



# Individual Sounds

The best way to teach individual sounds is through interactive activities such as songs and games. Youtube is full of songs and games that young learners love to join in with. The BBC Alphablocks series is excellent - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>. Below you will find a set of individual sound cards and ideas of how to use them in games that children enjoy.

- Alphabet scavenger hunt - Place at least six cards (eg: s,a,t,p,i,n) around your home, garden or local park and then ask your child; Can you find the letter S sound s? Combine this with a timer, How fast can you find it? or with a movement eg: Can you hop to find the letter S sound s? When they return with the correct card ask them to name three things with the same beginning sound eg: smile, snake, sausage or repeat the sound and clap five times.
- High five - As you child is learning the sounds place six hand prints around the house (eg: on the fridge or a bedroom door.) Under each of the hands place a letter card. As you child walks past a hand they need to give it a high five and say the name and sound of the letter underneath.
- Letter pairs - using two sets of cards play the memory game. lay out 6 pairs of cards face down. Then take turns turning the cards over trying to find a pair. Every time a card is turned over your child should say the name and sound of that letter card. Whenever a pair is found those cards are won by the player who found them.
- Letter Charades - Place the letter cards in a bag, box or hat. Players take turns taking a letter from the bag. They then have to act out something beginning with that sound eg: Ss the person could act out a snake, or sunshine or a smile.

DO NOT PRINT - instructions

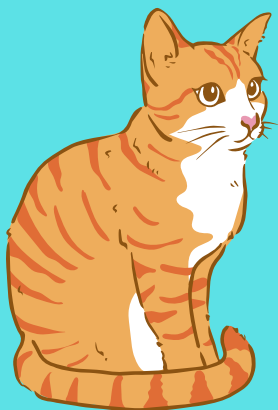
Aa



Bb



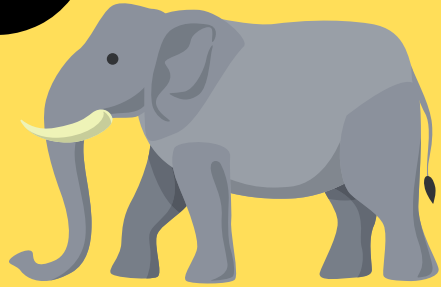
Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff

