**Letter Discovery Baskets**

Discovery baskets (also called treasure baskets) are an awesome way to help your toddler explore letter sounds at home!

* **Simply gather a few items that start with the same letter sound and place them in a basket for your little one to explore.** *For example, a bell, banana, baby doll, and book could live in a Letter B discovery basket.*
* **You don’t have to introduce letter sounds in any particular order,** but your child might enjoy exploring the letters in their name first!
* **The first few times your child explores the basket, sit with them and help them name each item.** Speak clearly and say each word once, *pause*, and then give your little one an opportunity to repeat the word after you.
* **Let your child touch and explore each object to their heart’s content.** Hands-on play is how little ones learn, after all!