

Learning together...

Curriculum Area: Literacy

Recommended for: 3 years plus

Learning Activity: Name hunt

Big Idea:

How are symbols used to communicate meaning?

What to do:

Together write out the letters of your child's name on individual pieces of paper. Do this twice. One set keep with you and the second set place around the house. Tell your child the SOUND the letter makes and then ask them to find the matching letter in the house. As they return with all the letters, assemble their name together.

Benefits:

- Supports the development of learning dispositions such as persistence and concentration.
- Develops literacy skills such as
 - listening for and identifying initial letter sounds
 - linking the sounds to a letter shape
 - Identifying letters of the alphabet

Links to Early Years Learning Framework

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners
outcome 5: children are effective communicators

