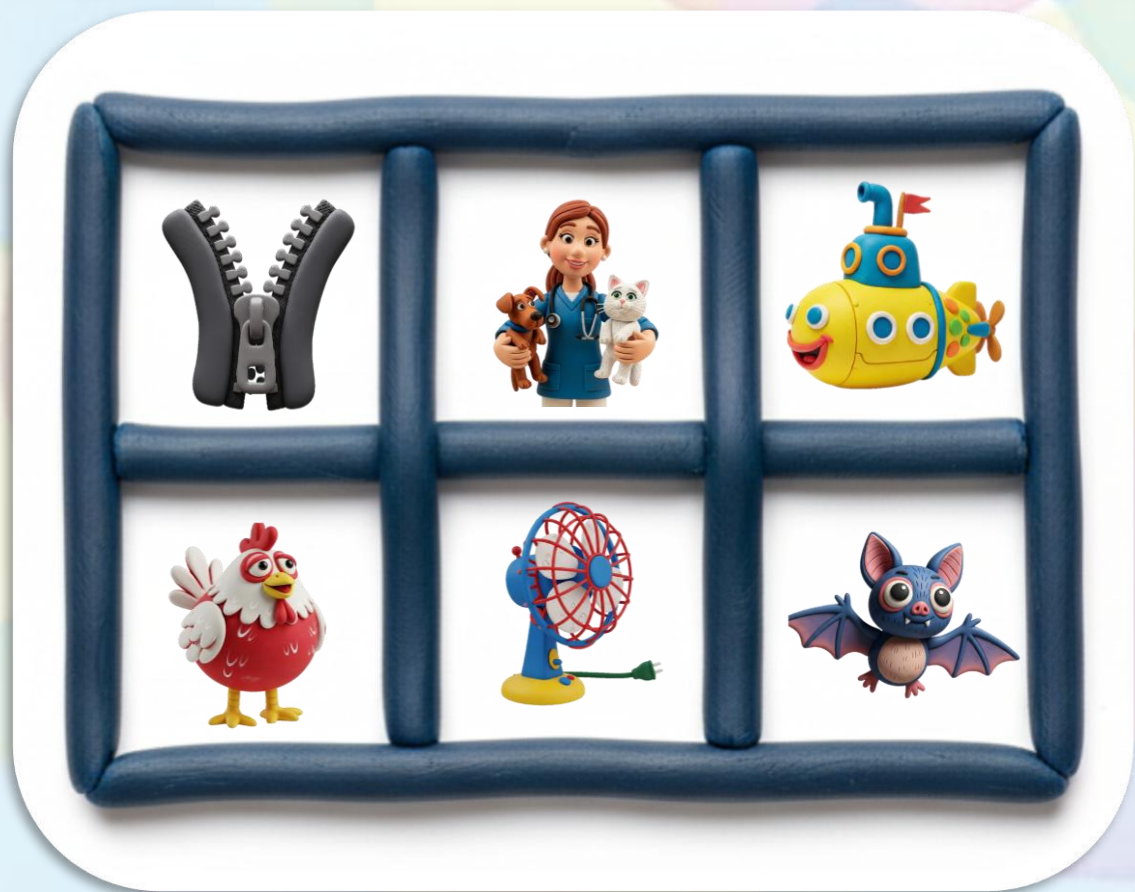




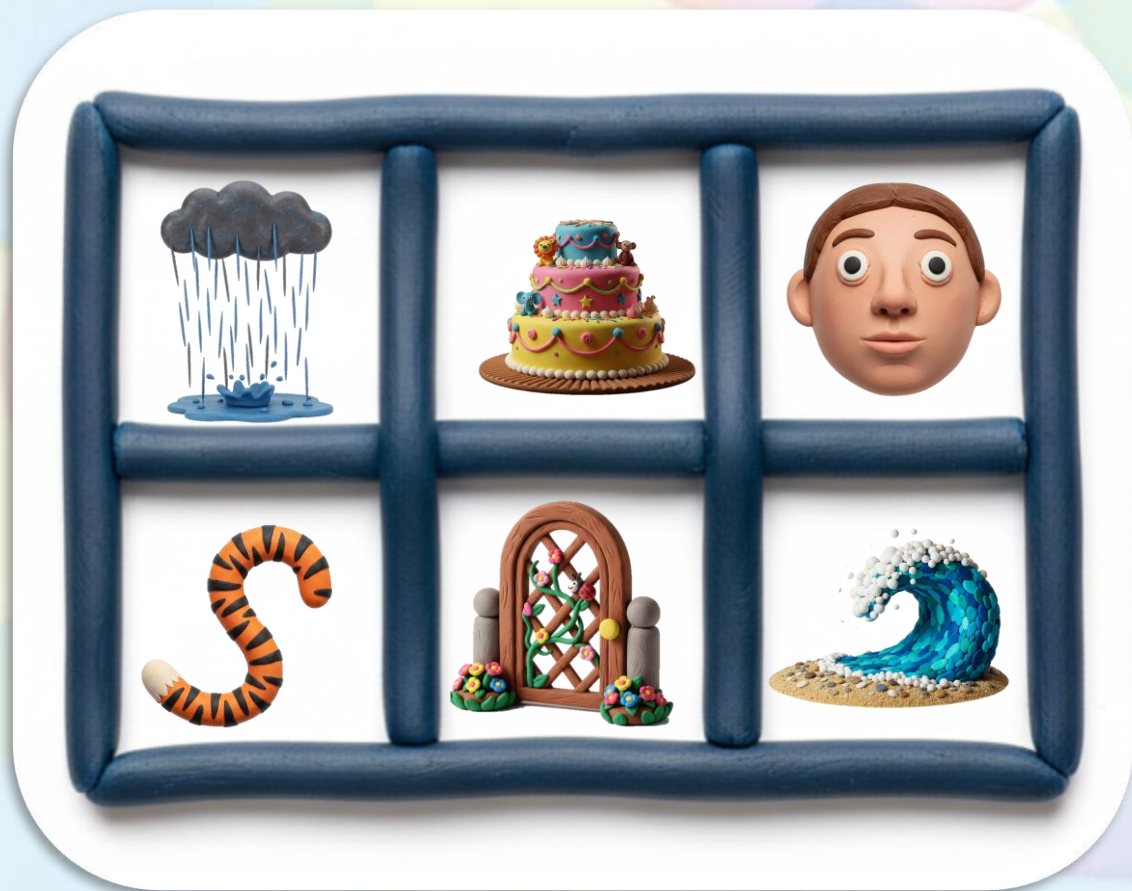






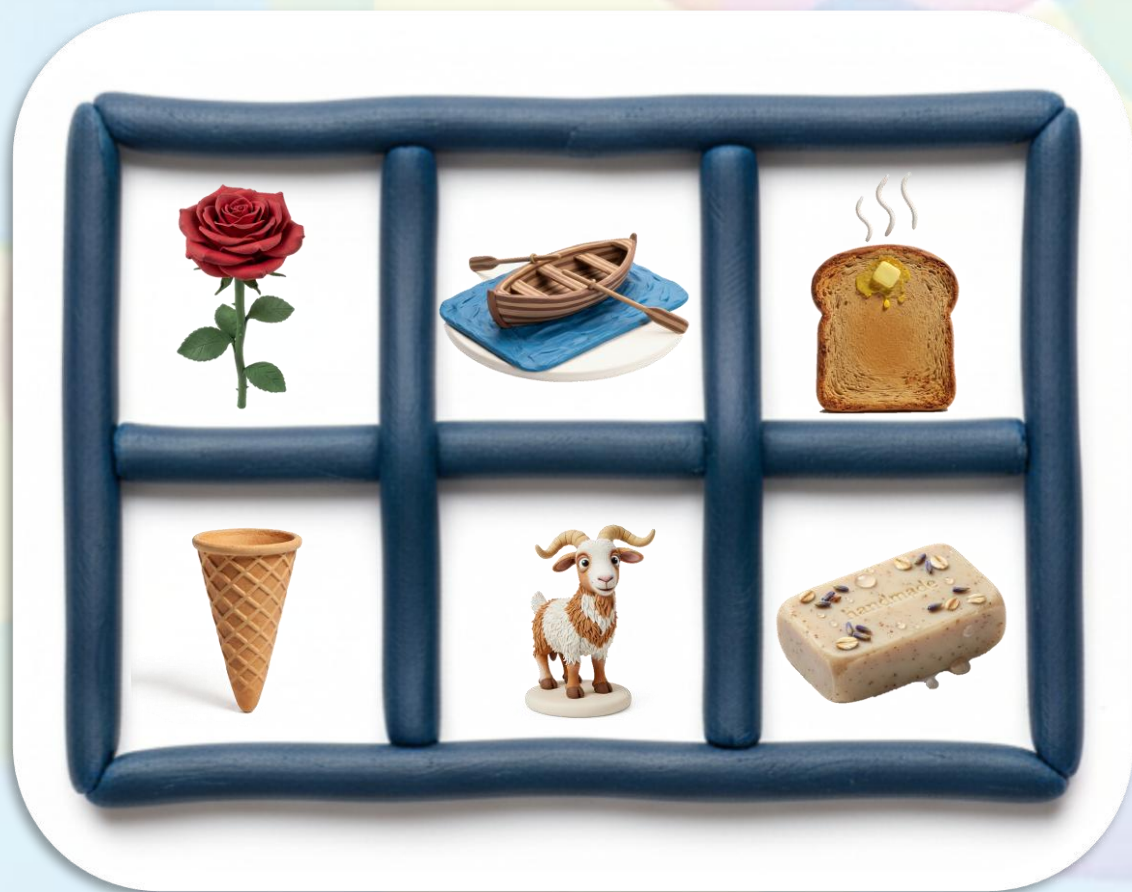














The Dots

We print the dots and stick them onto playdoh discs to make them more manageable for little hands. Glue a small magnet to the back if you are using them on a whiteboard.

The discs are sized at 4cm making them suitable for the grids when projected onto a whiteboard.





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