**Syllable blending** – When you speak in syllables and the child blends them together to make the complete word

**Puppet Fun**

Materials – A puppet, a selection of multiple syllable toys/objects

Lay objects out in front of children and explain that the puppet says things in a funny way so they must listen carefully.

Say a word clearly breaking the word into its syllables leaving a one second gap in between

e.g. E-le-phant

Ask the child to give you the corresponding object

**Differentiation**

Support – use only 2 syllable words then extend to 3 or reduce the amount of objects

Challenge – Ask the child to help the puppet to say the word properly as well as identifying the object