

Activity: Alphabet Hunt

Objective: Letter Recognition, Letter sounds,, Phonics, Beginning sounds, Fine motor, Matching

Materials needed: 1 whole sheet of paper

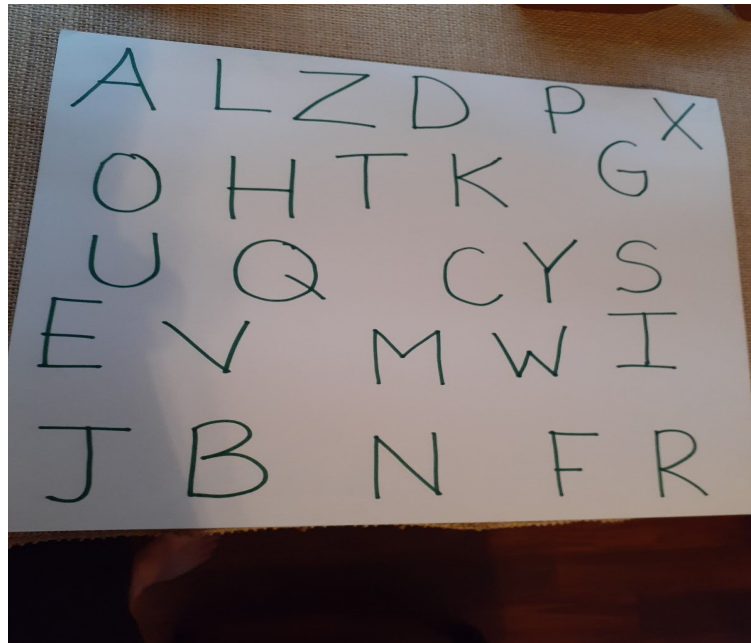
Paper to cut into 26 squares

Pencil/pen/marker/crayon

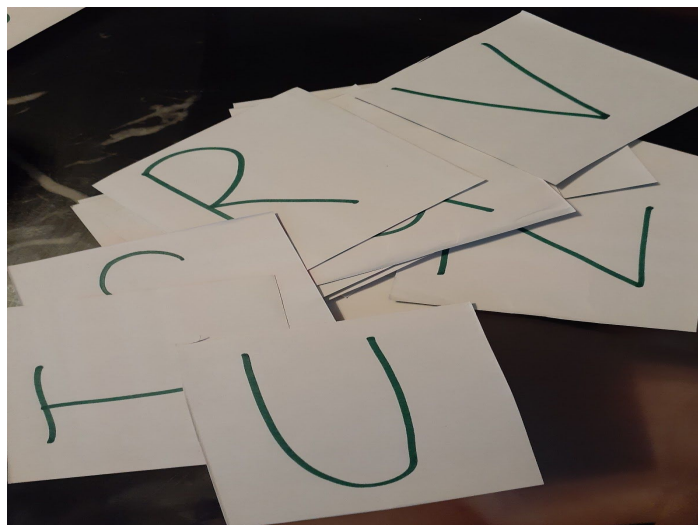
26 small items to "cover" the letters once found

Example: erasers, lids, game pieces ,small dolls, or paper circles, etc.

First, take your full sheet of paper and randomly write all 26 letters of the alphabet (uppercase or lowercase).



Then, take your 26 small pieces of paper and write one letter on each piece (uppercase or lowercase) .



Next, find 26 small items to cover the letters once they are found. For example I chose buttons.



Then, hide all 26 letter cards around your house/yard in places that are easily found (We don't want children to lose focus and give up).

Finally, help your child/ren find a letter, have them name the letter and/or sound and bring it back to the table and match it to the whole sheet of paper and place your chosen items on the letter found. It is OK if they do not recognize the letters. Once all letters are found, go over each letter again and see if they can name something that begins with each letter or if they are not ready for that yet, see if they can point out which letters are in their name.

This is a great way to get your child moving, keep them engaged and have fun at the same time.

You can take it a step further and do this with sight words and/or numbers.

Have fun!