

Additional Ideas:

- 'I spy with my little eye...' - this is a great game to practise their understanding of initial sounds.
- CVC words - these are three letter words. E.g. dog, cat, tip, wet, sit etc. Google CVC words to find an exhaustive list. Challenge your child to read some of the words and also write them down.
- Can they write a simple sentence using CVC words and some of their tricky words? E.g. **The man sat** or **A pin on a map**. Once again, if you google CVC captions, it will give you some ideas as to what your child can have a go at writing.
- Words that rhyme. In their writing book, write a CVC word at the top of their page. Can they think of any other words that rhyme and write a list? E.g. mug, jug, lug, tug, fug, wug etc. They can be real words or nonsense words as the idea of this task for children to be able to hear the rhyming string. Once again, google is great for word lists.
- Bingo! Get the children to choose 5 of their tricky word cards. Read out random tricky words and if they have one, they can turn their card over. Did they manage to get them all?