Tricky Words

saw
Make sawing movement. Discuss both meanings.
I saw a big dog.

of
Make a o shape and a vvv sound.
There are plenty of biscuits.

what
Pretend you haven’t heard.
What did you say?

were
Look puzzled.
Were we meant to go to school today?

little
As if looking at something little.
Look at this little spider.

1 Homework Set 7

Missing Words
- Cut out the words and pictures.
- Say a short phrase, missing out an Action Word and replacing it with an action e.g. I am ----- to the shops.
- Instead of saying going, do the action.
- Your child then finds the correct word and checks it against the picture.

Working with words: Rhyming
- You will need a variety of items which rhyme, preferably with 3 letters in the word e.g. pan, man, fan, van, plus one which does not rhyme.
- Can your child identify the odd one out.
- Change the items to words rhyming with en e.g. men, pen, hen and play the game again.
- Each time you play the game introduce different rhymes.

Developing understanding
- Read books which have repeating phrases e.g. The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs, or The Little Red Hen.
- Your child should hold the book and follow the words as you read.
- Each time you reach the repeating phrase wait for your child to say the phrase making sure they are focussing on the text.