



Phonics

1. Watch the video online about the /s/ sound:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMEvxTGvi4c>



2. Have a go at making the /s/ sound yourself. Can you do it loudly? Can you do it very quietly?
3. See if you can find the letter s on your alphabet chart and then use the letter formation chart to practice writing it yourself.



4. How many words can you think of that begin with the /s/ sound? Make a list and count the words!
Parents can scribe, but do encourage your child to have a go at writing or copying the words themselves. Don't worry if they don't look 'right' at this stage; it's important for your child to practice mark making as much as possible.
5. Go on a hunt around your house to see how many things you can find that start with the /s/ sound.