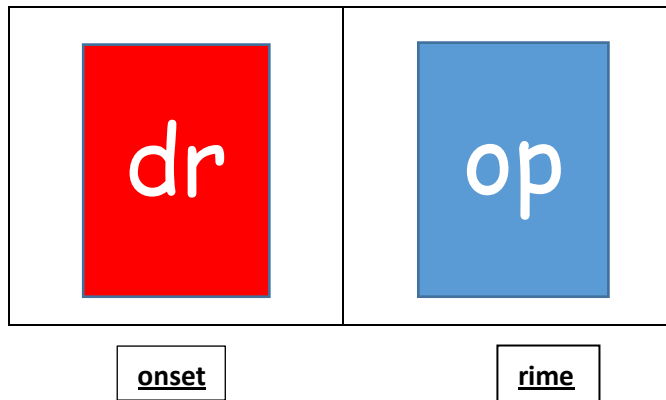


Activity 1: Onset-Rime Game

Explanation

A word can be divided into two parts - the **onset** which consists of the initial consonant or consonant blend, and the **rime** which consists of the vowel and any final consonants. For example, in the word “drop”, the onset and rime are:



Start the game with the following steps:

1. Two sets of cards and a word mat have been produced for parents' use. Print out the onset cards on **red** paper and rime cards on **blue** paper. These words are taken from the book “Keesha’s Bright Idea”, found on NLB’s online “Tumblebook Library”. Parents can use these words or play this game using words from any other book they have at home.
2. Players shuffle 2 sets of cards containing ‘onsets’ (red) and ‘rimes’ (blue). Put both sets of cards faced down.
3. Taking turns, each player draws a card from onset (red) and rime (blue) sets and place them onto the word mat (orange template) and read out the whole word:
4. A point is awarded if the person is able to read the whole word correctly.

