



Fall Show-N-Tell Bag

Ages 1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child is able to use object permanence for items associated with the fall season after seeing them, feeling them, and hearing their name, and is able to repeat words after heard.

Materials needed:

- 1 brown paper bag
- 1 Real or fake leaf
- 1 Real or fake apple
- 1 Real corn on the cob— not shucked
- 1 picture of a scarecrow (print from resources page)
- 1 small real pumpkin (optional) You can also use the picture of a pumpkin from our resources page)
- 1 acorn (optional)

Procedures:

1. Sit on the floor with your child.
2. Place all, or any, of the above materials inside the brown paper bag.
3. Pull one object out at a time. Hold in front of your child, say what it is and then allow them to feel it. Ask child to repeat the word after you.



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4. Show and teach your child this same way for each object pulled out of the bag. Allow them to self-discover with it and repeat the name of it after you.

5. Continue until all fall items have been pulled out of the bag and taught. Teaching in this way-show and tell, then feel- needs to be done in order to build early language skills and object-word permanence for future language development in your child.

6. Move their hand away and redirect to hold and feel if they try to put any of the objects in their mouth.

Milestones to meet:

The child builds object permanence to see an object and feel it. The child can hear and build early language development through object-word association after trying to repeat the name of an object. The child can hold an object.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?