



Sound Play & Word Building (Foundation– Year 2)

Ear games (no letters needed — great in the car)

- First sound: 'What sound does sun start with?' Then middle and last sounds.
- Rhyme time: 'Tell me a word that rhymes with cat.' Silly words count!
- Clap the syllables in family names and dinner foods.
- Sound it out, put it together: you say /d/ /o/ /g/, your child says 'dog'.

Blend & build (say the sounds, stretch them together)

Read across each row, stretching the sounds without stopping (mmmaaāt → mat):

Build with 'a'	Build with 'i'	Build with 'o'
m – a – t	p – i – n	d – o – g
s – a – t	s – i – t	h – o – t
c – a – p	b – i – g	t – o – p
r – a – n	l – i – d	p – o – t

My tricky words this week (write them, then practise)
