

1. Write word in large print then
 - cover in small circles to colour (bead word)
 - choose three colours to trace over (rainbow word)
 - choose three colours to make stripes (stripy word)
 - glue popcorn/fruity loops etc onto outline
2. Word jigsaws - write out the word several times on half A4 pieces of paper leaving a space between each letter – cut between the letters using different types of cuts – put the pieces together to remake the words
3. Word sleuth – make up grid and write word several times (left to right only) fill in the spaces using other letters. Child circles the word
4. Bingo – cover a dice with circle stickers – write a letter from the word on each side – throw dice, cover that letter of the word

Word Games

1. Favourite words
2. Put words into sentences – to make it more challenging use several words and make a story using those words
3. Take out one word – what word is missing?
4. Choose word from own pack – child asks have you got the _____?
5. Concentration
6. Snap
7. Coin Toss – toss coin or counter onto word – if you can say word you get to keep it
8. Climb the ladder – put words on floor to make a ladder – child says words to climb the ladder – if a mistake is made, tell the child the word and put it at the top of the ladder
9. Crocodile – put words across a “river” as stepping stones. Child crosses the river by saying words – if a mistake is made child is eaten by the crocodile
10. Skippety, plippety, plop, know one knows where I will stop. Place cards on table – child moves toy from one card to the next while saying rhyme. On stop child says word – if correct pick up, if incorrect say word but leave it on the table. Continue until all cards are picked up
11. Roadblock
12. Hangman
13. Jumping Frogs
14. Winner Takes All – write letters that make up words on small cards. Place letters upside down on the table. Place word cards in front. Take it in turns to pick up letter cards. Place letter card over letters on word cards. If you don't need the letter put it back. First person to cover all their letters wins and takes all the cards.
15. Match the words – write pairs of the words on a page, but separate from each other. Take it in turns to link the words, however you cannot go over any lines already drawn

Mystery Words

1. Make a special word box
2. Wrap words to be unwrapped like presents
3. Post words in an envelope
4. Hide a new word in the room each day
5. Make a special word stand (figure) – to display the new word on