



## Games to try at home!

**Word Pong!**

What do you need? Plastic cups, a ball and some words to practice.

Have your child try to throw or bounce the ball into the cups. Each time the ball goes into a cup, they have to attempt to read the word inside.

**Washing Line!**

Create a washing line at child height and collect some pegs, bits of paper and a pen.

Help your child to sound out and write simple words, or their name, and pop it on the line in the correct order. Model sounding out the word to read back

## **Reading together!**

When you read together at home (bedtime stories or school reading books), talk about the story together and encourage your child to think about any new vocabulary they may have not heard before. Ask them if they can retell the story, or parts of the story, as you are reading. Question what is happening in the story and what may happen next.



### **Question examples:**

- I wonder why the mouse told the snake he was meeting a Gruffalo...
- Where do you think the wolf is going to go next?
- What was your favourite part of the story? What happened after that?
- I wonder what the word 'vehicle' means...
- Do you remember what happened at the beginning of the story?
- Model time conjunctions like: first, next, after that...