

# curious minds

Ages 3  
and up



## Let's play bingo!

This fun activity encourages children to connect words and images, by hunting for objects in their house, backyard or neighbourhood.

### Learning benefit/skill development

- Children develop the ability to focus, by searching for a specific object or creature
- Assists in connecting the word with its image and recognising unique shapes and colours
- Encourages curiosity and generates an interest in learning

### Instructions

- On a computer or by hand, create a bingo board on a piece of A4 paper.
- Identify objects around the house or in the backyard to list for Bingo. Ideally, include an image and word.
- Create rules for the game.
  - Eg. find all the items on the Bingo board
  - Eg. find at least 5 items on the Bingo board
  - Eg. try to find at least 5 items in 10 minutes
- Give the Bingo sheet to your child to walk around, locate the items and cross it off the list.

### Tips/advice:

Once your child has played Bingo a few times and is comfortable with the activity, consider reversing the roles so they nominate and draw items on a sheet, and another family member goes around to find them.

 something red	 insect	 cloud	 rock	 something fuzzy
 something flying	 feather	 a tool	 paw prints	 fallen leaf
 airplane	 something crawling	 garden hose	 something blue	 something round
 a toy	 fence	 something that grows	 spider web	 bird
 something yellow	 branch	 butterfly	 flower	 something long