



Phonological Processing

This involves detecting and discriminating differences in speech sounds. This is an oral skill. To help improve your child's skills in this area you could try some of the following strategies:

- Memorise rhymes and recite them.
- Memorise songs (traditional style with pattern and rhyme) and recite or sing them.
- Analyse rhymes in games and songs -- what makes a rhyme, what are good rhymes, what are funny rhymes, what are rhyme schemes.
- Make up rhymes -- use a rhyming dictionary or a list at first, then do independently later.
- Memorise and recite tongue-twisters -- not in the silly as-fast-as-you-can slurred way, but giving every sound its full value to look at similar/different sounds in tongue twisters

For all of the above strategies, record them, listen, and re-do, trying to improve each time.

- Read aloud from good books, working on clarity, emphasis and expression.
- Record your child reading aloud, listen, and try to improve, re-record.