



**UNLOCKING POTENTIAL
LEVELLING THE SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ARENA**

What's in the bag?

Setting up the game:

This game works best with 3 or more players.

Before starting the game, an adult or child (who is not playing) must find random objects to place in a bag.

During this game, the players will be working together to describe and work out what is in the bag.

How to play?

1. Each player takes turn to reach inside a bag.
2. They must take time to feel one object, but they must not look at it!
3. They then give the other players 5 clues to help them guess what's in the bag.
4. Together, they must then decide together what they think is in the bag.
5. Once the object is revealed, the players can give extra words or ways to describe the object.

Game variations:

- To make it a competitive game, you may decide to split into two teams or reward points if the players guess correctly.
- To make it easier for the player giving clues, you can give them a prompt about how to describe the object e.g. "What shape is it?", "is it big or small?".
- To make this game harder, you can include less common objects or ones that are harder to guess by touch.

What areas does this game help?

Descriptive language:

Within this game, the players must use a range of descriptive vocabulary to give clues. This will likely be based on looks (shape, texture, size), function (what it is used for), and location (where you find it). This helps develop a stronger and deeper understanding of a word and will also support their ability to give efficient word definitions.

Social skills:

This game provides a fun activity to practice core social skills such as taking turns, working as a team and listening to others. These are all skills that we use during conversations and social interactions.

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