

Unscrambling Eggs



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Toddler
1.5 - 2.5 years

Get the children excited about reading and writing with this fun spelling challenge! This activity is perfect for when you're stuck inside, offering extended playing time as you change the words or make modifications to increase the difficulty as the child's abilities improve.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Language

Skills:

Phonological awareness

Indicator:

Recognizing, speaking and writing down words.



Materials

- Large plastic eggs that can open
- Scrabble letter pieces
- Piece of paper
- Marker



Instructions

Step 1: Write a list of age-appropriate words.

Step 2: Open a plastic egg and place the Scrabble letters for one word inside. Close the egg.

Step 3: Repeat step 2 for each of the words in your list.

Step 4: Give the child an egg, piece of paper and marker.

Step 5: Open an egg and spill the letters out onto the table. Help the child unscramble the letters to form a word.

Step 6: Once a word is discovered, have the child say it out loud.

Step 7: Have the child write down the word. If they are unable to independently, you can help them with hand-over-hand.

On your mark, get set, GO! For older kids, use a timer to see if they can unscramble the words before the time runs out. If there are many children, they can be divided into teams and compete with each other.

Playful Questions

- Can you spell this word out loud?
- What does this word mean?
- Which word has the most letters?
- Which of these words is your favorite? Why?
- What word do you think is inside of this egg?