



The 'Umm' Game

What's in the bag?



This is a fun game to play with your child. The element of surprise (not knowing what you are going to pull out of the bag makes it fun! You can play this game anywhere, and adjust it to your child's level. You can work on so many speech and language skills! See below for ideas.

Materials Needed

- Bag/purse
- Small toys
- Everyday objects



How

Say, "Umm...." and look at your child expectantly.

Pull one thing out of the bag, say what it is, give it to your child, play with it.

Then, say "Ummm..." again... look at your child expectantly.

Pull another item out of the bag, say what it is, give it to your child, play with it.

Keep doing this as long as your child wants to!



Skills to work on

- Modeling target words
- Wait/pause, allow your child to initiate communication
- Increase vocabulary
- Turn taking
- Initiating communication
- Asking/answering questions

