

Get your food superhero! Phonics game

Learning

- For the youngest children recognising when words start with the same sound
- Learning new vocabulary
- Linking sounds and letters

Overview

Each child is given a superhero grid, featuring a picture of a superhero and a space for three food cards. Add the name of the superheroes to each grid. Players must collect the food cards that begin with the same sound as the initial letter of the superhero featured on their grid. Alternatively you could play the game with real food.

How to play

Lay the food cards out face up and encourage the children to take turns to find their items one at a time. Encourage them to name them if they can and then say the word clearly yourself, emphasising the initial sounds.

Tip the cards back onto the table and mix them face down.

Children take turns to choose a card - If it's not theirs they return it to the tale. The game continues until everyone fills their grid. The first player to finish wins.

To make the game shorter they could give the card to the superhero it belongs to if the card does not belong on their grid.

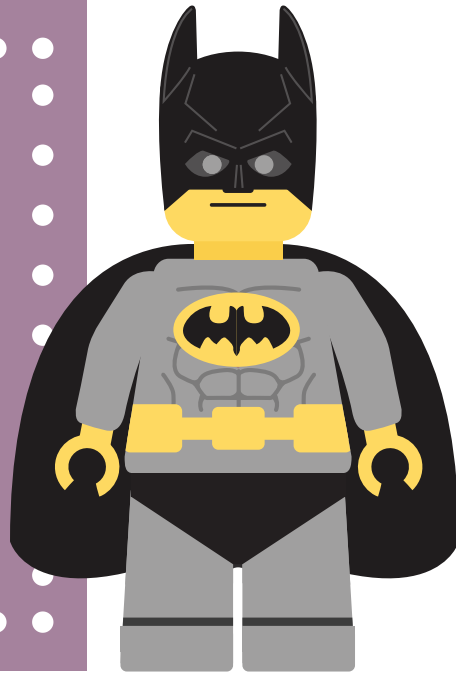
The food cards depict the following foods:

strawberries, sausages, sweet corn, biscuits, bananas, broccoli, cup cake, carrot, cucumber, radishes, red pepper, raspberry, hotdog, hamburger, honey

Teaching Tips

Get the children to taste all the items. If you can try and make some of items from scratch eg biscuits, hamburgers, cupcakes, carrot cake, strawberry / raspberry lollipops. There is lots of maths, mathematical vocabulary and new vocabulary involved in cooking.

Encourage the children to think of more foods for other superheroes or their own family and friends beginning with sounds matching the initial sound of their names.



Superhero name: _____

Find all of the food
beginning with a 'b' sound.
This is my favourite food.

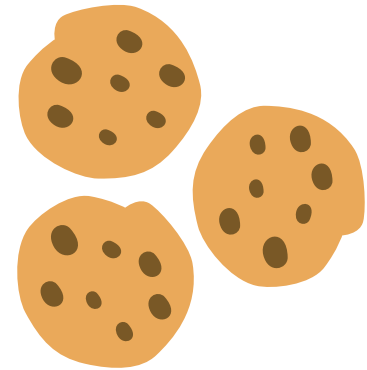
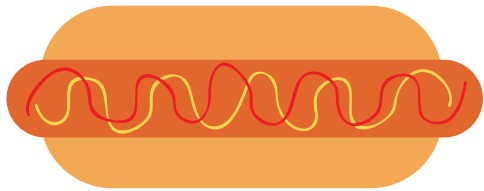
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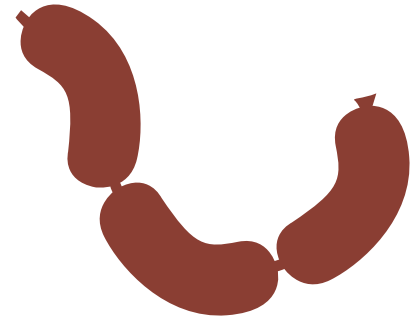
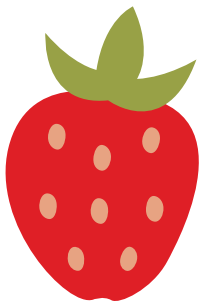
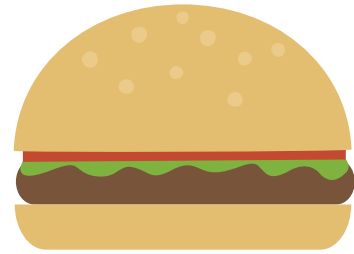
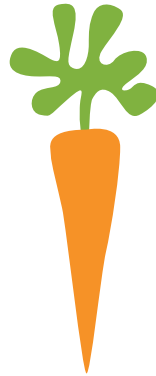
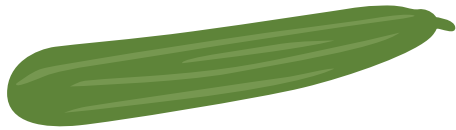
Food cards

Cut out the cards and shuffle.



