

# Make Your Own Letter Board

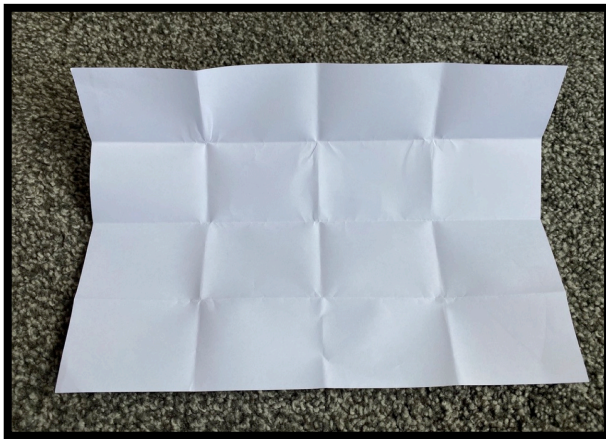
## Aim

To create a paper letter board similar to the magnetic letter board I use in school.

## Materials/Equipment

- \* Paper
- \* Scissors
- \* Pens or pencils or crayons
  - black
  - blue
  - red
  - green

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## STEP 1

Fold sheets of A4 paper into equal parts. Keep folding in half until you get a size you're happy with. You will need 26 boxes for initial sounds and more for the phonemes. (See below)

Stage 1 - 14

Stage 2 - 35

Stage 3 - 24

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## STEP 2

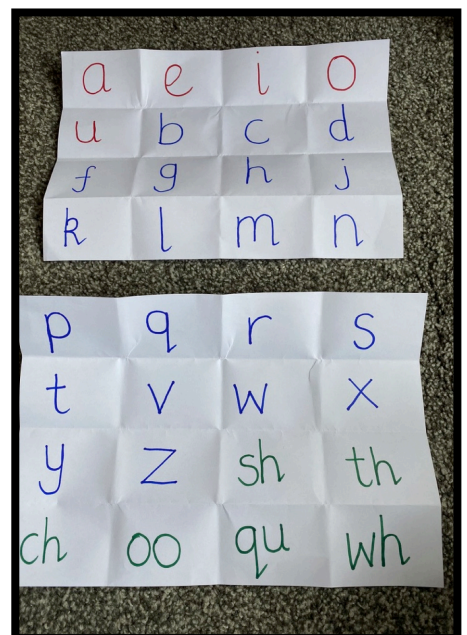
Write a letter or a phoneme in each box then cut along the lines.

The vowels are red

The consonants are blue

The phonemes are green

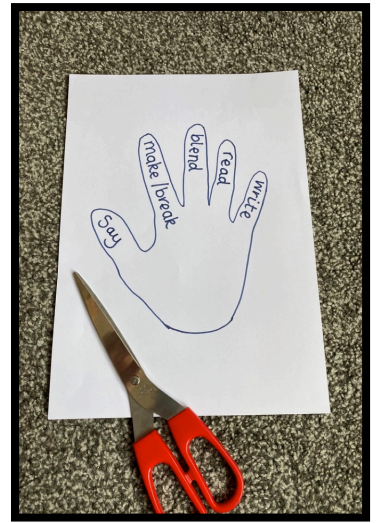
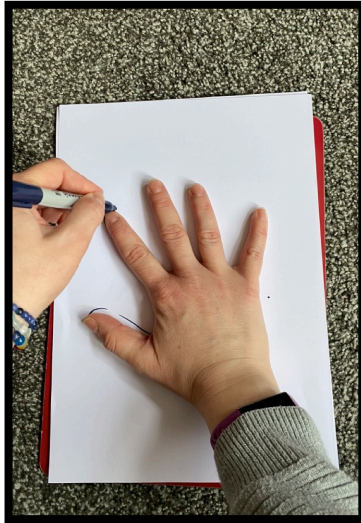
The letters should NOT be capitals and your parents have a list of your phonemes and phoneme words.



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STEP 3

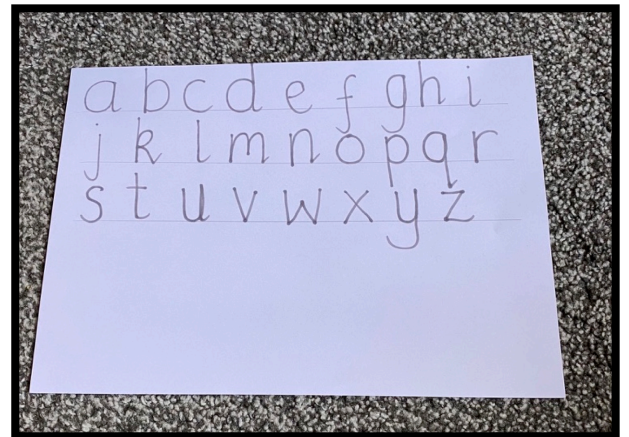
Draw around your hand, write the words say, make/break, blend, read and write in each of the fingers then cut the hand out.



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STEP 4

Write out the alphabet on a new sheet of paper the way it appears on your letter board at school. This will help you sort your letters after making new words.



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STEP 5

Find a surface that your paper letters will easily slide across and set up your homemade board like this.

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### STEP 6

Ask someone in your family to read out your phoneme words. Say, make/break, blend, read and write them. Take turns at being the teacher and teach your family how we do phonics in school.

