

# What's in my backpack?

## You will need:

A back pack or bag

Explorers' equipment: a map, a torch, string, spoon. You can use any item at home that you can sound talk, for example, m-a-p.

A list of all the items in the bag



## Taking it forward:

Using items that have longer name to sound out and then blend back together.

Let your child be the one who packs the backpack and sounds out the items for you to say what's in the back pack

## What's in it for the children?

The children are listening to the sounds in words and then using their skills of blending and segmenting. This is an early reading skill.

## What to do:

Say to your child, "In my back pack you will find a...."

Sound out one of the items in the bag.

For example, "s-p-oo-n" or "d-o-ll.

Then ask, "What's in my backpack?"

Wait and see if your child can answer. If they are right then they look in the backpack to see if they can find the item.

