

ONLINE INTERACTIVE GAMES TO SUPPORT PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

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INTRODUCTION

Unfortunately, there are not that many phonological awareness games available online that are **interactive, truly target PA and are free / offer free trials**. In this document is listed the resources that fit these criteria that the NEMLDC Outreach is aware of – **this document continues to be updated regularly**. Please check online <https://wp.me/Pbdn0U-11z> to view the most up to date version of this document, as well as see **supporting resources** (e.g. detail reviews of some of the links provided here).



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SHORTLIST: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCES BY PA SKILL & YEAR GROUP

Year Group	Skill		COST	Game (click to go to the game)	Site
Any	Syllable blending		FREE / 30 day trial	*Syllable Blending	HearBuilder
	Syllable segmenting		FREE / 30 day trial	*Syllable Segmentation	HearBuilder
	Segmenting sounds	Initial sounds	FREE	**Chicken Coop	Professor Garfield, Orson's Farm
		All	FREE / 30 day trial	**Phoneme Segmentation and Identification	HearBuilder
	Blending sounds	All sounds	FREE (total 5 games)	*Spot the Blended Words	Education.com - ELA Games
			FREE (total 5 games)	*Blending Sounds Hopper	Education.com - ELA Games
			FREE (total 5 games)	*Tutu's Blending Sounds Quiz	Education.com - ELA Games
			FREE / 30 day trial	**Phoneme Blending	HearBuilder
	Manipulating sounds	Initial sounds	FREE	**Lanolin's Greenhouse	Professor Garfield, Orson's Farm
		All sounds	FREE	**Pumpkin Patch	Professor Garfield, Orson's Farm
			FREE / 30 day trial	**Phoneme Deletion	HearBuilder
			FREE / 30 day trial	**Phoneme Addition	HearBuilder
FREE / 30 day trial			**Phoneme Manipulation	HearBuilder	
K	Blending sounds	All sounds	30 day trial	**D.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	IXL
PP	Syllable segmenting		30 day trial	**D.1 How many syllables does the word have?	IXL
			30 day trial	**D.2 Which word has more syllables?	IXL
			30 day trial	**D.3 Sort by the number of syllables	IXL
	Blending sounds	All sounds	30 day trial	**F.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	IXL
	Segmenting sounds	First sounds	30 day trial	**F.2 Identify the first, second and last sound in a word	IXL
			30 day trial	**G.1 Which two words start with the same sound?	IXL
		Last sounds	30 day trial	**G.2 Find all the words that start with a given sound	IXL
30 day trial			**G.3 Which two words end with the same sound?	IXL	
Year 1	Segmenting sounds	First sounds	30 day trial	**D.1 Which two words start with the same sound?	IXL
		Last sounds	30 day trial	**D.2 Which two words end with the same sound?	IXL
		All sounds	30 day trial	**C.2 Identify each sound in a word	IXL
	Syllable segmenting		30 day trial	**J.1 How many syllables does the word have?	IXL
			30 day trial	**J.2 Sort by the number of syllables	IXL
	Blending sounds	All sounds	30 day trial	**C.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	IXL

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MORE RESOURCES & FULL DETAILS: FREE PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS RESOURCES

Site	Game Name (click to go to it)	Skills / description
Toy Theatre	Elkonin Boxes	Virtual elkonin box with movable counters – use together with phoneme level tasks
**Professor Garfield, Orson's Farm <i>(can play independently)</i>	**Chicken Coop	Initial sound identification (find the picture that starts with the given sound)
	**Lanolin's Greenhouse	Initial sound manipulation (rhyming)
	**Pumpkin Patch	Sound manipulation
	Orsen's Waller	Blending onset and rime
	The Hay Loft	Blending onset and rime
	Meet the Gang	Identifying rhyming words
Fun Brain <i>(need adult support)</i>	Word Gobble	Medial sound matching
	Rhyme Time	Identifying rhyming words
Scholastic	Clifford's Sound Match	Initial sound identification
Turtle Diary	Words that Rhyme	Matching rhyming words (with letters)
Sesame Street	Match Rhyming Words	Matching rhyming words <i>(Note -has a long intro where the train just rides)</i>
Education.com <i>(can access 5 games for free. Games have about 4 turns each)</i>	Short A Rhyme Match-Up	Rhyme identification
	Long and Short Vowel Sort	Long & short vowel sound sorting
	*Spot the Blended Words	Blending sounds – click on the picture the sounds make (need adult support as no feedback is given)
	Counting Syllables	Counting syllables (might need adult support)
	*Blending Sounds Hopper	Blending the sounds in CVC words
	*Tutu's Blending Sounds Quiz	Blending the sounds in CVC words
	Ending Sounds Jump	Final sound matching (CVC words)
	Short __ Vowel Photoshoot games	Initial sound identification (find the picture)
	Short __ Hopper games	Medial sound identification (CVC words)
Short __ Match Up games	Initial sound detection (CVC words, find the picture that starts with __)	
Literative	Washing Line Rhymes	Rhyme identification
HearBuilder demos <i>(3x levels per game with 10 free turns per level)</i> No pictures-spoken sounds/words only	*Syllable Blending	Syllable blending
	*Syllable Segmentation	Syllable segmenting
	Rhyming	Identify rhyming words
	**Phoneme Blending	Blending sounds to make words; identify the sequence of sounds that make a word
	**Phoneme Segmentation and Identification	Count the sounds, identify the initial sound & identify all the sounds
	**Phoneme Deletion	Delete a sound – choose the word remaining
	**Phoneme Addition	Add a sound to a word and identify the newly created word
	**Phoneme Manipulation	Change sounds in words – identify the newly created words

