

Christmas Tree - Listening to 'c' at the start of words

Aim

To be able to identify sounds at the start of words that have a consonant vowel consonant structure, e.g. 'cup' 'cut'

You will need

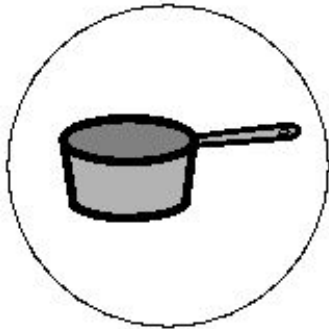
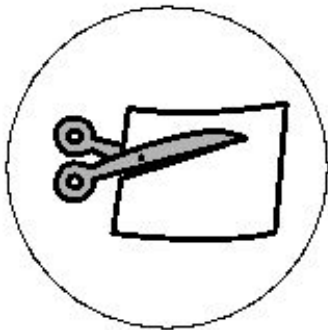
A picture of a Christmas tree

Sound baubles

A bin

Activity

- Put all of the sound baubles face down in front of the child.
- Show the child the Christmas tree, and explain that they will be listening for words with 'c' at the start. Model a 'c' sound and put the 'c' bauble on top of the tree.
- Take it in turns to choose a sound bauble, the adult should then say the word and ask whether it had a 'c' at the start or not. If it had a 'c' at the start, the sound bauble should go on the tree, if it did not it should go in the bin.
- If the child wants to put the bauble on the tree but it does not start with 'c', repeat the word again emphasising the sound at the start and ask them once more if it should go on the tree or in the bin. If the child is still not able to get the answer correct, repeat the word and say what sound it starts with and either put it in the bin or on the tree.
- If the child gets the answer correct, praise them and repeat the word emphasising the sound.



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