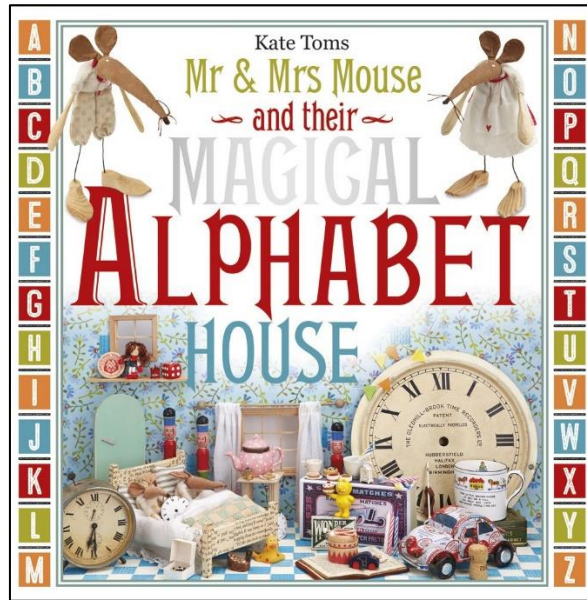


Early Phonics: Mr & Mrs Mouse and the Magical Alphabet House

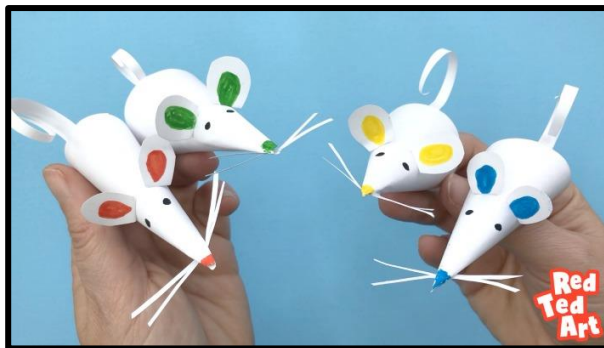
Activities for children to focus on developing their speaking and listening skills; and focus on listening to the sounds around them and also begin building on their segmenting and blending skills.



Mr and Mrs Mouse's house is filling up with their many treasured objects, and they keep losing their things . . . until they find a magical solution!

This witty, rhyming story accompanies 12 brilliant scenes of the mice in their house. Each page is filled with a wide range of objects, sorted into groups of two or four letters per double page.

How to make a Paper Mouse Finger Puppet - Paper Mice Crafts



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s5OftRzzks>

What names will you give your mice?

Here is a room from Mr & Mrs Mouse's Magical Alphabet House:



Can you find all the objects that start with the sound /c/? Can you find all the objects that start with the sound /d/?

What other objects could you add the room?

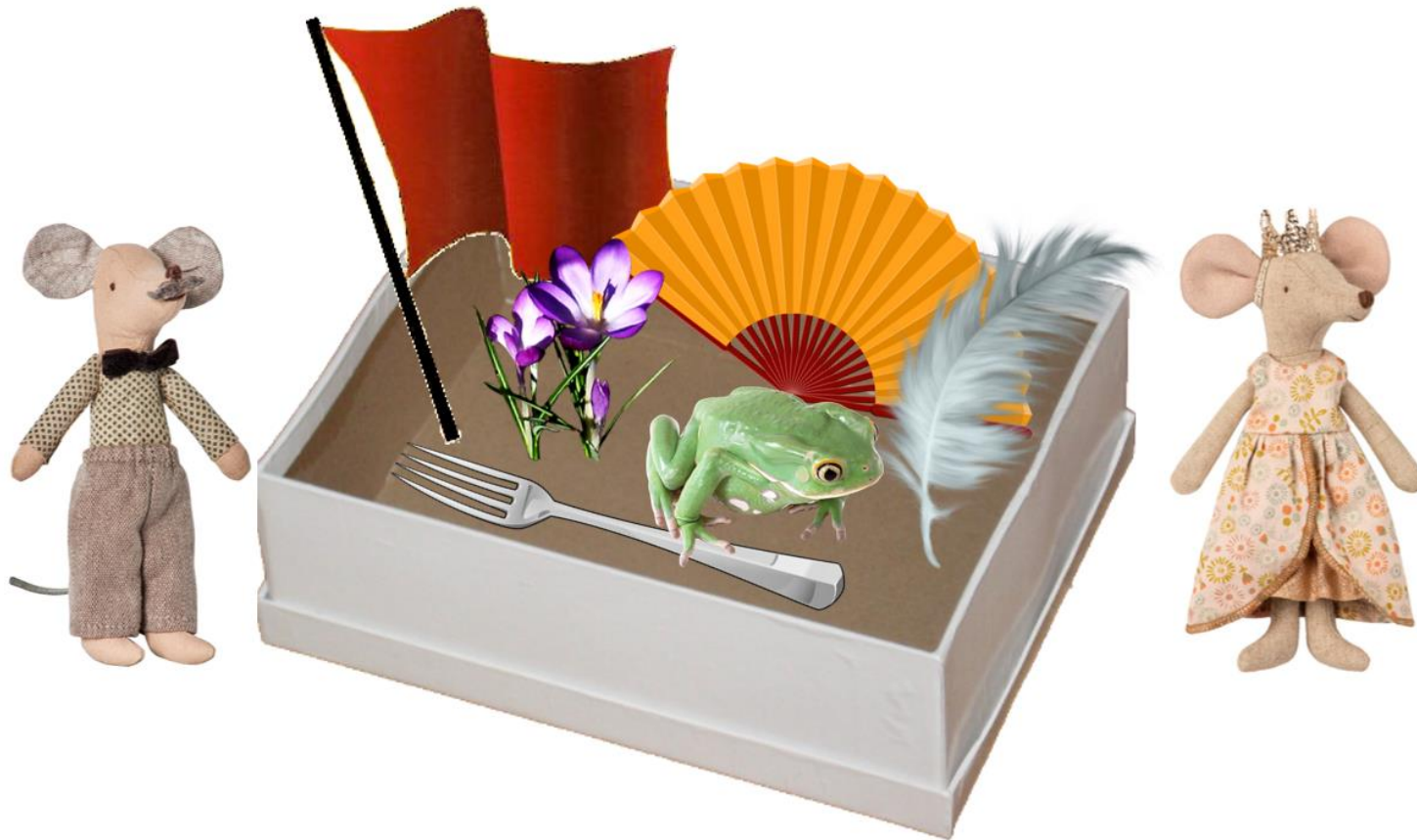
Aspect 5: Alliteration

Identifying the opening sounds of different words is a very important aid to developing the skills needed for reading.
Can your child find words/objects that start with the same sound?

Game 1:

Aim: to find objects that start with the same sound (to make a room for the Alphabet House)

For example: frog, feather, flower, fork, fan, flag



What rooms can you create?

*Remember each room contains objects that all start with the **same sound**.*

Game 2:

Aim: to find the odd one out (Which object does not belong in the room?)

For example: leaf, lighthouse, lollipop, scissors, lemon



The odd one out was: **scissors**

The other objects all started with the sound /l/.



Can you create your own 'odd one out' room?

Game 3

Aim: to sort out the jumbled objects into rooms of the same sound (Which object belongs in which room?)

For example: toothbrush, **w**ool, **w**indmill, **t**ape measure, **w**hisk, **t**omato



Fancy and extra challenge?

Ask for help, and write a label for your rooms. Here is a chart to help you.



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