

What's in the bag?

Talk Listen Communicate – Home Activities



Choose an object from around the house to put into a soft bag or pillow case. There are some ideas on the picture above but you can use anything you have at hand! Ask your child to put their hand into the bag, without peeping! Can they work out what is in the bag just by feeling and touching?

Talk to them:

“What does it feel like?”

“Is it hard or soft?”

“Is it big or small?”

Encourage your child to describe what they can feel and then check if they are right by taking it out of the bag. Then let your child choose something to hide in the bag and see if you can describe it and guess what it is.

If your child is unsure, give them clues about the object by describing its function or purpose.

“You love to cuddle it at bedtime.”

“It is shiny metal and I use it to eat yogurt.”

“It is soft and squishy and we use it to wash dirty plates.”

“It feels hard. You can squeeze it open to hold clothes on the washing line outside”