



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



What you need:

Found materials from outside or around the house (e.g., sticks, pebbles, maple keys, buttons)

Playing the Game:



Learning Connections:

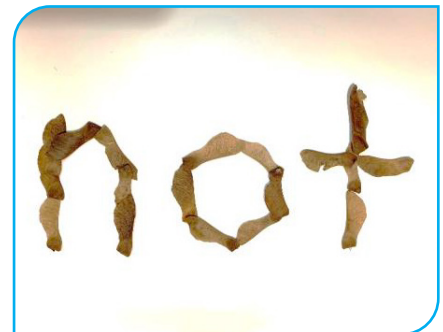
This activity provides opportunities to

- develop a knowledge of the letters of the alphabet including the sounds they make.
- develop an awareness that words are made up of sounds.
- automatically read and understand some high-frequency words.
- develop control of small muscles.

Using Found Materials



1. Create letters or words together that your child knows using the found materials.
2. Create some new letters or words.
3. Read the words or identify the letters or the sound the letter makes.
4. Can your child make their name, your name or other familiar words with the materials?
5. Can your child make the letter or word by listening to the sound that the letters make?
6. Think about the different materials your child can find in the four seasons. This is a game to play all year round!



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