

# PHONICS

is the idea that letters represent the sounds of spoken language.

Mission:  
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## KABOOM

### Materials Needed:

jumbo craft sticks (approx. 30)  
marker  
cup

### Set up:

Write a letter on one end of each craft stick (can be all 26 letters or a specific set of letters).  
Choose four blank sticks and write "KABOOM" on one end.

### Directions:

- Put all of the sticks letter side down into the cup.
- The first player chooses a stick and identifies the letter and the sound it makes.
- Repeat for the next person.
- When a person draws a "KABOOM", they have to put all of their sticks back into the cup!
- Set a timer - when it goes off, the person with the most sticks wins!
- For an added challenge, try to name a word that starts with the letter on each stick.