

Blending means joining together individual sounds in words. There is no magic trick to this, just a lot of repetition and modelling from you and eventually it will click!

LINKS TO VIDEO RESOURCES

[Fun Blending Game](#)

[Oral Blending Game](#)

[Phonics Blending Activities](#)



Lily Pad Hopping

Write the individual letters of the CVC word on lily pads. Your child makes the frog hop from leaf to leaf, sounding out each letter sound and then blending (squeezing) them together to make the word.

Sound Balls

Write each letter of a CVC word onto a ball. Give the balls to your child in the order in the word and they sound out each letter, as they place them in the baking tray. Once all letters are in the tray, sound each one out again and then blend them to say the word.



Play Dough Blending

Create a 'sound ball' for each letter and a 'word slug' underneath. They begin by squashing each ball as they say the letter sounds and then 'stroke' the slug to say the word.

Letter Scramble

Have an item and the corresponding letters jumbled up. Name the item by saying each letter sound. Your child finds the corresponding letter and puts them in order. Make it harder by not showing the item, until they have the word.

