

Activities with Handmade Materials

- **Make bingo cards**

- Practice making compound words. Single words are written on the card. The caller reads a word. A space is covered if a child can make a compound word from the word read with one on the card (for example, snow-man, door-mat).

- Cover a word on card if it rhymes with the word being called.

- Words can be covered that are synonyms or antonyms of the word being called.

- The meaning of words can be called out. Children cover a word that has that definition.

- **Play Hangman to reinforce spelling and reading skills**

- **Create cards for memory games. Students turn over 2 cards at a time to find a match. This game can be used to review sight words, vocabulary words and definitions, rhyming words, or comprehension questions and answers.**

Other Activities That Help Build Language Skills

- Working on puzzles and mazes
- Following a recipe
- Making up poems and songs
- Building a model, using directions
- Listening to stories

The more children are engaged in reading activities, the more opportunities they will have to solidify their skills.

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