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The monster castle – Language awareness

ACTIVITY 3: FIND THE FINAL SOUND

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

- develop phonologic awareness
- identify the last sound in a spoken word

Activity steps

- 1) The teacher shows the picture of Bobba and says his name slowly: *Bobba*.
- 2) The teacher then asks the children what sound they hear at the end of Bobba.
(Encourage: /a/)
- 3) The teacher shows pictures of different scary creatures (e.g. witch, zombi, mummy, ghost) and asks children what sound they hear at the end. Do any of the words end with the same sound as Bobba? Do any of the words have the same sound at the end (zombi, mummy)?
- 4) The teacher shows the children pictures of different things, the words for them have to have a different final phoneme. Some need to end with /a/. The teacher asks the children which words end in the same way as Bobba.
- 5) The teacher asks the children to find something in the playroom that ends with /a/.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- a picture of Bobba and different creatures and objects (the teacher selects appropriate images based on the language of the activity)

Approximate time indication for activity: 10 - 15 minutes

Links to other activities:

- INITIAL SOUND HUNT (Language awareness, story 2, activity 1)