



Words to design:

I, a, the, is, to, and, he, she,
my, me, like, look, have, has, no,
are, said, play.



Designing words

What you need: a tray, dry pasta, buttons or lego pieces.

What to do: to set up - write some words on a piece of paper (see word list opposite), cut them out and put them next to the tray.

To play - Ask your child to choose a word to design. Do they know what the word is? Repeat the word several times so that your child can remember it. Turn it over/ hide it so they practise memorising the word. Model carefully how to make a letter using your objects of choice. Ask your child to complete the word. Repeat using different words and objects.

What it is good for: Reading, letter recognition, fine motor skills and creativity.