**Phonological Awareness**

**Reception**

By the end of a child’s Reception year, children will be able to:

- Say the sound (and possibly the name) for each letter of the alphabet when shown the written form of the letter
- Hear rhyming words by recognising and producing them
- Hear and identify the number of syllables in words
- Recognise and manipulate compound words
- Hear initial and final sounds in words
- Blend a sequence of sounds to form a word
- Segment words into sounds CVC
- Participate in literacy games which require cooperative skills