

## Songs and Word Games for Early Literacy

### 1. Separating/Combining letters and sounds:

Look at the kite! What is the first sound you hear in the word **K**ite?  
What is the *last* sound you hear in the word ki**T**e?

It starts with /k/, and ends with /ite/

Put it together, and it says \_\_\_\_\_!

It starts with /st/, and ends with /ar/

Put it together, and it says \_\_\_\_\_!

For an extra challenge, you can also play with letters of the alphabet rather than sounds.

### 2. Rhyming Songs

#### **A-Hunting We Will Go**

*A-hunting we will go*

*A-hunting we will go*

*We'll catch a **fox** and put him in a **box***

*And then we'll let him go*

In the third line, "fox" and "box" can be replaced with different rhyming pairs.

Ex: "cat-hat, snake-cake, goat-boat, mouse-house"

#### **Willaby Wallaby**

*Willaby Wallaby Wevan*

*An elephant sat on Evan*

*Willaby Wallaby Wapples*

*An elephant sat on the apples*

*Willaby Wallaby Wair*

*An elephant sat on the chair*

Repeat using different names/objects, or get creative using different starting sounds and silly lyrics (ie: Hillaby Hallaby Heet, I put spaghetti on my feet!).

### 3. Finding the Alphabet

Try to find each of the letters of the alphabet in order in your environment. They could be on street signs, classroom posters, restaurant menus, bus ads, branded clothing, food labels, etc.



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 172 g	
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>	
<b>Calories</b> 200	Calories from Fat 8

