

PHONICS

SEARCH-AND-FIND ALPHABET BAGS

Search-and-find alphabet bags give children a hands-on way to explore letter sounds from A to Z!

Skills:

Playing with the alphabet bags promotes:

- Associating words with objects
- Increasing vocabulary
- Associating letters with sounds
- Recognizing and naming letters

Materials Needed:

- An empty bag (examples: brown paper bag, lunch bag, or gift bag)
- Marker

How to Play:

With your child's assistance, write a letter on the bag. Start by focusing on the letters in your child's name. Then advance to other letters as your child becomes familiar and comfortable with the game.

- Point to the letter on the bag and say it aloud.
- Help your child to discover objects that represent the sound of the letter on the bag.
- Gather objects that begin with the same sound as the letter on the bag.
- Talk about the names of the objects your child finds.
- Talk about how the objects begin with the same sound as the letter on the bag.
- Drop the object in the bag and continue your search.