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# Phonics Assessments

## Phase 1 Assessment

Aspect	Strand	Date	Observation
Aspects 1-6 are not ordered and activities to support these aspects should continue throughout foundation stage and ks1 if needed.			
Environmental Sounds	Identify sounds they hear inside and outside		
	Makes noises on different surfaces using hands or objects		
	Sing at different volumes		
	Be able to recreate a simple sequence of sounds		
	Identify some sounds they prefer from a choice		
	Add appropriate sound effects to stories and songs with support		
Instrumental sounds	Identify an instrument being played behind a screen		
	Play an instrument louder or quieter		
	Stop and start playing an instrument at a signal		
	Play instruments in front of others, alone or as part of a group		
	Choose instruments to compliment animal sounds		

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Body Percussion	Copy a body sound such as a clap		
	Join in with action songs		
	Identify a body sound		
	Suggest times to be noisy or quiet		
	Move their body in response to music/sounds		
Rhythm and Rhyme	Join in with repetitive story/song refrains		
	Move in time with a beat		
	Play rhyming bingo		
	Match rhyming items		
	Complete a familiar rhyme		
Alliteration	Match two items that have the same initial sound		
	Copy exaggerated sounds such as ssssssssss		
	Suggest a person/object when given an initial sound		
	Suggest non- words beginning with a selected initial sound		

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	Practise correct mouth movements for simple words		
Voice sounds	Explore mouth movements such as blowing, sucking and wiggling their tongue		
	Make voice sounds such as weeeeeee		
	Experiment with their voice sounds such as shouting, whispering and squeaking		
	Experiment with different animal sounds		
	Copy robot talk such as c-a-t		
	Describe a sound such as high, loud, short, quiet		
	Copy sound talk eg p-i-n		
Oral Blending and Segmenting	Identify items by blending eg t-a-p tap		
	Speak in sound talk eg t-a-n		
	Count and clap out phoneme sounds in cvc words		