

## Fun Activities to do with Word Wall Words

**Cheer, Chant, Spell out Loud** - Jump on a trampoline saying each letter of the word. Then bounce on your bottom and say the entire word.

E.g. BOUNCE = m-u-m BOTTOM = MUM!

Chalk the word on the floor outside. Bounce a ball on each letter of the word. Then throw the ball for someone to catch and say the entire word.

E.g. BOUNCE = c-a-t THROW = CAT!

**Funny Voice** - Spell words out loud with your singing, baby, robot, daddy or even your dinosaur voice (let your child create a voice!)

**Memory Match** - Cut up both sets of Word Wall Words and turn them over. Take turns to turn over two cards. Encourage the reading and matching of the Word Wall cards.

**Flash Cards** - Cut up Word Wall cards and keep them in a ziploc sandwich bag. Take them anywhere you might have to wait and go through them together.

**I Spy** - Scatter several cards face-up on the floor and spy a word. See if your child can find it. Reverse roles and let them spy a word for you to find.

**Stack and splat** - Put the cards in a stack and time your child to see how fast they can read the words. When they have finished the stack, they can splat the pack with their hand to indicate that they have finished. See if they can beat their own time.

**Mind Reader** - Can your child “read your mind”? Cut up the Word Wall cards and turn them face down. Pick up 1 card. Give 3 clues (1 clue at a time) to see if your child can guess which word you’re thinking of. With each clue they can write down their guess.

**Everyday Life:** One of the ways this can be done is by spelling the Word Wall words out throughout the day.

E.g. “Are you ready to **g-o?**” or “Nanny **a-n-d** Grandad are coming to visit” or “Time for **b-e-d**”.

**Make a book together:** Use the Word Wall Words on each page of their book.

E.g. *I like to \_\_\_\_\_.*

Your child can read the words and complete the sentence with a word of their choice. They can even draw a picture to go with it. This book can be re-visited again and again either together or independently.

Most importantly, have fun.