

Can you find the hidden ★ ?

Phonics game for children in Year 1 with a focus on segmenting and blending words with the 'aw' sound.



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Instructions:

- To begin with, ensure the stars are hidden in the shredded paper.
- Each child takes it in turn to find a star.
- When a word has been found, the child uses their segmenting and blending skills to decode and read the word.
- The child with most correctly read words at the end is the winner.
- Ensure plenty of praise is given to the children for attempting to segment the sounds in each word.



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Differentiation:

- Add sound buttons to the words.
- Work with a partner to read the words.
- Try using words with trickier phonemes.
- Put the word into a sentence (verbally).
- Can you find the missing word to go into the blank? (pre-written sentences)
- Phoneme spotter with real and alien words.
- Real and alien word sorting.





