

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

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## ALPHABET Bean Bags

The *Toss •n• Play™ Alphabet Bean Bag Set* helps children learn letters and colors through active play. For added learning value, this set has been designed so that the vowels can be easily recognized by their bright, yellow color. The game and activities included will also enhance motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and will instill children with a love for active, physical play.

Contents:

- 26 Alphabet bean bags in assorted colors

### Alphabet Scramble

Place all the bean bags in a pile with the letter sides down. Each player chooses six bean bags, including one or two yellow, vowel bean bags. Players try to make words with their bean bags. The player that makes the longest word wins!

### Hop Along Faster!

Line up the bean bags alphabetically on the floor. Leave about 1 foot between each bean

bag. Encourage children to hop over each bean bag while calling out the letter. Make it a race! Children will call out letters faster and faster as they hop along the line.

### I Spy ...

Place all of the bean bags into a box or a bag. Draw one bean bag from the box and ask children to find something that starts with that letter. The first player to find an object that begins with the letter keeps the bean bag. The player with the most bean bags is the winner.

### Hop 'n' Spell

Lay out all the bean bags face up on the floor. Call out a word with three to five letters in it and ask children to take turns spelling out the word by hopping from bean bag to bean bag.

### A Is For Apple!

Spread out all the bean bags on the floor, letter side down. Players take turns turning over a bean bag and saying a word that begins with the letter. make up themes for each round; animals, foods, first names, etc. If a player correctly names a word, they keep the bean bag. When all of the bean bags have been collected, the player with the

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most bean bags wins. Encourage older children to spell out their words!

### Spelling Bean

place all the bean bags face up on the floor. Call out a word for children to spell. Choose words that do not have duplicate letters. Children can pick up the letters they need and arrange them in teams with a list of spelling words! The team that gets the most words right, wins!

### Alphabet Pile-Up

Children can take turns piling up the bean bags in alphabetical order. Ask children to call out the letters as they place them on the pile. Try to pile bean bags as high as possible.

