

PHONICS

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

Mission:
READ!



ROLL-A-WORD

Materials Needed:

paper towel roll
dry cleaner hanger

scissors
marker

Set-up:

Cut your paper towel roll into four sections (two shorter, two longer).

Choose word families to write on the longer sections (-an, -at, -am, -ed, -en). Write 2-4 word families on each of the longer sections.

Write 2-4 first letters on the shorter sections.

Pull out one end of the hanger from the dry cleaning bar.

Slide your tube pieces on the bar and replace the hanger end back inside the bar.

Directions:

- Have your child spin the first letter to make different words within the same word family. Mix up the word families with the different beginning sounds.
- Decide together which combinations make real words and which make nonsense words!