

Word lists

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Some other ideas are:

- Children also like to write them on whiteboards, make them with magnetic letters, etc.
- Cut out the cards and blue tac to drawers/doors around house. Each word has to be read aloud 3 times before opening drawer/door.
- Create flashcards (2 sets). Shuffle, match them up and read.
- Use the pairs of flashcards to play Memory, Concentration or Go Fish.
- Read a book and write down the list words you find.
- Cut out and paste letters from a magazine or newspaper and make your words.
- Use your flashcards to play Dominos.
- Take turns playing "Guess What Word I am?" e.g. I have 4 letters, I have the word 'hat' in me, I end in 'at', I start with a 'th'.
- You will need a clock, mobile phone or watch that has a second hand for timing. Say as many words on the list as you can in one minute
- Create a sentence using one or more of the words on the list

Any further questions please see your class teacher.

Thanks,

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