

Lesson 15: Smart Birds

Discuss and Explore: Ask "Where might be a good hiding spot for something small?" Explain that chickadees hide each food item in different spots and can remember thousands of hiding spots.

Hide cards inside a variety of containers, envelopes, boxes, or bowls.

Invite child to select a container and identify the image inside and its beginning letter sound. (example. Xray photo-letter X)

Place the cards on the letter mat with the matching letter sound.

Simplify: Set out three photo cards at a time and then prompt children to find one of them.

Challenge: Encourage child to find a card then make up a short story about that object.

