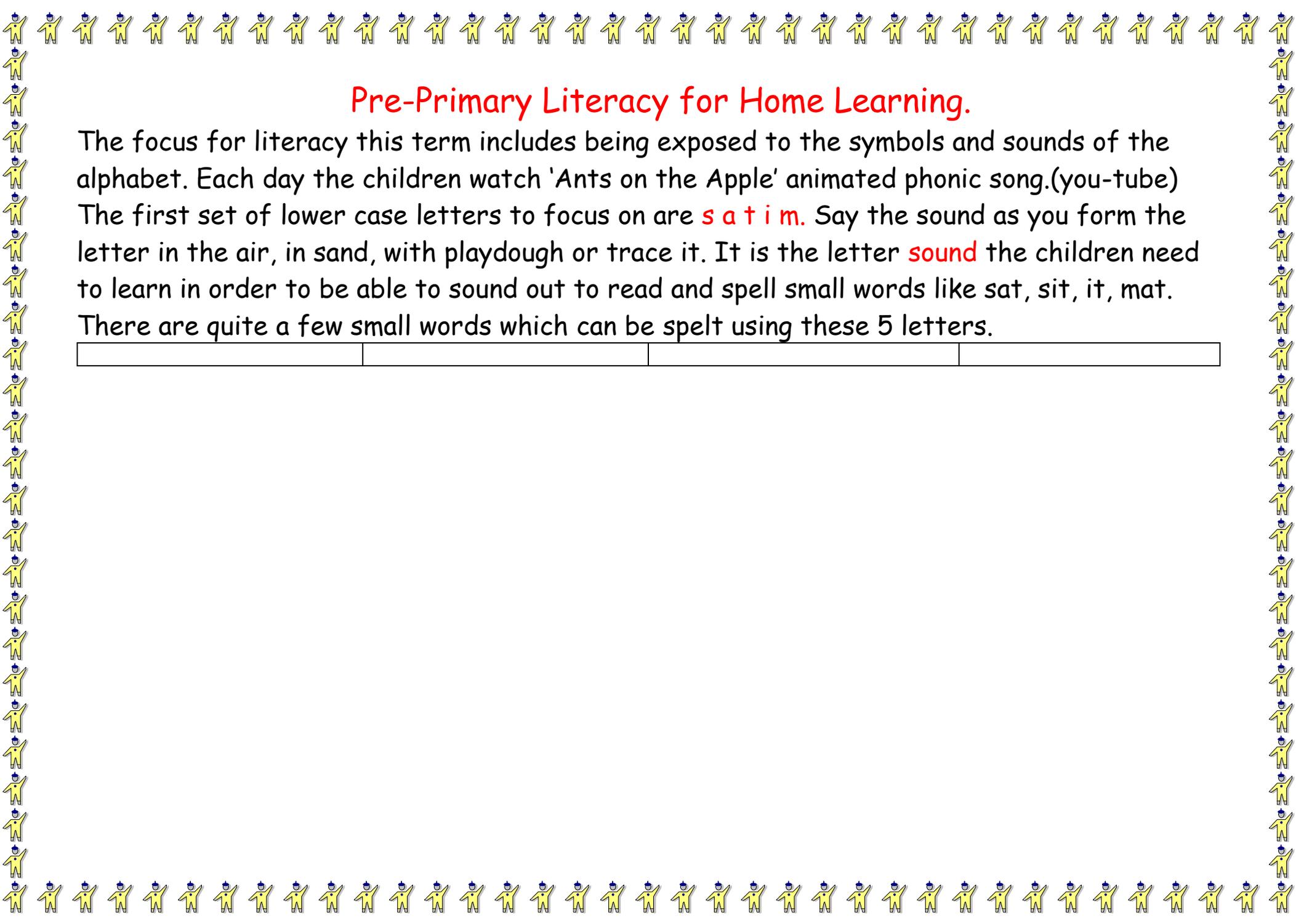


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Fine motor activities.	Oral(speaking) activities.	Reading/writing activities.	Craft activities.
<p>Google :fine motor literacy activities for Pre-Primary, for more ideas.</p> <p>WATCH: 3 easy activities to teach your youngster how to hold a pencil. (The OT Guide)</p>	<p>WATCH: Ants on the Apple and sing along. Alphabet Phonic Song. (Epic Phonics) ABC Phonics song (Rock and Learn)</p>	<p>WATCH: Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore. (Barnes Children's Literature Festival) Talk about the story. Draw a picture of Sid.What would you call the cat?</p>	<p>Use coloured paper to cut squares, rectangles and triangles. Create six houses. Put the number on each house. Draw a picture of Sid in front of each house. What was his name at each house?</p>
<p>Playdough: roll into snakes and form letters s a t i m in lower case. Say the sound as you form the letter. Say 5 things that start with each sound. Can you make these words and sound them out as you do? sat, mat, sit, Sam, Tim, at, it. Now print them on paper or a whiteboard. Always say the sounds as you write the words . Sam and Tim need a capital letter at the start of their name.</p>	<p>Play I SPY using the sound of the letter. Find objects starting with s a t i or m</p> <p>WATCH: Do they Rhyme? (Harry Kindergarten)</p> <p>Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze. (Jack Hartmann)</p> <p>Go on a Rhyme Hunt. What rhymes with mat? sit? Mum? Dad? Your name?</p>	<p>WATCH: Slinky Malinki by Lynley Dodd. (Aiden Slater. Animated version)</p> <p>Talk about the story. (Google: 7 important questions to ask your child during storytime byScholastic Parents staff)</p> <p>Find some of the rhyming words in the story.</p>	<p>Draw a picture of Slinky Malinki. Colour him in black. Cut out your picture and sticky tape it to a popstick. Slinky Malinki might go and steal some things from your house. What will he try and take? Will he find some of the things that were in the story?Slinki Malinki wants to steal six things that start with sss.Five things that start with a. Four things that start with m.</p>
<p>Put dry sand into a small high sided tray. Form lower case letters and say the sound as you form the letter. Add some glitter for fun.</p> <p>Now write the letters on paper or a whiteboard. Always say the sound as you are forming the letter.</p>	<p>Go on a sound hunt to find things that start with sssssssssssssss . Collect them if they are small .Say all the things you found that started with that sound. Maybe you collected some scissors, a spoon, some sticky tape,,sauce, a sandwich, a scale, sand, socks, a sponge, soap, saucepans etc</p> <p>How many things did you find?Do the same for the other letters.</p>	<p>WATCH: The Apple Pie Tree. (The Joyful Bookshelf)</p> <p>Draw a big, red apple. Write some lower case a all around the picture, using a fat , wax crayon.</p> <p>Find a simple recipe for apple pie to make together.</p>	<p>Flip The Pancake: Trace six circles out of brown construction paper. Write the lower case letters s a t i m on one side. Use a spatula to flip the pancakes . Say the letter sound as you flip it.</p> <p>Now make some super pancakes and add some strawberries . YUM.</p>



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