

GAMES TO PLAY WITH 'TRICKY WORDS'

PAPER PLATE TOSS

Write sight words on paper plates. Use them like frisbees to throw after reading the word.

Add in some additional fun by adding a target.

STEPPING STONES

Place the words on the floor, making a fun stream going across the room.

Have your child walk over the stream.

As they step onto the stepping stone (word), have them say the word before they move on to get to the other side of the stream.

WORD HUNT

Look for target words in books or in the newspaper.

If using the newspaper your child can highlight or circle the words that she finds.

WORD JUMP

Write the sight words onto the driveway with chalk.

Call out a word.

Have your child jump their way to the sight word.

SNAP

Make a second set of words and place them all face down.

Take turns to turn over two words at a time, if the words match put them to one side.

The person with the most pairs at the end is the winner.

COIN TOSS

Put words on the floor. Children take turns tossing a coin onto a word and saying the word.

If they get the word correctly, they keep the coin.

If you like, first to 10 coins wins. Or see if they can collect all of the coins.

CONCENTRATION

Create two sets of word cards. Place the word cards face down.

Have your child turn over two cards, trying to make a match.

Continue until all of the words are matched.

BEAT THE CLOCK

See how many times your child can write a word in one minute.

Or see how many flash cards your child can read in one minute.

SENSORY WORDS

Write the words in whipped cream, shaving foam, sand, glitter...get messy and have fun!