



Strong Start to reading™
"Making a difference in the life of a child"



What you need:

any scrap paper or
cardboard

Marker, tape or Sticky Tack

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

This activity provides opportunities to

- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- automatically read and understand some high frequency words.
- develop control of large muscles.

Reading Around the House



1. Cut the paper or cardboard into rectangles.
2. Print a word or letter on each rectangle to label something in your home.
3. Stick each label to the item it names.
4. Give your child a wooden spoon or other object to use as a pointer.
5. Travel around the house to look for labels, point to each and read the word or letter or say the sound.
6. Try moving in different ways e.g., galloping, skipping, crawling.
7. Create a scavenger hunt by looking for words that you have made from a list of them.



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