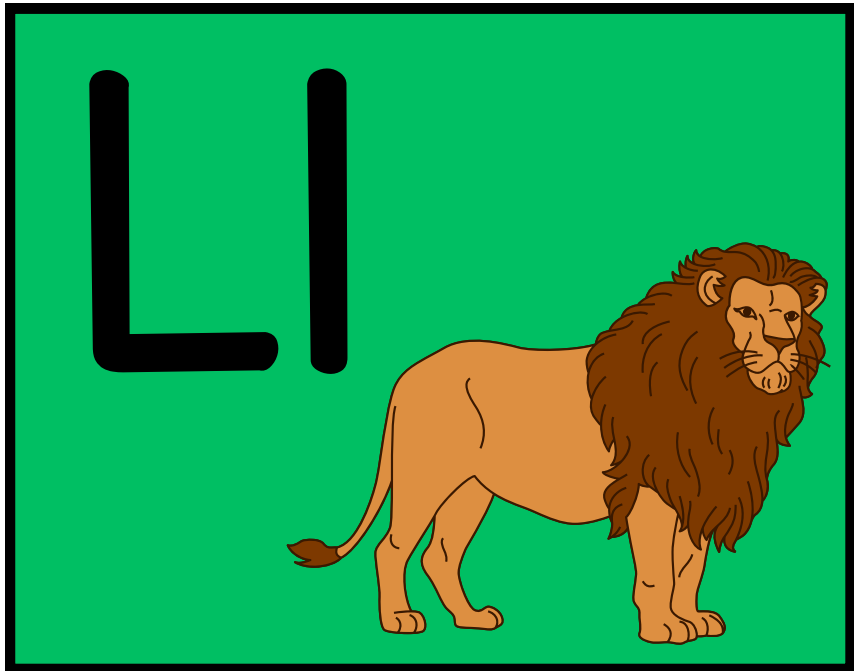
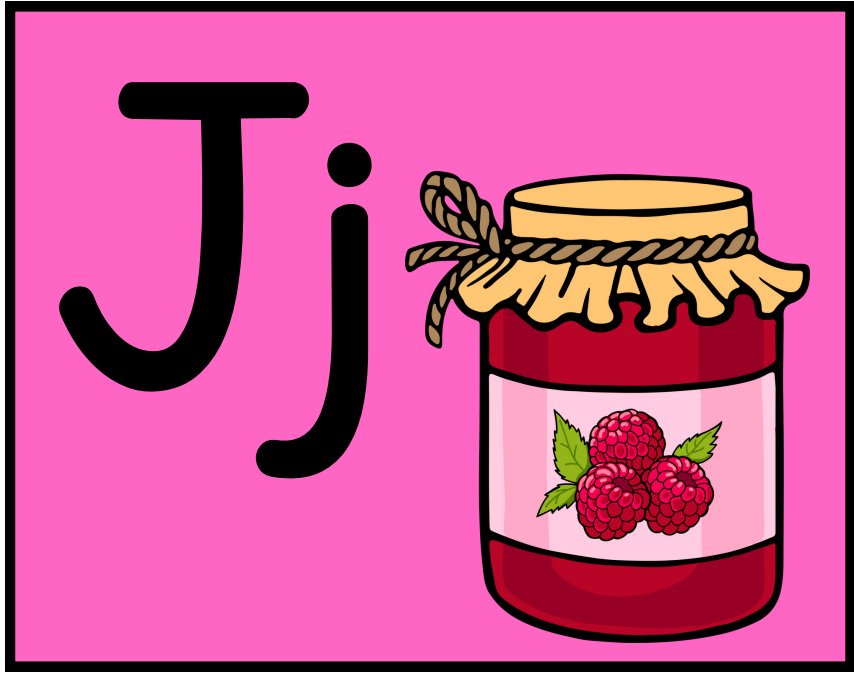
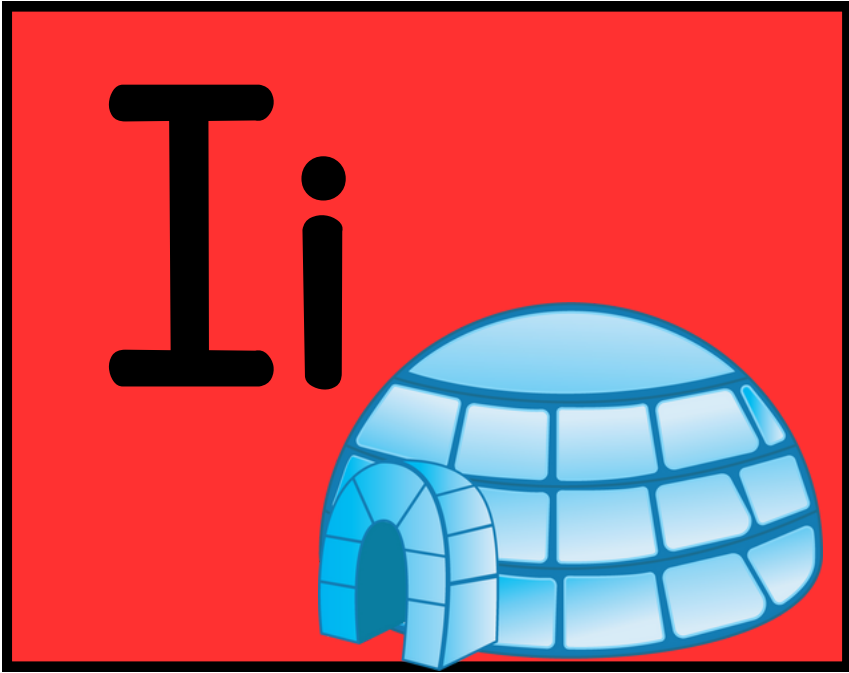


Gg



Hh

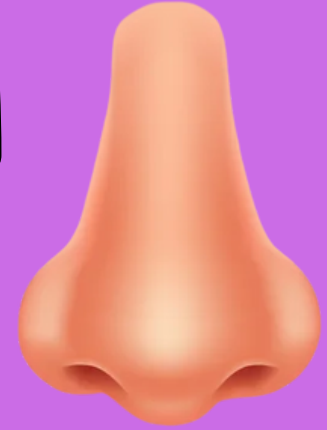




Mm



Nn



Oo



Pp



