

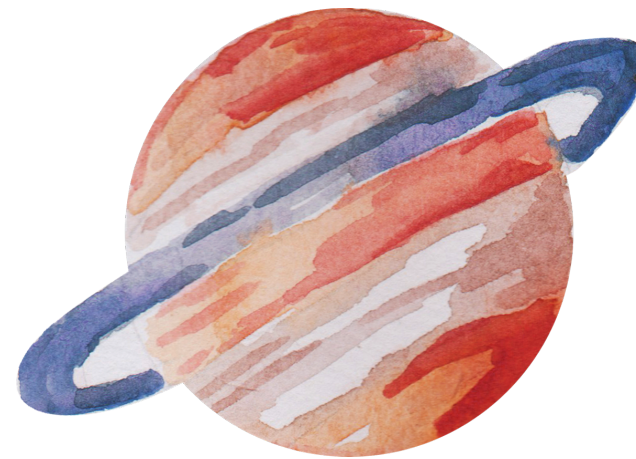


Space Spelling

WHY DO THIS ACTIVITY?
This activity uses verbal, tactile and visual learning techniques. When these three learning styles are combined, it makes it much easier for your children to learn concepts that are challenging for them.

You Need:

13 sheets of paper
Scissors
Pen
Zip lock bag (medium)
Rice (enough to fill 1/5 of the zip lock bag)
Food colouring
Vinegar (1tsp for every cup of rice)
Tape



Method

1. Cut the sheets of paper in half and write a big letter of the alphabet on each page.
2. Place the rice in a closable lunchbox, add the vinegar, seal the lunchbox and shake until the rice and vinegar has mixed well.
3. Divide the rice into separate smaller closable lunchboxes (according to the amount of food colouring colours you have).
4. Add a few drops of food colouring to each box, put the lid on tight and shake well until all the rice has coloured.
5. Add the different coloured rice together into the zip lock bag and seal it. The bag only needs to be filled 1/5 of its capacity otherwise your child will struggle to draw with their fingers. Test this before the next step.
6. Use the tape to seal all around the bag edges to avoid it from breaking.
7. Tape the top and bottom of the bag to the table surface so that it does not move.
8. Put the page with the letter next to the rice bag and ask your child to say and draw the letter on the rice bag with their finger. You can upgrade this activity to include writing of words.

Tip:
The zip lock bag allows you to reuse and cook the rice = no waste.



(Inspiration from: <https://activelittles.com/simple-sprinkle-sensory-bag/>)