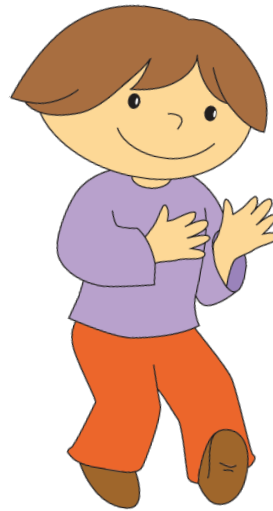


Phonics in the Garden

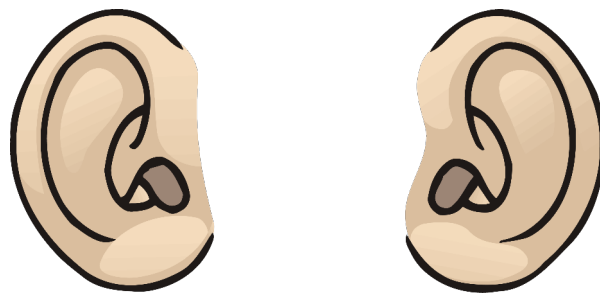
Ask the children to listen carefully and copy your pattern. You could do, for example, “clap, clap, stamp” and ask the children to repeat the sequence.

Increase the difficulty by creating longer, more complex sequences using your body as percussion.



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Phonics in the Garden



Try to think of words about sounds. Listen carefully to sounds that you can hear in the garden. How would you describe the sounds?

It is important to introduce vocabulary to help children to contrast sounds, such as quiet/loud, fast/slow, long/short. It is also an opportunity to extend vocabulary further by using synonyms such as muffled, hushed, soft, deafening, ear-splitting, almighty, rhythmic.

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