

Fred Frog Phonic Games

Fred the frog helps us in phonics. He can only speak in pure sounds He helps children to understand that words are made up of sounds. We use Fred Talk throughout the day to help children practise blending sounds together. Here are some games you can play at home with your child.

Fred says...(like Simon says)

1. Fred says put your hands on your h-i-p.
2. Ask your child to repeat the word and say it with the sounds blended together e.g. h-i-p, hip!

Do this with other body parts: l-e-g, kn-ee, h-ea-d etc

Fred Talk I spy

1. You say: Fred says 'I spy something r-e-d' Ask your child to repeat it. Pause and allow them chance to say the word – red.

Repeat with other colours: b-l-ue, g-r-ee-n, b-l-a-ck, b-r-ow-n

Fred's Fridge Picnic

Explain Fred wants to have a picnic. You could set out a blanket ready and have some items in the middle ready. Say in 'Fred Talk' voice different items that you have in your fridge or food cupboard. Can your child blend the sounds to say the word?

e.g. e-gg, p-o-p, m-i-l-k, j-oo-s, b-ee-n-s, etc