

FEROCIOUS PHONICS – BALLOON BALL SPELLING



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

LEARNING OUTCOME

Children love to move, so let's learn with this cricket themed activity that supports phonics, as a lead into reading and writing. Apply phonics knowledge to learn and decode new words.

STARTER ACTIVITY

On your own or with a partner, try to keep a balloon in the air whilst spelling a word.

MAIN ACTIVITY

Write down all the words you can think of that relate to cricket e.g. bat, ball, run. Can you keep the balloon above your head, using only your fingertips whilst spelling these words?

TOP TIPS

Use both hands and your fingertips. Don't have a balloon? Why not roll up a pair of socks and make this a catching game.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

Count how many times the balloon stays in the air whilst you spell your words, score a point for every touch, score five points for every word you spell and lose five every time the balloon touches the floor. Share with your friends and see who gets the highest score!

NOTE: how is this activity supporting your child's learning?
National Curriculum link: 'Develop a pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding'

We want to see your best spelling!

Share with us on social media how together you're playing the games and taking on the challenges using **#AllStarsCricket**

