

### **Aspect 5 Oral Blending and Segmenting:**

At this stage the child is beginning to develop an awareness of individual units of sound. Children will begin to be able to identify which sound is heard at the beginning, end or middle of a word. Most children will also be able to match that sound to its grapheme. However, for those children that struggle with this, work on raising awareness of initial sounds maybe appropriate.

Children will learn:

- ✓ Develop oral blending and segmenting of sounds in words
- ✓ Listen to sounds within words and remember them in the order in which they occur
- ✓ Talk about the different sounds that make up words