



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Learners (4 - 5 years): Magnet Words

This activity promotes reading skills and word recognition. The more words that the children are exposed to the easier it will be for the children to start to read. Reading will become 'fun' rather than a task.

What You Need:

- Metal baking tray (this tray cannot be used for baking or cooking activity)
- Magnetic alphabet letters
- Black permanent marker
- Cue cards



What You Need:

1. Write lower case alphabet letters around the metal baking tray
2. Create 3-4 letter words on the cue cards (mop, bat, cat, etc.)
3. Ask your child to spell out the words that are written on the cards with the magnetic alphabet letters. Encourage them to also say the words out loud
4. As your child gets comfortable with letters and the words, you can progress by asking them to spell out their names, names of their family members, etc.

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