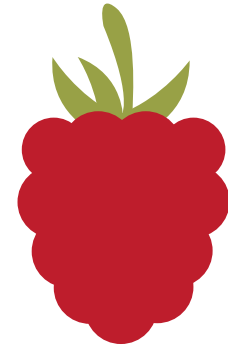
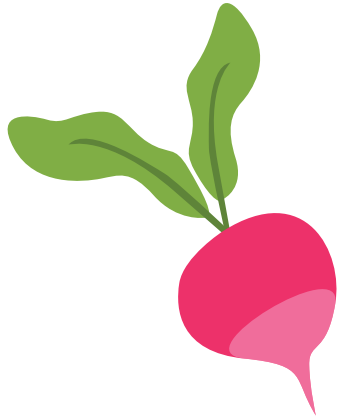
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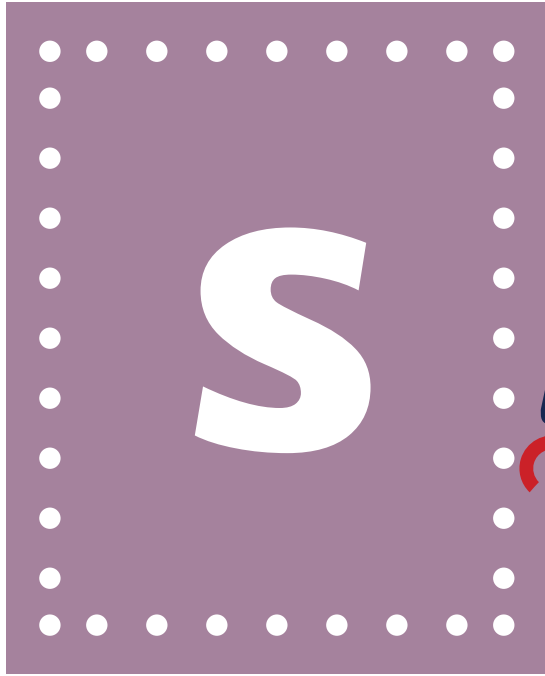
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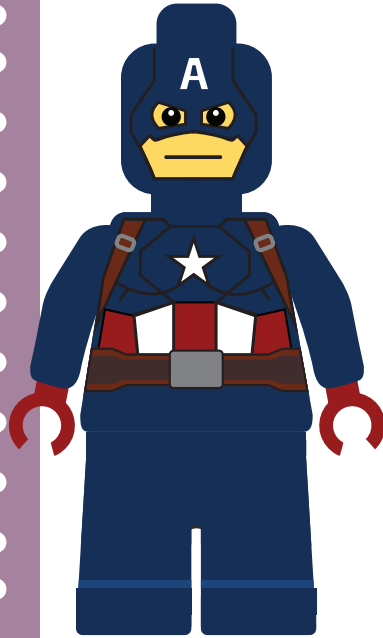
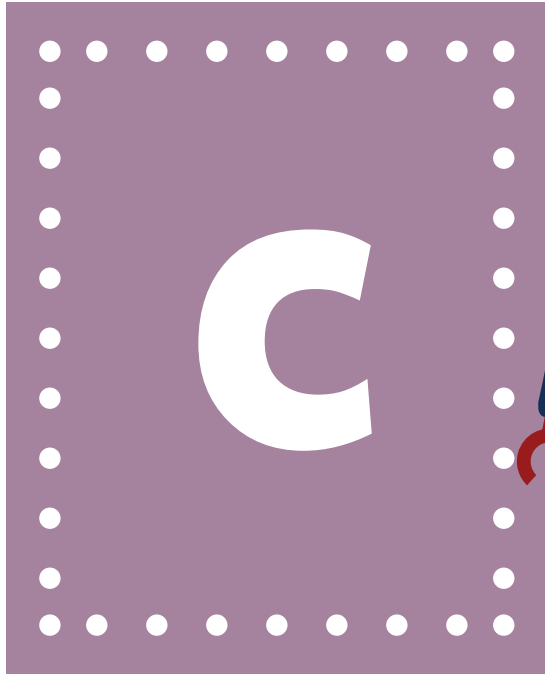




Superhero name: _____

Find all of the food
beginning with a 's' sound.
This is my favourite food.





Superhero name: _____

Find all of the food
beginning with a 'c' sound.
This is my favourite food.

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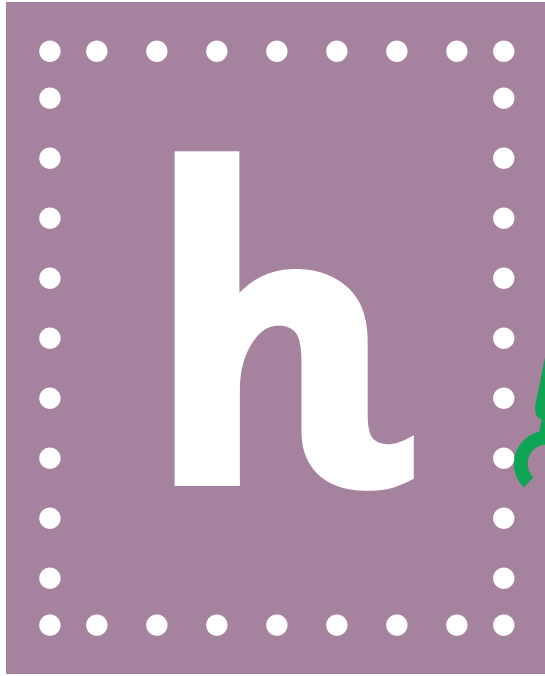
Superhero name: _____

Find all of the food
beginning with an 'r' sound.
This is my favourite food.

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Superhero name: _____

Find all of the food
beginning with a 'h' sound.
This is my favourite food.

