

## Smell Detective

### Description/Instructions:

- One child is given a small amount of cinnamon on a spoon or in a pot.
- The rest of the children close their eyes whilst the cinnamon is placed somewhere nearby.
- They then have to try to locate the cinnamon using smell.
  
- Repeat with different smelling leaves/powders.

### How could this activity be adapted for different learners?

- Depending on the ages/abilities of the learners the amount of cinnamon given, the time taken to hid or search for it and the area allowed to hide it in can all be adjusted.

### What tools or equipment are needed?

Things that smell:

- Cinnamon
- Mint leaf
- Cloves
- Ginger root
- Coffee beans

### What themes or topics could this activity support?

Senses – smell.

### What areas of development could this activity support?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication, Language and Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Development      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge and Understanding of the World |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal, Social and Emotional       | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Development                                |