

## LETTER SENSORY BIN

## USE TOYS AND ITEMS AT HOME FOR FUN!

Learn the alphabet and the phonetic sounds of letters by collecting small items that begin with the same letter.





- 1. Put items in a bin, box, or deep cake pan.
- 2. Cover the items with pasta, rice, or beans.
- 3. Name the items together and emphasize the word's first sound as little ones dig through the bins.
- 4. You can add dough to form the letter shapes.
- 5. Have kids trace the letters dotted on paper or a laminated card (or even a card covered in clear packing tape) with a dry erase marker.
- 6.For older kids, you can try putting multiple letters in the bin and sorting objects by their beginning letter.

Sensory play and emphasis on letter's phonetic sounds will help kids sound out words when they first begin to read.