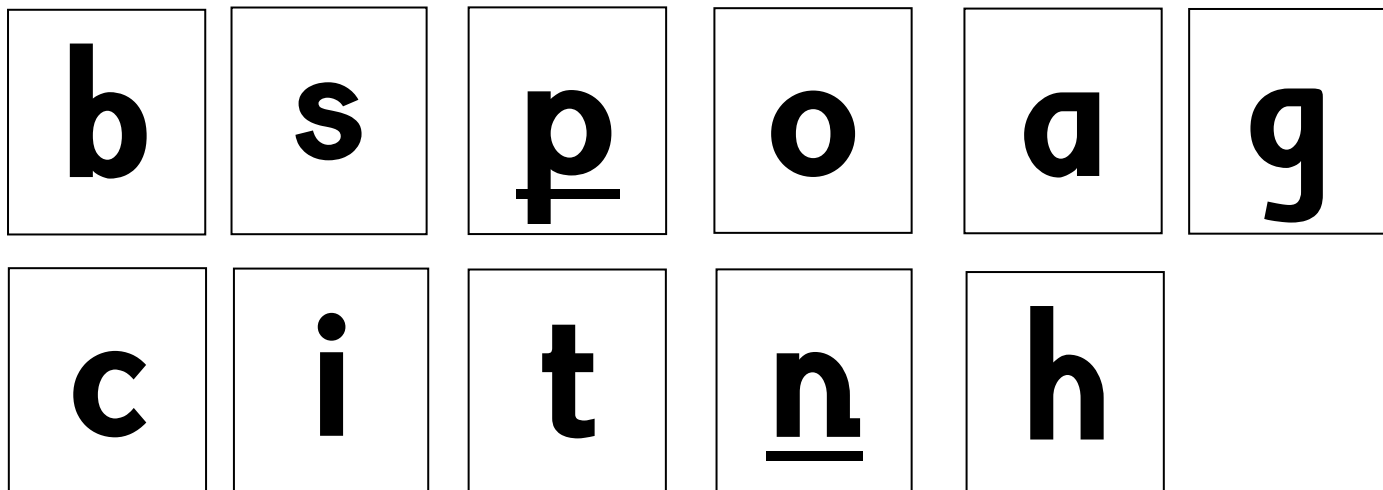


Playing with sounds in CVC real and nonsense words



pog > pon > hon > hin > han > san
 > saf > sif > tif > nif > bif > bic >
 pic > pig > pog

**Teaching aims:**

Practise manipulating sounds in CVC nonsense words, using the sounds s a t i m n o p b c g h

Teaching point: Manipulating sounds in nonsense words is a useful activity for older pupils as they are required to listen to sounds in words they have not seen before and therefore cannot rely on their visual memory. This develops their ability to segment sounds in words.

Teaching guidelines:

Photocopy the sound cards on this page on card and cut them out. The pupil will be able to select cards for word-building.

Explain to the pupil that this game will start with a root word and will finish when they are back to that root word. Ask the pupil to build the word 'pog', using the cards. Explain they will be building real and nonsense words. You are going to ask them to change one sound in the word to make a new word. He/she may need to add, take out or change a sound in the word. Ask the pupil to listen carefully to the new word and change it according to how it sounds. Once the pupil has built the word, ask him/her to read it. Complete the activity until the pupil has returned to the original word 'mat'.