

Using Speech Sound Scrapbooks

What you will need

- Toy catalogue/brochure/magazine
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Blank notebook/plain paper

Step 1

- Choose a sound (e.g. k) to focus on – write this sound in the middle of the scrapbook page.
- If your child has been given a speech sound target to work on – choose this one.
- Make a list of things you might find in the magazine (e.g. curtains, camera, kettle, cushions).

Step 2

- Go through the catalogue/magazine and find items beginning with the target sound.
- Cut and stick these pictures into your scrapbook to make a collage.

Step 3

- Practise the words you have found.

Try the activity again with

- A different magazine/catalogue
- A different target sound
- Words with the target sound at the end of the word.

Useful tips

Make the page more colourful and interesting using crayons and pens

In speech therapy we sometimes use one letter for lots of the same sounds. For example, we use 'k' when we are talking about words starting with 'c' (cot), 'k' (king), 'q' (queen).

It is helpful to start with simple words in the scrapbook. Try not to use words that start with a 'cluster'. This is two sounds together such as '**c**loth', '**c**rown', '**s**pider', '**g**row', '**b**lue', '**s**nake' etc.

