

Home Learning



Year 1
Half Term

Hooray it's half term!

Time for a break from routine!

Usually Year 1 children would have lots of Phonics work to practice over the half term holiday because the Year 1 Phonics Screening would be just weeks away. Luckily for you it has been cancelled this year even though you would all have done brilliantly! Just to prove it, here are a couple of "Alien Name" phonics activities you might like to try plus an Alien art activity. You also might enjoy practising past Phonics Screening papers which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#phonics-screening-check-resources> or if you have lots of ink in your printer I have attached a lovely booklet of "Monster Phonics Activities". Mrs Smith has also made a new Powerpoint for her Phonics group to complete over the week.

Fingers crossed that it won't be too long now before we can all be together again.

Love from Mrs Child
xxx



Create alien names using a **beginning**, **middle** and **end** sound and then draw what they look like.

Examples:



Blawsh



Groych



Strowph

How many different aliens can you make?

Beginning	Middle	End
Bl	oy	t
Cr	aw	ph
Fl	ow	m
Gr	ie	n
J	ue	f
Spl	ew	ch
Str	au	sh

If you can segment and blend all these alien names then you know all the sounds and have all the skills you need.

(Remember you can draw in the sound buttons or highlight the digraphs if it helps.)

Baid	Hayf	Gake	Deef
Heem	Plean	Quete	Narth
Vight	Twie	Yize	Blove
Croab	Proet	Jome	Phowt
Froomp	Cachue	Sprume	Aspew
Wormid	Fauster	Nawm	Voo
Shoit	Groys	Crouth	Og
Zoup	Rowz	Meeth	Umf
Yerpan	Jirlee	Hurck	Jair
Thrair	Scrust	Fowsp	Freesp
Kear	Dronk	Zaunch	Scrung
Dacture	Brist	Blurg	Trown

Have a go at making a symmetrical alien picture using your name.

These instructions come from

<http://ourartlately.blogspot.com/2011/05/name-alien.html>

name aliens





Start with a folded sheet of paper. To make sure the pieces come out symmetrical and not in two pieces, I tell them to point the FOLD toward their BODY. They then write their names on the paper (if they have a shorter name with extra space, have them use their last initial too).



I then have them draw a contour line around the top of their name. They cut on that contour line.



When they open up their "name", they have a unique organic shape that resembles an alien or monster body. I have them draw details in pencil, trace in black sharpie, then color in marker.

(Or you could paint or collage or use stickers - anything you have to hand.)



I have students say they make entire "families" of aliens at home (using Mom's name, Dad's name, their dog's name, their brother's name, etc.) This is also great for a "rainy day" project at home or at school.



When you have finished your alien it will need a name.
Choose a name from the following list.



Spow

Drair

Hoint

Spraith

Clirt

Weeg

Splafe

Choam

Thorn

Ploon

Scry

Screel

Scight

Frarp

Chie

Purbly

Droy

Deab

Floke

Frubehabe

Scray

Scrule

Grooning

Doiliber

Troud

Gurt

Phantrite

Snoiggal