**Nursery - Letters and Sounds Activity**

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| **Target Sounds:**  Explore different mouth movements and sounds, and make these sounds when prompted. This is a great way of allowing your child to explore sounds and interact with books in a fun an interactive way.  **Resources Needed:**  Any story book! |

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| **Activity Overview:**  Choose any story book, but should be a book where you can introduce sounds, for example stories about animals or vehicles. Decide beforehand what noises are to be made. Read the book with your child and explain that when you reach the word ‘dog’ your child will say ‘woof’ or when you reach the word ‘train’ your child will say ‘choo choo’. When reading the book, pause when you have said the prompt word to give your child time to respond with the noise. Also point to the picture if necessary. |

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| **Extend the ativity:**  You can gradually build on the amount of sounds to be incorporated into the story. Once this is mastered, you can ask your child to do all the noises quietly, or as loudly as possible (they love this one!!). Maybe your child could have a go at being ‘teacher’ and hold the book and point to the pictures and you can make the noises? |