

# Happy Talk



## Parts of Words & Words in Parts!

There are lots of ways we can break down words into parts. Try the following games:

### • Bualadh Bos!

Clap each part of the word  
Hall ... ow ... een  
(clap) (clap) (clap)

### • Body Parts!

Point to body part for each part of the word Hall ... ow ... een  
(head) (shoulders) (tummy)  
This is a tummy word! It has 3 parts!

### • Magician!

Put your hands in the air like you are a magician doing a spell, and very slowly include each part of the word in your spell!

### • Jump!

Jump for each part of the word!  
Remember to notice the single syllable (1 part) words. Children might want to split these words into parts like this;  
Dog... D... og!  
Invite children to say 'Clap it like you say it: Dog (clap)!' or you can say 'This is a very special word that just has 1 part!'



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### Rhyme Time Voices and Games

#### Let's Pretend: Using Our Imagination to Learn New Words

Another favourite rhyme of our Happy Talkers is all the versions of 'Walking Through The Jungle' we can use to learn new vocabulary and have new experiences.

This month we will Walk Through The Haunted House! See the Rhyme pages at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the calendar for lots of other options!

Act out the things that you can see in the haunted house!

You can also go...

- Walking On The Farm
- Walking Through The Woods
- Walking On The Beach

### Mindful Moment

#### Superman Mindful Moment

Invite the children to find their inner Superhero by standing with the feet just wider than the hips, fists clenched, and arms reached out, stretching the body out as long as possible. If it is safe to do so ask children to close their eyes and to picture themselves as a Superhero. Take a few deep breaths in this position and invite children to notice what it might feel like being a Superhero.



### Rhyme

#### Walking Through The Haunted House

Walking through the haunted house, what do I see?

I see a \_\_\_\_\_ looking at me!

- A spider
- A ghost
- A monster
- A witch
- A zombie

