

## Phonics games

### Water balloons

#### You will need:

Water balloons

Marker Pen

Tape

Phonics sound mat (see school website)

Select a range of initial letter sounds and write them onto piece of paper and stick on a wall or fence (1 piece of paper per letter). Fill a selection of water balloons and write the rest of the word on the balloon (see picture). Child must pick a balloon and match it to the correct piece of paper to spell a word. If correct they can throw the balloon at the letter.



## **Noisy letter jumping game**

### **You will need:**

chalks

Phonics sound mat (see school website)

Using the chalks write various phonic sounds on the floor. Give the child a word to spell and they must jump to the sounds they need to correctly spell the words, shouting each phonic sound they stand on. You could play this game as a race – shout out a sound and they stand on the corresponding sound as quickly as possible!



### **Spelling beans:**

Dried butter beans (or something similar)

Marker pen

Phonics sound mat (see website)

On each bean write a phonics sound. Using the beans can they spell a given word? You can change this game to a race with others. Give each person a word to remember, who will be the quickest person to spell their word?

