

Socks and Shakers

Main purpose - To make up simple sentences and talk in greater detail about sounds.



Partially fill either opaque plastic bottles or the toes of socks with noisy materials (e.g. rice, peas, pebbles, marbles, shells, coins). Ask the children to shake the bottles or socks and identify what is inside from the sound the items make. From the feel and the sound of the noisy materials encourage the children to talk about them. Ask questions such as: *Where might we find shells and pebbles?*