Theme: Imagination

Home Activity

Learn about imagination and innovation with literacy resources from Reading Is Fundamental. Complete this activity with your child to help deepen their understanding of imagination.

💡 Everyday Object Imagination

Challenge your child to innovate and imagine on their feet with this fun creativity game.

Steps

1. Select a few household items (e.g., spatula, scarf, book).
2. Gather players (e.g., siblings, friends) together—every player should get one item per round.
3. Taking turns, present each player with an item (should be a surprise) and give them 5 minutes to come up with 3 different ways the item could be used, other than its intended use.

Example: Pencil

1. Door stopper to keep a door from clicking shut
2. Ruler, as in “That table is 9.5 pencils long.”
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