

This week your child is Reading



Nan and
the Net

Nan in a Net

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Words

Some new words
your child is learning

Regular Words for sounding out;

Nan, bed, nap, net, cuts, tips, onto, let,
tugs, is, in, up, can, bun

Other words to tell your child;

go, to, awa, me, tugs, the, says, no, out

Sounds

Some new sounds
your child is learning

c, l, n, b, s, i, u,

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Some fun ways you can play with sounds and words at home

- When you're next at the supermarket, choose a letter and look for all of the things that start with that letter. This is a good time to practice making the sound of your chosen letter. For example, choose the letter 'n', and look out for anything that starts with the 'n' sound whilst shopping.
- e.g., noodles start with 'n', nuts start with 'n', nectarines start with 'n'.
- Have a competition while you're at home or out and about. How many words can you say that start with the letter sounds "n" and/or 'b'? With each word you think of, make up a rule.
- e.g., you can put in a piece of the puzzle, you can hop forward once, etc...
- Create a list of any words you can think of, make sure to include a few that start with 'n' and 'b'. Have your child clap when they hear one of the words that start with 'n' or 'b'.
- Play with playdough and create the different shapes that 'n' and 'b' can make when they are upper case and lower case. Practice saying their sounds as you go.



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