

Sound Swap

In the school home learning pack you should find a grid of letter sounds that can be cut up and used to support your child with reading and spelling words. Each week I will post a list of words that the children can make and read by swapping their letter sounds.

Sound Swap list:

Letter sounds required to play the game: m, o, p, t, a, i, s.

Word list:

mop

top

tap

tip

sip

Place all of the letter sounds required to play the whole game in front of your child asking them to say the sounds as you place them down.

You make the first word with the sounds and say: **“Let’s say the sounds and read the word. Now we’re going to change this word ‘mop’ into ‘top’ what do we need to change?”**

Ask your child to make the change by moving the sound away that we need to swap and selecting the sound that makes the new word (repeating the words if they find this tricky and can’t hear the change required). If they make an incorrect change say: **“listen to the words again (saying them), which sound should we change?”** repeat this process until they have made the correct change.

Once the correct change has been made ask your child to say the sounds and read the new word. Then repeat with the next sound swap word in the list.