**Onset and Rime** – Onset is the sound before the first vowel, Rime all the rest of the word. The rime must always have the same spelling at the end.

**Onset detection ‘I Spy’**

Explain to children how to play ‘I Spy’ with sounds. Model the sentence ‘I Spy with my little eye, something beginning with ‘c’’. When children offer suggestions, draw their attention to what it sounds like at the start of the word

**Differentiate**

Support – Lay out objects or pictures with the same onset or give clues to support the word

Challenge – Encourage the children to think abstractly and vary the onset