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MORE RESOURCES & FULL DETAILS: SUBSCRIPTION PA GAMES (FREE 30 DAY TRIALS)

IXL

- Please see the 'Interactive Online Learning Resources Overview' handout for more information about IXL
- 30-day free trial – educators set up the accounts & tell families student's usernames & passwords.
- Not all 'PA' tasks are true PA tasks – some use letters only (Kindy: C1, D2, D3, PP: E1, E3, E4, F3; Y1: B2-B4, C3; Y1: J3-J5; Y2: A2-5). Some of the 'consonant sounds and letters' tasks are PA tasks.

Only true PA tasks have been listed here:

Year Group	Game Name (click to go to it)	Skills / description (sound tasks are mainly CVC words)
Kindy (‘preschool’)	C.2 Choose the picture that rhymes with the word	Rhyme identification – identifying the rhyming picture
	**D.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	Blending sounds - choose the picture (with the word)
	F.1 Find the short a word	Vowel sound identification
	F.2 Find the short e word	
	F.3 Find the short i word	
	F.3 Find the short i word	
F.5 Find the short u word		
PP (‘foundation’)	**D.1 How many syllables does the word have?	Syllable segmenting (counting)
	**D.2 Which word has more syllables?	Syllable segmenting (counting) – decide which word has more
	**D.3 Sort by the number of syllables	Syllable segmenting (counting) – sort by number of syllables
	E.2 Choose the picture that rhymes with the word	Rhyme detection – choose the rhyming picture
	**F.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	Blending sounds - choose the picture (with the word).
	**F.2 Identify the first, second and last sound in a word	First sound identification <i>(note, letters are given as choices, but the sound represented by each letter is said).</i>
	**G.1 Which two words start with the same sound?	First sound identification – find the pictures that have the same first sound.
	**G.2 Find all the words that start with a given sound	First sound identification – find the pictures that have the same first sound (note, some letter name links provided in intro).
	**G.3 Which two words end with the same sound?	Last sound identification – find the pictures that have the same first sound
	I.1 Find the short a word	Vowel sound identification
	I.5 Find the short e word	
	I.9 Find the short i word	
	I.13 Find the short o word	
	I.17 Find the short u word	
	J.2 Find the long a word	
J.3 Find the long e word		
J.4 Find the long i word		
J.5 Find the long o word		
J.6 Find the long u word		

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Year Group	Game Name (click to go to it)	Skills / description (sound tasks are mainly CVC words)
Year 1	B.1 Choose the picture that rhymes with the word	Rhyme identification – identifying the rhyming picture
	**C.1 Blend the sounds together to make a word	Blending sounds - choose the picture (with the word).
	**C.2 Identify each sound in a word	Sound segmenting - scaffolded start, middle & end (<i>note, letters are given as choices, but the sound represented by each letter is said</i>).
	**D.1 Which two words start with the same sound?	First sound identification – find the pictures that have the same first sound.
	**D.2 Which two words end with the same sound?	Last sound identification – find the pictures that have the same first sound.
	F.16 Identify the short vowel sound in a word	Vowel sound identification (<i>note, letters are given as choices, but the sound represented by each letter is said</i>).
	G.1 Sort short and long vowel words	Vowel sound identification - picture sort
	**J.1 How many syllables does the word have?	Syllable segmenting (counting)
	**J.2 Sort by the number of syllables	Syllable segmenting (counting) – sort by number of syllables
Year 2	A.1 Choose the picture that rhymes with the word	Rhyme identification – identifying the rhyming picture
	D.1 Sort short and long vowel words	Vowel sound identification - picture sort

HEARBUILDER

- **30-day free trial** –using ‘home’ login trial OR using educators’ login (set up accounts for students) – 1x trial per registered family email address. Families may need support setting up a student account – username, password & code are used to log in
- No pictures- spoken sounds/words only
- Multiple levels for each PA task with many turns per level
- **Spoken instructions** and corrective **feedback given**

Site	Game Name	Skills / description
HearBuilder	Sentence segmentation	Breaking sentences into words - 140 turns (14 levels with 10 turns each)
	*Syllable Blending	Identify the word made by pushing syllables together- 180 turns (18 levels with 10 turns each)
	*Syllable Segmentation	Syllable segmenting - 140 turns (14 levels with 10 turns each)
	Rhyming	Identify rhyming words- 220 turns (22 levels with 10 turns each)
	**Phoneme Blending	Blending sounds to make words; identify the sequence of sounds that make a word - 180 turns (18 levels with 10 turns each)
	**Phoneme Segmentation	Count the sounds, identify the initial sound & identify all the sounds – 450 turns (45 levels with 10 turns each)
	*Phoneme Deletion	Delete a sound – choose the word remaining - 90 turns (9 levels with 10 turns each)
	*Phoneme Addition	Add a sound to a word and identify the newly created word - 90 turns (9 levels with 10 turns each)
	**Phoneme Manipulation	Change a sound in a word and and identify the newly created word - 220 turns (22 levels with 10 turns each)

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FREE ONLINE GAMES FOR PHONICS:

- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- <https://www.abcya.com/>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - *currently free, usually subscription*