

## Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service

### Playing with Sounds: The 'g' sound

Activities you can try at home:

- Use an empty drinks bottle and pretend to drink from it saying 'g' 'g' 'g' 'g'.
- At bath time or in water play say 'g' 'g' 'g' 'g' when the water goes down the plug hole.
- Play 'Ready.. steady.. go!' games with cars, ball rolling or marble runs, repeating 'go'.
- Find pictures from old catalogues for your children to cut and stick or colour in that start with the 'g' sound, such as goat, game, geese, gate, girl, garden, golf etc.
- Remember to emphasise names of characters when sharing books such as Gordon (Thomas the Tank) Goldilocks, billy goats etc
- Remember the cued articulation sign for the 'g' sound- use this when you say the sound on it's own and in words.

Remember: Your child doesn't need to say the 'g' sound, the important thing is that they listen to you. If they choose to copy you- great, but don't ask them to.

Have fun!