

A big bag of sound!

Take an empty pillow case, or if sewing's your thing, stitch some brightly coloured materials together to make a big bag.

Now hide a variety of objects inside the bag. To start with, make sure you have lots of objects that start with the same letter (soap, sock and so on).

Pull one item out at a time and ask your child what it is. And... what sound does it start with?

You could even move onto finding this letter on an alphabet chart or writing down the letter and maybe even the word, depending on what stage your child is at. Then, as their knowledge increases, move on to a mixed bag!

The big touchy-feely bag

Once children are good at this game, you can stop taking the objects out of the bag. They have to put their hand inside and guess each object and its sound by touch alone. Then they can take the item out to check if they were right!

KEY SKILLS

Linking letters and sounds
Memory skills



Parent activity sheet