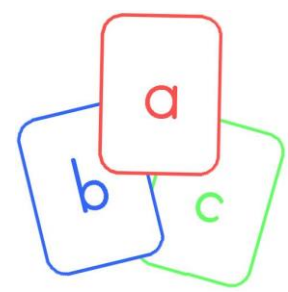


Date: Thursday 2 nd April 2020		
Activity Title: Gerald’s Hide and Seek		
Learning Intention: To be able to link sounds to letters.		Activity Overview: Hunt for hidden letters and then make a list of objects which start with the same initial letter sound.
Links to EYFS: literacy: reading: Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together. Hears and says the initial sound in words.		
Equipment: Letter cards (if you don’t have a printer, create your own letter cards by writing the letters on separate pieces of paper) Scissors Pencil A4 plain paper/card/ post-it-notes		Key vocabulary: Gerald, giraffe, story, book, name, sound, letter, alphabet, hear, say, listen, write.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)		
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Remind your child of today’s story - ‘Giraffes Can’t Dance’ (see video link in daily timetable, if you’d like to watch it again).Explain that today we are going on a letter hunt to find and make Gerald’s name, but first we must prepare the resources.		
Main Activity: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Sound out each letter of Gerald’s name and allow your child to cut the letter cards out independently. Support your child with cutting by repositioning his/her hand and modelling effective cutting.Invite your child to cover his/her eyes whilst you hide each of the letters around the room, ensuring that they are at an accessible height.Start the letter hunt!Once your child has found all of the letters, invite them to put the letter cards in order to make Gerald’s name.		
Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select a letter card. What sound does this letter make? Think of as many objects as you can which start with the same initial letter sound.Repeat with the different letter cards.Do you think you could find the letters in your name and put them in the correct order? (Separate activity)		
Additional ways to support your child: Say the letter sounds for each letter in Gerald’s name, allow your child to repeat after you.		Extension: Ask your child to write a list of the objects they thought of for each initial letter sound. (Use the Read, Write Inc letter formation sheet).