Phonics Pick & Mix
Phase 1

Can you make up your own rhyming names for your toys? For example Freddie Teddy, Mego Lego, Molly Dolly, Star Car….. The story Chicken Licken has lots of rhyming names. You can hear the story by clicking this link. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/floellas-story-sack-chicken-licken

Using wooden/metal spoons as claves to try to keep a beat as you chant:
Chop, chop, choppety chop.
Chop off the bottom and chop off the top.
Then pick out a piece of fruit and practice hitting out the syllables of each fruit e.g straw-ber-ry(3 hits)

Put some noisy objects in a box or under a blanket e.g crisp packet, keys, electric toothbrush. Then say this rhyme : noisy neighbour, noisy neighbour, what's that noise? Ask your grown up to make a noise using one of the objects. Can you guess what it is? Now can you make the noises for your grown up to guess?

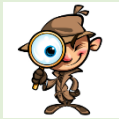
Match the cans that make the same sound.
http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/Listen_And_Match_US.swf

Mystery object game- Have an object such as a toy animal in a box or a bag or under a blanket. Then describe the animal to your grown up. Can they guess what it is? For example, if it was a sheep you could say, 'It's white and woolly. What is it?' Now ask your grown up to describe an animal for you to guess.

Make up some sound effects to go with a story. This could be one of your favourite stories, or you could make up your own. For example, if you chose a dinosaur story you could stamp your feet for the dinosaur's footsteps, clap your hands to make thunder or make some bubbling sounds for the volcano erupting.

Chanting alliteration words to music with actions.
Put on some music with a good beat. Choose a letter and think of something that begins with that letter. For example, if your letter is s, you might say sun. You then chant the word sun' to the beat of the music perhaps 4 to 8 times. Then choose another word beginning with the same letter.

Play I spy. You could do this by looking for something beginning with a chosen letter. Alternatively, you could talk a word for your partner to guess e.g. p-o-t or b-o-x



Play Welcome to the zoo and guess the animal noises.
https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/welcome-to-the-zoo

Sing or recite some nursery thymes. Can you find a new nursery rhyme which you haven't heard before. Can you find a toy or object which reminds you of a nursery rhyme? It could be a toy cat, dog, sheep, clock, a shoe, a spoon.

Play Sound Starters and guess the mystery sounds.
https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/sound-starters

Blindfold game.
Ask a grown up to blindfold you and then bang a pan with a spoon or shake a musical instrument. Listen carefully and see if you can point to where the sound is coming from.