



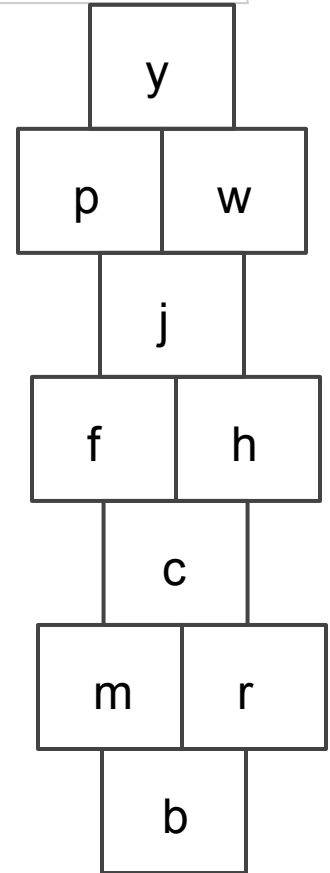
Hopscotch for Sounds

Skill: Letter Sounds

<u>What you need</u>	<u>Who can play</u>
Chalk, masking tape, or painter's tape Coin, pebble, or other small object	Child and adult / older sibling

What you do

1. Create a hopscotch board using chalk or tape, either inside or outside.
2. Write a letter in each box of the hopscotch board.
3. Review or teach your child how to play hopscotch.
 - a. Stand behind the line and toss the object into one of the squares.
 - b. Hop to the square in which the object landed. Put one foot in each box that you pass on the way to that square where the object is.
 - c. Continue standing on one foot in the box (if possible!) and say the letter sound for the letter in that box.
 - d. Pick up the object and hop back to the beginning.



Other ways to play

1. On each turn, your child hops to the final square, resting there if they need to. They then hop back to the beginning of the board and pick up the object from its square on the way back to the beginning. They say the sound of the letter in that box as they pick up the object.
2. Have your child say the sound of each letter as they hop on it, rather than saying just the sound of the letter where the object landed.

Taking it further

1. Have your child name a word that starts with the sound of the letter.
2. Have your child name a word that ends with the sound of the letter.