## Rock Fun

**Specific Learning Focus:** Language and Literacy

## **Objective:**

Children will be able to identify the alphabet.

Children will identify the letters of their names as they use the pebbles.

## **Materials and supplies needed:**

Small Rocks

Different Color Paint or Markers

## **Preparation:**

Have your child(ren) help you find rocks from the backyard, park, or the store. Wash twice with Dove soap and let them dry completely. Have your child(ren) help paint a solid color for the base. Paint the letters of the alphabet on the rocks. The rocks will be taken outside in either the backyard or can be placed in a sandbox/sensory bin. Have child(ren) find each letter. Using the alphabet rocks not only will increase their ability to identify letters but also have a connection with nature.

**Reference:** <a href="http://homegrownfriends.com/home/alphabet-rocks/">http://homegrownfriends.com/home/alphabet-rocks/</a>

