

Math:

S.P.R.I.N.G Scavenger Hunt

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to compare and categorize objects, materials, events; and demonstrate an understanding of number names, order, and quantity.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ S.P.R.I.N.G Scavenger Hunt Sheet (attached)
- ▶ Writing utensil
- ▶ Basket or box to collect items

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction or independent play. Will require brief instruction (5 minutes) from an adult.

Directions:

Step 1: Share the Scavenger Hunt Sheet with your child and review the items they need to look for.

Step 2: Encourage your child to search around your home and find the items on the Scavenger Hunt and place in the box or container.

Step 3: After all of the items have been gathered, read the sorting instructions and help your child get started sorting the items based on the categories, and add some of your own, if you like.

Step 4: Turn on some music and try to put all the items away before the song ends.

Bright Horizons.

World at Home

S.P.R.I.N.G. Scavenger Hunt

Around your home, find:

- ▶ **S.** Seven (7) things you can wear
- ▶ **P.** Purple item
- ▶ **R.** Red item
- ▶ **I.** Image of a person or animal
- ▶ **N.** Nine (9) round things
- ▶ **G.** Green item

Look at all the items. How can you sort them? Take turns sorting the items. Try out the categories below:

- ▶ Soft/Hard items
- ▶ Animals/Non-animals
- ▶ Smooth/Bumpy
- ▶ Food/Non-food
- ▶ Has legs/No legs

Bonus: Turn on some music and try to put the items away before the song ends!