

### Phonics Game.

I play this game with my 5yr old son who is in Junior Infants, the idea is simple you have to match the picture card with the sound that it starts with, e.g. 'p' for pig ; 'h' for hand. It is good to get the children to say the sound and the word.

These cards can be found on Twinkl under Jolly Phonics for Senior/Junior Infants.



### Sight Word Game

This is a game to help practice sight words in Junior Infants but can be used for spellings or Tables.

You place the sight words face down and take it in turns to pick a word. You then have to say your word, if you get it right you keep it if you get it wrong you place it back down.

For older kids for spellings they could pick a word look at it for 5 seconds then try and spell it without looking at it. If they get it right they keep it, if they get it wrong they put it back.

For tables you can have the multiplication and division tables (not all of them) on paper children pick them and have to give the right answer to keep it.



For any of these games make sure there are some answers that the children know or they might become disinterested in the game.

### Fish in the Pond

With this game the cards are placed face down. Children turn two cards at a time trying to make a pair. If they make a pair they get another turn. If they don't make a pair it is the next persons turn. I have been playing this with my 5yr old son so at the start we only used numbers from 1/ Ace to 5. As he got better at the game we introduced more numbers to make it harder.

For older Kids to Practice their tables you could get them to turn 2 cards and multiply or add the numbers. If they get it right they keep the cards. If they get it wrong you turn the cards back over. You could make the Jack = 11. Queen =12 and the King =13.

