

*Learning together...*

**Curriculum Area:** Literacy

**Recommended for:** Preschool

**Learning Activity:** Alphabet hunt



### Big Idea:

How are symbols used to make meaning?

### What to do:

Together write out the letters on the alphabet on individual pieces of paper. Tell your child the SOUND the letter makes and then ask them to find something in the house that starts with the letter sound.

### Benefits:

- A scavenger hunt helps your child to develop the learning dispositions of persistence and concentration.
- In addition they will be listening for and identifying initial letter sounds, linking the sounds to a letter shape and 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