



**ACTIVITY:**      **Magic Letter Box**

**SKILL:**            Learning about Letters

**CHILD'S AGE:**   5 or younger

### **Why Is This Important?**

Children learn things using their sense of touch. This activity helps your child learn the letters in the alphabet by tracing letters with his finger.

### **Time**

Any time you and your child are together

### **What You Need**

- A tray or box with low sides, like the top of a shoebox or a baking pan. You might want to glue a piece of dark paper inside on the bottom.
- Two or three tablespoons of flour, sugar, or sand

### **Here's What to Do**

1. Put the flour, sugar, or sand in the box.
2. Help your child make letters by tracing the shape of the letters with his finger.