



## **Activity: Sentence Starters**

### **Purpose of activity:**

This oral language activity encourages the children extend simple sentences by using conjunctions.

**Materials:** conjunction words on flash cards- so, but, like, and, because

### **Procedure:**

Teacher provides a sentence starter eg. My cat is .....

Pupils continue the sentence in turn so that a short story is created.

Prompts such as conjunction words on flash cards or pictures may be used to promote and develop the structure of the sentences.

An example of such a story might be as follows: My cat is / a big cat/ with ginger hair/ and green eyes/ who likes/ chasing mice but....

**Q: 1.**Discuss which targets this activity supports.

**Q: 2.**How would you use this activity?

In class? Small groups? One to one? Home?