

# Paper Chains

Making word paper chains is a fun way to practise new phonemes, tricky words and spelling patterns. They can be used to create rhyming strings, collect interesting vocabulary and even create silly sentences!

**You will need:** *paper strips, pencils/pens, glue/sticky tape.*

- Choose a phoneme (or word type) to focus on, e.g. *ng*.
- Write down words containing the chosen sound on strips of paper - encourage children to write the words themselves, add sound buttons and read the words aloud.
- Add each new word to the chain - making sure the words face outwards.
- Go on a 'sound hunt' around the house to find words to add to the chain - look at food packaging, labels, instructions, magazines etc.
- Hang the chain up where it can be referred to often and keep on adding new words.
- What is the longest chain you can make?!

