

Alphabet Letter Hunt!



Why not try an alphabet letter hunt whilst out on your walk today? Letters are all around us! Car registration plates, signs, advertisements, shops!

What to do:

- Have a look at the letters of the alphabet, what sound do they make? Try to use the phonic sounds of the letters — not their names (for example A is 'a').
- Choose some letters to look for. Are you going to look for all of the letters or just a few? Can you find the letters to spell out your child's name?
- Take a photograph each time you find a letter, or write down where you saw it, what it was on.
- When you get home talk about what you saw, can your child remember where they saw each letter? Are there any letters you didn't find? Could you find the letters in different places next time?

How to extend the activity:

- Once your child is able to recognise different letters, talk about the sounds 'a', can you find anything beginning with an 'a' sound when out for a walk? An ant? (A bit like eye spy).
- Can your child write some of the letters? Can they draw pictures of things they have found?
- Draw the letter onto your child's back using your finger. Can they guess which letter you drew?

