



Parents... A compound words is made up of two separate words. The two words are joined together to make a new word.

For example, **foot** + **ball** can make the word: **football**

Activity 1 Find the compound word

Find the two words which join together to make a compound word.

butter		brow
eye		thing
hair		fly
snow		man
some		brush

Activity 2 - Write the compound word

Use the pictures to help you to write the compound word. Remember to say what you see in the pictures.



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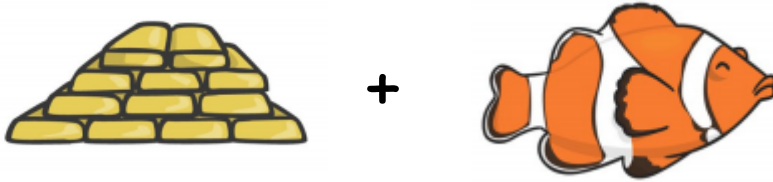
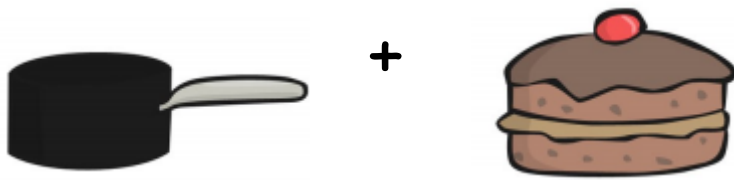
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Activity 3 - Pairs

Ask your child to write each word below on small square pieces of paper/card and then turn them over, face down. Take it in turns to pick 2 cards and if they make a compound word, keep the pair. You could extend your child to generate their own words to play pairs with.

play	butter	gold	hair	fly	brush	rain	sword
fish	coat	time	bath	fire	fish	room	man

Activity 4 - Write sentences with compound words

How many compound words can you use in your sentences? Underline all the words you use.

e.g. I cooked a pancake and then put my raincoat on to go and see the rainbow outside.

Activity 5 - Find a fun way to present your learning

Make a learning resource to be used to help teach children at our school about compound words. Here are some ideas below.



We look forward to seeing your creations! Perhaps you could be a mini teacher and use your resource to help teach a Year R about compound words, when we go back to school.