

# shh shells!

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



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## Instructions:

- Ensure that all the shells are covered by the sand.
- Explain to the children that they need to find the shells.
- When they find one, they need to read the word correctly.
- After the child has read the word, they put it to one side.
- 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.

