

# Learning at Home

Support



## FEELY BAG

Ages  
0-4

Learning activity

### What you will need:

- a cloth bag, shopping bag or pillowcase.
- safe everyday items from around the house. (use different sizes, shapes and textures)

### What to do:

1. Place items in the bag.
2. Encourage your child to put their hand into the bag without looking, choose an item to feel.
3. Get them to guess what they are holding. You may need to show your child what to do at first.
4. Talk with your child about what they can feel (use describing words like *hard, soft, smooth, rough, warm, cold, long, short, big, small, lumpy, bumpy, flat, round*).
5. Support your child by asking some questions:
  - *What does it feel like?*
  - *Can you tell me about it?*
  - *What do you think it is?*
6. Swap and have your child select some items to put in the bag for you to guess.



### What learning is happening:

This game encourages children to use new and different words. This increases their vocabulary and communication skills.



### Links to more information:

- [Learning at home](#)<sup>1</sup> on the Department of Education website

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<sup>1</sup> [www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/](http://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/learning-at-home/)