

# Make Your Own Letter Board

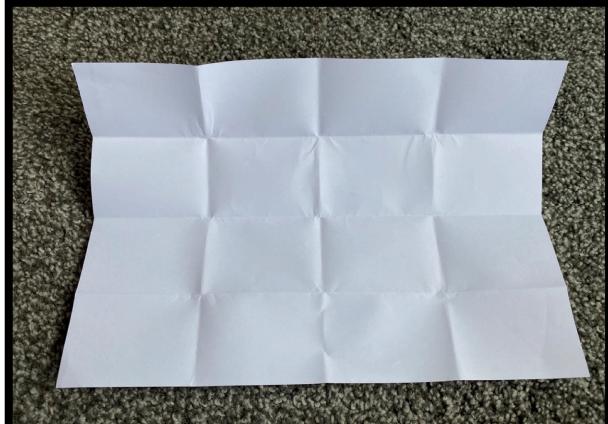
## Aim

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

# 1



## 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

# 2

## STEP 2

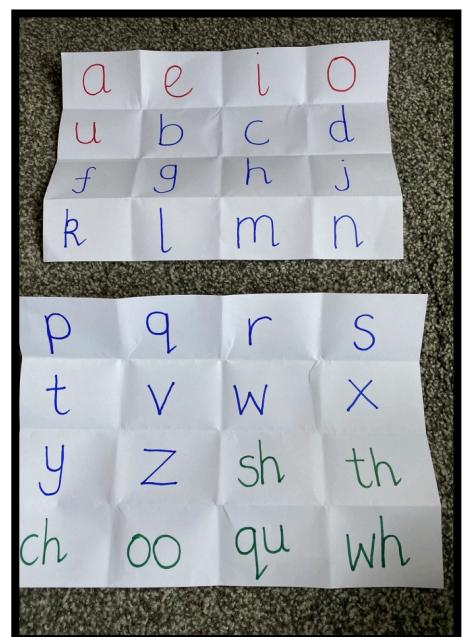
Write a letter or a phoneme in each box then cut along the lines.

The vowels are **red**

The consonants are **blue**

The phonemes are **green**

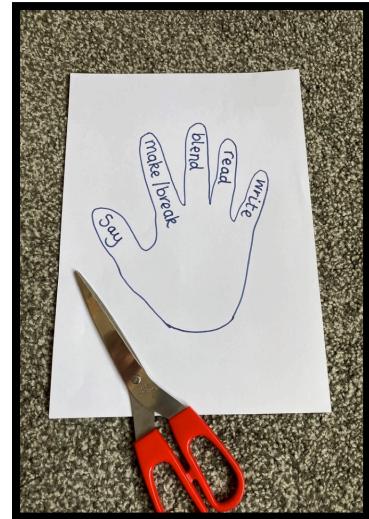
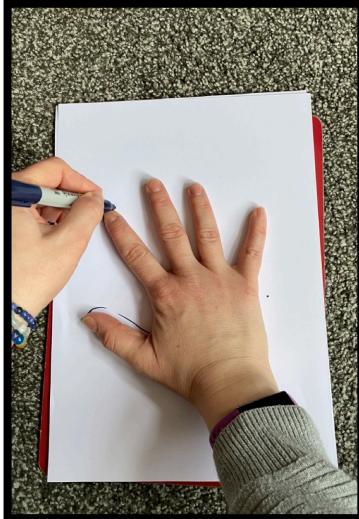
The letters should NOT be capitals and your parents have a list of your phonemes and phoneme words.



# 3

## STEP 3

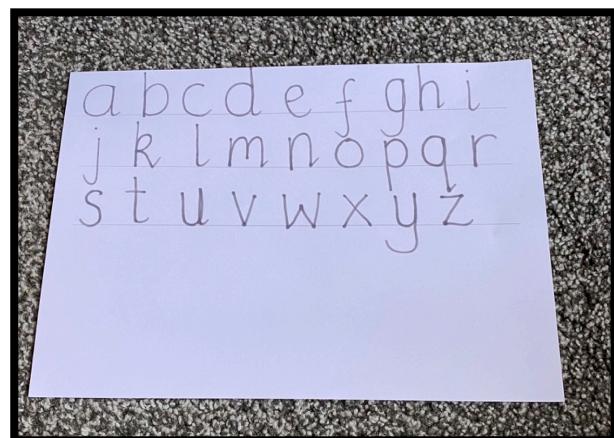
Draw around your hand, write the words say, make/break, blend, read and write in each of the fingers then cut the hand out.



# 4

## 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.



# 5



## STEP 5

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

# 6

## 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.

