

Phonics!

Week 8- Our focus sound this week is...

R r



ACTION

Pretend to be a puppy pulling a rag, with teeth clenched and shaking head, saying *rrrrr*.



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 whilst gritting your teeth and shaking your head (like a dog growling!). Sing the song below to the tune of 'The muffin man'.

“See my puppy rip the rag,

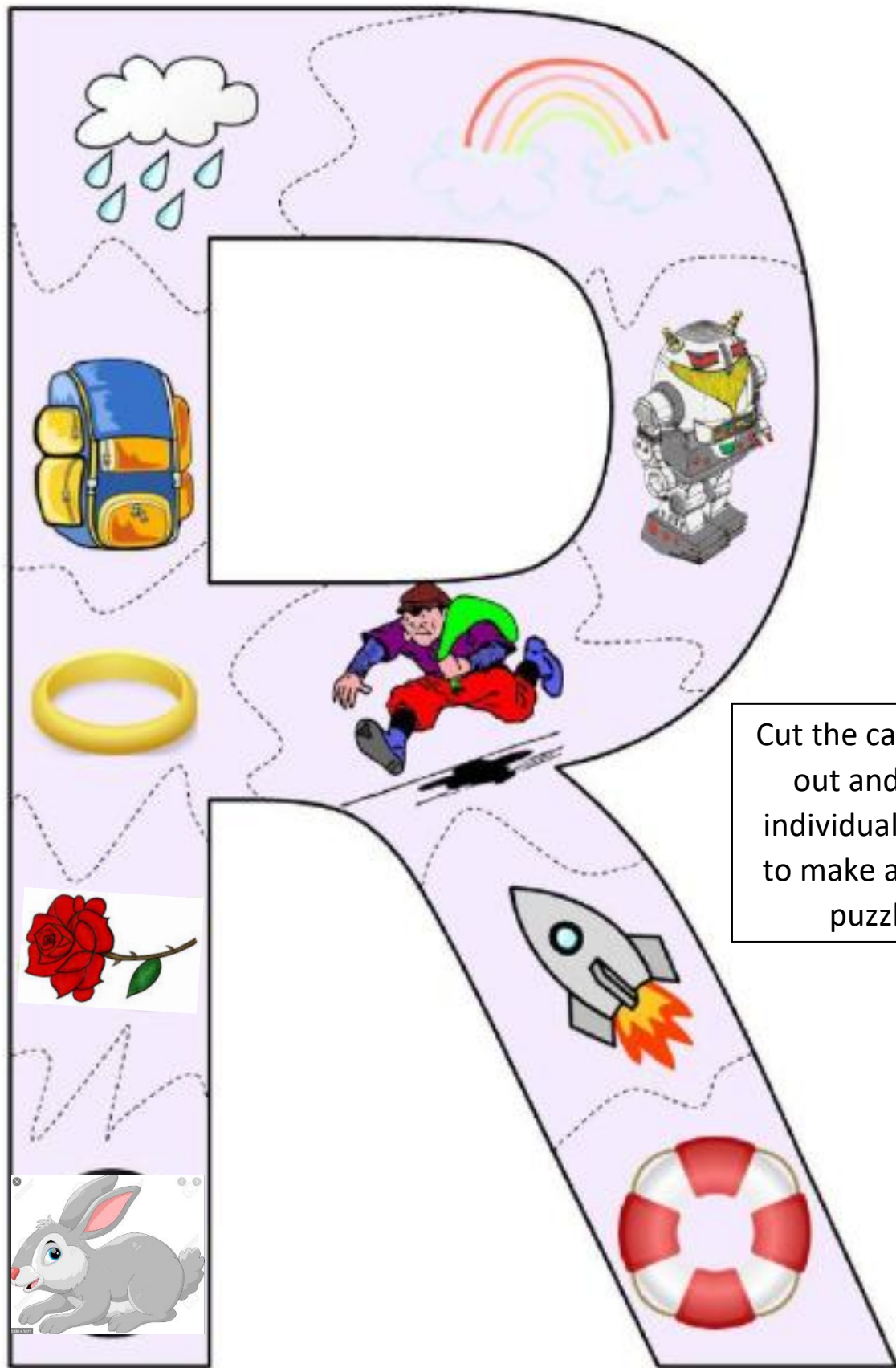
rrrr, rrrr,

See my puppy rip the rag,

When he pulls so hard.’

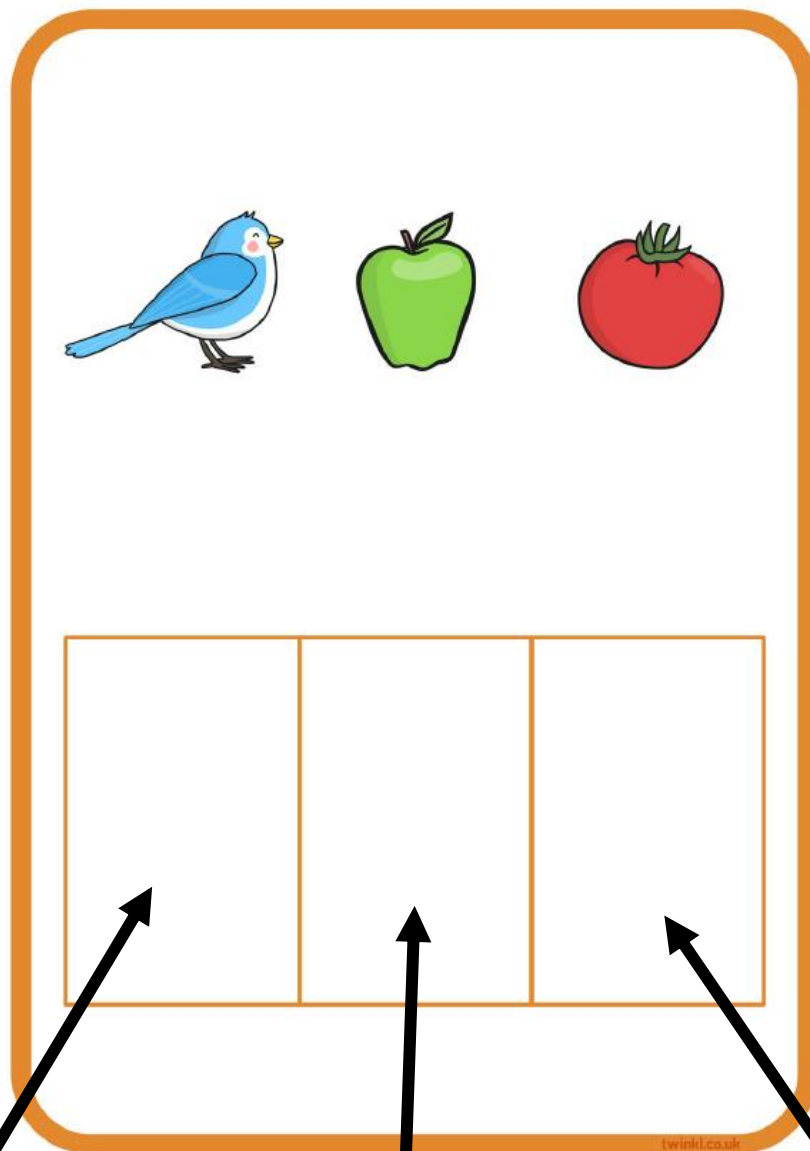
Look around your house, local area/garden- what can you see that begins with the sound ‘r’?





Cut the capital 'R'
out and into
individual pieces
to make a jigsaw
puzzle!

Use the initial sound of each picture to discover a secret word! Example below.



b

a

t