

# Clap the Word Activity Card

Children love to clap along with songs and stories, this activity combined this motion with the syllables in the words to help the recognise words and to spell them in the future.



## WHAT DO I NEED

1. A collection of everyday objects that have varying syllable patterns - i.e. telephone, book, umbrella, pencil.

## METHOD

1. Show the object to your child and encourage them to name the object, talk about what they are used for and their own experiences of using them .
2. Can your child clap out the syllables in each of these words i.e say the word book clapping once or pen-cil clapping twice?
3. Then clap the syllables for one of the words without saying it. Can your child guess what object could that be?