



# Star Hunt

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### AGE GROUP



3-5 years

### HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

*Curiosity Spark - Can you find a star with pointy edges?*

- Set up your sensory tub or tray then hide the stars under the material.
- Encourage children to use their fingers to dig around and find the stars.
- As they find a star children jump up and run to a basket or bucket you have set up and race to fill theirs.
- If you use different coloured stars you can also turn it into a colour recognition activity.

### EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Can you count the stars in your bucket?
- Can you use only the tongs (or spoon) to find and pick up your stars?
- What does a real star look like? Are they different colours too?

### WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Small star shapes cut from cardboard or a packet of glow in the dark stars.
- Sensory tub filled with sand, water, beans or rice (if you need to adhere to covid regulations simply set up some smaller tubs for each child - 2 litre ice cream containers work well as you can put a lid on them and label with child's name for another day).



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