

Peekaboo Discovery Board

Peekaboo! I see you!

Children love to discover new things and look for recognisable objects such as their teddy or blanket, their friends or your face. This exciting discovery board allows children to engage with the world around them. Use family photos, images cut out of magazines, pompoms or natural items such as leaves and dried flowers to create sensory elements for your child to find.

Sit with your child and enjoy this time together, having conversations about what you see and feel. Talk about what is behind the peekaboo flap. Assist your child to open the flap and use the element of surprise to extend the play and keep your child engaged.

What you need...

- + Large pieces of coloured card
- + Paper or cardboard
- + Photos, pictures, leaves. Use your imagination and pick up things that your baby will enjoy finding.
- + Glue or double-sided tape
- + Scissors



What to do:

1. Cut coloured paper to size of your peekaboo items
2. Place a large piece of cardboard down and draw outlines of where you would like your peekaboo items to go
3. Adhere your hidden items to the cardboard and tape a coloured square of card over the top so that it acts as a flap
4. Continue to create these hidden flaps with different things to find underneath

INSPIRATION

- + Write a name or draw an object behind one of your peekaboo squares. As your child develops, these visuals will help with letter and shape recognition
- + Have a theme for your peekaboo board such as characters from a favourite book, family photos or nature items