

One of the most important aspects of phonics is listening and being aware of different sounds. With that in mind, this week we are going to go on a listening walk to see how many different sounds we can hear and identify. When we do this at nursery, we wear big 'listening ears' that we have made. You can make some if you like but they are optional!



Have a listen to this story by Paul Showers. It's called 'The Listening Walk' and tells the story of a girl and her dad going on a listening walk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCs66HaouFU>

Go on a listening walk around your local area. Keep a record of what you hear by drawing pictures or completing a checklist like this:



Most importantly, have fun and talk about the things you hear. Are there any sounds you can't identify? What did they sound like? Try and describe the sounds and imagine what they might be.



Keep singing those Jolly Phonics songs!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IVPmGyUAC0>