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### What you need:

- Sidewalk chalk
- Sidewalk or other paved area
- Small stone

### Playing the Game:



### Learning Connections:

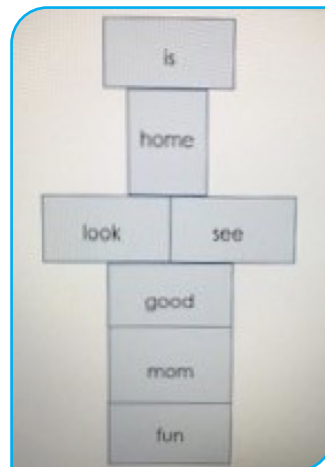
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- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.
- develop control of large muscles.
- develop spatial awareness when using large muscles.

## Hopscotch



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2. If you are working indoors you can use a plastic table cloth and a permanent marker.
3. Print letters or words on each square of the pattern.
4. Take turns tossing a small stone or marker onto the grid and then hopping to the marker.
5. Name each letter, sound or word as you go.
6. Pick up the marker, toss and hop again until arriving back to the start.



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