

Blending 2



Objective

Practise using blending to read words and short phrases



Equipment

- 'Action word' cards
- 'Action phrase' cards



Preparation

- Select a list of short 'action' words / phrases that children can use to practise blending (see below for examples).
- Using these phrases, make a set of large word/phrase cards
- These can be whole 'action' phrases or any single or pairs of words from one of the phrases.
- Children stand in the playing area, with spaces between them.
- Large or small group activity



Instructions

- This game is based on Simon Says
- The adult stands in front of the children so that all the children can see them clearly.
- The adult calls out 'Simon says....' and holds up a card which has an 'action' phrase on it e.g. 'hop on one leg'.
- The children have to read the card and carry out the action on the card.
- Alternatively, the adult calls out an action phrase, but holds up a word card for one of the words from the phrase. E.g. 'Simon says hop on one' leg. (Leg is held up as a word card and the adult does not say the word).
- Every few actions, the adult misses off 'Simon says'. Any children who still carry out the action are out of that game.



Other information

Examples of 'action words/phrases	
Clap your hands	Touch your ear
Sit down	Jog on the spot
Stand up	Jump on the spot
Skip	Hop on one leg
Pat your head	Nod your head

