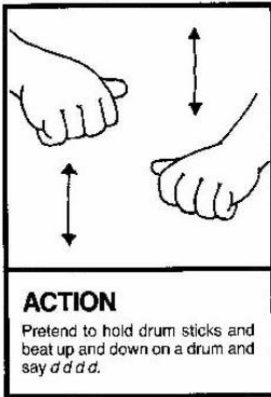


# Phonics!

Week 2- Our focus sound this week is...

# D d



Encourage the children to experience the written form (both capital and lower case!) can they use their finger/a brush/a stick etc. to trace it? Could they use play dough, a pliable toy, spaghetti etc. to make it? Can they make a similar mark or write the letter in materials like sand, rice, soil etc. Can they find it when given a choice of letters (written/magnetic etc.)

Model saying the sound correctly (try to avoid adding an 'uh' sound on the end) whilst pretending to bang a drum. Sing the song below to the tune of 'this old man'.

**“See me play,  
On my drum,  
Playing drums is lots of fun,  
With a d, d, d, d, d, d, d, d,  
See my play upon my drum.”**

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## Sound Bingo

In 'usual bingo' you play for a line, then a house and there is one winner.. However, in this game, the point is for your child to hear each sound/word and find it/read it for themselves! This is why each card is the same.

Give each person playing a bingo card and pen- the bingo caller must read each **letter sound** (for example you will say 'sssss' not 'ess') and model reading each word as though you have never seen them before! (for example you will say **each sound individually**, 's' – 'i' – 't' – 'sit'). Then, encourage your child to find it- say it- cross it off.

c	g
sit	o
s	cat

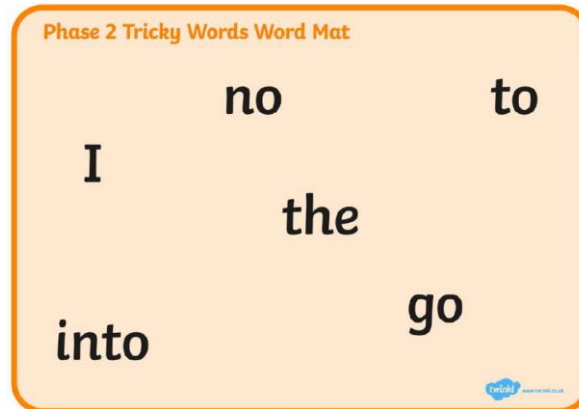
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Print/make as many bingo cards as you need! Here is a bank of other suggested letter sounds and decodable words that you could put into your own bingo cards-

s	a	t	p	i	n	g
o	c	k	ck	m	d	e
u	r	h	b	f	sat	sit

sip      tip      tap      pin      pat      pan      pot      sad  
cat      can      man      rat      ran      pet      sun

Tip- refresh your child's memory of 'tricky words' by adding those into your Bingo game!



### Sensory sound of the week activity (d)

Use an empty container to make a drum that you/your child can play whilst singing the phonics song for the letter 'd'. Experiment with sound by changing the size of the containers and the material you choose to put inside (rice, seeds, lentils, pasta etc.)

Decorate it with bright colours and the letter 'd'!

