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Bobba's first trip to Earth – Language awareness

ACTIVITY 1: COMPARING NAMES

Objectives/ aims of activity (children will be able to):

- develop phonological awareness
- distinguish between long and short words by counting the syllables

Activity steps

- 1) The teacher shows the children pictures of characters from the story (Bobba, Olivia and Ben) and asks them about the characters' names.
- 2) The teacher asks the children which of the three names is the longest and the shortest. The teacher starts counting the syllables by clapping for each syllable, the children follow. In this way, they identify the longest and the shortest name of the three characters.
- 3) Then they compare their name with e.g. Bobba's, trying to determine which one is longer.
- 4) They try to find the longest name in their group.

Resources needed to carry out the activity /

Approximate time indication for activity: 15 minutes