



What's in the bag?

Purpose

To guess what mystery objects are in the bag by listening to the bag when it is shaken.

Steps

1. Place one or more objects, such as Unifix cubes, beanbags, pencils, dice, or a bell, into a paper bag (without students seeing the objects).
2. Ask the students to listen carefully as you shake the bag.
3. Invite students to guess what is in the bag.
4. Shake the bag again.
5. Invite a another round of guessing.
6. Repeat.
7. Do not reveal what is inside the bag until after three rounds of guessing and shaking, even if students have guessed correctly.
8. If desired, secretly place new objects in the bag and play again.



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Materials

paper bag
"mystery
objects"
to place in
the bag for
guessing



Helpful Hints

To connect to the theme's literature, remind students how the Fish in the book *Fish is Fish* tried to guess what dry-land animals looked like, even though he couldn't see them.

Magic

Opening

