

Letter Hunting and Matching

ELECT Language
3.11 Letter recognition



Source:

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/alphabet-sensory-play/>

Supplies:

- Magnetic Alphabet
- Cookie baking sheet
- Dark blue or black construction paper
- Plastic bin
- Small Lego or other toys or sand
- Tape

- Magnet stick (optional)

Directions:

1. Cut out a piece of dark coloured construction paper to fit the inside of the cookie sheet.
2. Tape the sheet of paper on to the cookie sheet so it stays in place.
3. Place the magnetic letters on top of the paper slightly apart from each other in order.
4. Put the cookie sheet in direct sunlight for 2 hours or longer.
5. Once the sun has bleached the letters enough for the letters to show up clearly, remove it from the sunlight.
6. Move the magnetic letters from the cookie sheet and let your child observe the sun-bleached result.
7. Mix the letters with small Legos or other small objects in the plastic bin.
8. Your child can then treasure hunt the letters and match them up to the letters on the cookie sheet. You may offer your child a magnet stick to attract the letters while treasure hunting.

Tips:

- You may help your child identify the letters before the matching game as needed.
- You can also read an alphabet story book with your child together before the activity.
- You may use other toys to do more sun bleach experiment with your child.