Stage 1

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Match it

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cvc

consonant-vowel-consonant

e.g. **cat**

c-a-t ➤ cat

Use pure sounds so that the sounds of the consonants do not have the added '**uh**'.

/c/ and not **/cuh/**

The reader sounds out the phonemes in the word and blends them, in order, from left to right all through the word and then reads the whole word.

N.B. at this stage introduce

- the words 'the', 'you' and 'he'
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Play trugs "Match it" (for 2-4 players)

Shuffle cards. Deal 5 cards to each player. Place remaining cards face down between the players and turn over top card, place beside the pack.

Players pick up their cards and hold them in their hand to see, but hidden from others.

Player 1 selects a card from their hand that is the same colour OR the same number as the card beside the pack and places it on top of the card on the table. Read the word out loud. The player reads the word. If Player 1 cannot go, but they have a trugs card, they can use it as a 'joker card' to choose a colour of their choice. Place the trugs card down and tell the next player what colour they must put down. If Player 1 cannot go then they pick up a card from pack. The next player plays and so on.

The first player to use up all their cards is the winner

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Match it STAGE 1 1

bat

bat

1

Match it STAGE 1 2

cab

cab

2

Match it STAGE 1 3

has

has

3

Match it STAGE 1 4

rag

rag

4

Match it STAGE 1 5

ram

ram

5

Match it STAGE 1 6

tax

tax

6

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