



# Phonics Phase 4 Kit

Let these activities inspire you with different ways to use the resources within the Phonics Phase 4 Kit.

## Activities with the ...

### Buried Treasure Pieces

Use the gold coin cards from the kit to play a game of buried treasure.

- Lay out the coins and let children take it in turns to choose a coin.
- They must read the word and decide if it is a real word or not.
- They keep the real words as treasure and discard those that are not.
- Children could design their own coins to add to the collection of treasure!



### Flashcards

Flashcards are a perfect resource to use for a wide range of activities.

#### 1. Word Hunt

- Hide a selection of the flashcards around your indoor or outdoor space.
- Say a word out loud and the children must 'hunt' for the word.
- The first person to find it gets to keep it.
- Keep playing until all the words have been found.

#### 2. Line Up!

- Make a line with a selection of your flashcards.
- Children can hop or jump up the line but they must read the word before they can move to the next one.
- Use a timer to see how quickly they can get from one end of the word line to the other.



### Talkball

Talkball activities can help children to read and write the decodable and tricky words.



#### 1. Talkball

- Sit children in a circle.
- One child starts with the talkball and throws it to another child.
- When a child has caught the ball, they look to see where their hands land and then create a sentence using one of the words they are touching.

#### 2. Pass the Ball

- Sit children in a circle.
- Play music and children pass the ball around the circle until you stop the music.
- When the music stops, the child that is holding the ball must choose a word to read aloud. Each time, they must try to choose a word that has not been said already.

