

TRIC a CHLIC (all the suggestions below can also be done using numbers instead of letters)

Some fun suggestions to enhance the provision within the various areas of the classroom / within the home

- Practising forming letters – in the sand, chalking on concrete outdoors, various materials, e.g clay, playdough, paint, shaving foam etc ; repeating the sounds
- Magnetic letters in a cauldron – lift out letters with a spatula / tongs. What sound does that letter make?
- Bowling – roll a ball to knock over a plastic bottle with certain letters on them
- Play a game – jumping from one letter to another repeating the sound every time
- Show a flash card – look for the same letter on a wall display / match to an alphabet display / look within a book for the same letter
- Search for letters / words within the sand / water (fishing for letters) / in the mud or soil (digging). Create sets of the same letters.
- Look in a mirror and repeat the letter sounds – taking note of where the tongue is / shape of mouth.
- Search / go on a treasure hunt to look for letters / hiding in hedges / on the washing line. Create a set of the same letters / make words out of them
- Play Bingo using the letters – repeat the sounds every time
- Play game with letters placed on a dice. Write the letter on a large piece of paper
- Games / interactive programmes e.e Ipad (rhaglen llythrennau / rhifau)
- Matching games (letter/letter; picture/picture; picture/letter)
- Feely box that contains letters of various textures
- Cut up words /letters and re arrange
- Boxes with letters placed on them – children have to post the correct letter in the correct box or a picture of an object e.g car and the children post in the 'c' box
- Snap/ domino game and child has to say the letter sound
- Distribute letters out of a pack – how many 'a' – where is the letter 'c'?
- Look for letters around us – in the street / supermarket. How many 'c' can you find?
- Treasure hunt – look for letters / words
- Listen to the songs on the CD and join in