



Fall Show-N-Tell Bag

Ages 2 years to 3 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 tell you what they are.

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. Let your child pull one object out at a time. Ask your child "what is that?" If they do not know, tell them and ask them 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 each item.

5. Continue until all fall items have been pulled out of the bag and taught.

6. Talk about all of the fall items with your child, describing their characteristics, asking your child questions about them, what colors and shapes they are, how they feel or look, or what their purpose is?

Milestones to meet:

The child builds object permanence to see an object and feel it. The child can tell you the names of fall items they recognize. The child can describe an item in short detail.

Evaluation:

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