



Fred Games!

Learning to orally blend is your child's first step towards reading. Use the below ideas to create your own 'Fred Games' at home to support your child!

Fred is our Read Write Inc. frog, and he can only speak in sounds. Speaking like Fred helps children to understand that words are made up of sounds. Use Fred Talk as often as possible to help the children to practise blending their sounds together.

Fred Says

Say: Fred says put your hands on your l-e-g.

Ask children to repeat. Pause to allow children to jump in with the whole word and do the action.

Say: l-e-g, leg.

Ask children to repeat.

Repeat with: b-a-ck, t-u-m, h-air, h-a-n-d, r-u-n, s-k-i-p, h-o-p, s-t-o-p

Fred I Spy

Say: "Fred says 'I spy something r-e-d'"

Ask children to repeat. Pause to allow children to 'jump-in' with the whole word and point to something red.

Say: r-e-d, red. Ask children to repeat.

Repeat with: p-i-nk, g-r-ee-n, b-l-a-ck, b-r-ow-n

Fred's ...

In this game, Fred pretends he is going to the different places and looks for things which he would find there.

Fridge

Milk m-i-l-k, cream c-r-ea-m; eggs e-gg-s; corn c-or-n; pear p-air; peas p-ea-s; leek l-ee-k, jam j-a-m

Wardrobe

Scarf s-c-ar-f; hat h-a-t; coat c-oa-t; socks s-o-ck-s; shorts sh-or-t-s; dress d-r-e-ss; skirt s-k-ir-t

Farm

Pig p-i-g; goat g-oa-t; cow c-ow; sheep sh-ee-p; duck d-u-ck

Use Fred Talk for single syllabic words at the end of sentences throughout the day.

E.g. It is time for l-u-n-ch...lunch, come and sit on the f-l-oor...floor, it's time for b-e-d...bed.