

Literacy Toolkit



Home Ideas

Puppet



Use Puppets to:

- Tell a story
- Read aloud a story
- Put in order events from a story or experience: *Sequencing*
- Try different voices while storytelling or reading: *Expression*
- Retell a story
- Create your own story
- Sing a song
- Play a rhyming game
- Play a game where you say the first or last sound of a word

Playdough



Use Playdough to:

- Shape letters of the alphabet
- Shape words
- Make a model from a story (character, setting, etc)
- Use it to retell a story
- Create your own story
- Roll into a snake and chop into individual sounds, syllables etc.

Rhythm Sticks & Egg Shaker



Use Sticks & Eggs to:

- Keep rhythm of a song while singing (alphabet song)
- Rhyme words
- Break apart words
 - Compound words
 - *ladybug = lady bug
 - *firetruck = fire truck
 - Sounds in words
 - *box = b o x
 - *slip = s l i p
- Breaking sentences into individual words
 - *The cat is sad.

Hat



Use Hats to:

- Role Play
- Storytelling
- Character retelling
- Reading Theater in your home
- Create voices, characters etc. to match your hat

Rubbing Plates



Use Texture Sheets to:

- Trace/write letters or words on top of texture sheet
- Practice sight words

Rubbing Artwork

- Rub individual letters in child's name with different color crayons or chalk
- Use different texture sheets to create artwork- use the artwork to tell a story