



FIND AND MAKE WORDS!

*Playing with language helps us discover how language works.
Listening and speaking helps us explore, share and develop our ideas.
Language and stories can be a source of creativity and joy.*

GATHER MATERIALS

- Your collection of *Beautiful Stuff* from your home or from nature (see Literacy Invitation Sept.28-Oct.1)) OR even from your kitchen or toy box.
- You could use paper/cardboard as a background for each word or you can make your name and other words outside.
- A camera or iPad to take photos (optional)

LISTEN & IMAGINE

- **Read along** with the Word Collector and hear about a boy who loves to collect words he hears, reads, or sees. What are your favourite words? Why?

CREATE & SHARE

- **Make** your name using your *Beautiful Stuff* collection. Make it again using other writing tools like crayons, felts or even chalk outside!
- Go for a walk with your family and challenge each other to **FIND** as many words as you can in your neighbourhood or when you go shopping. Take a photo if you want to remember them. You might want to write and collect your words like the word collector.....
- **MAKE** other words like "mom" or "dad" or your names of your friends. Look at your collection of *Beautiful Stuff* and think about what shapes you might need to help you make your letters. How will you choose different materials for certain letters of the alphabet? You might want to make your name with rocks and sticks because you like being outside. Or, you may want to use your Lego bricks to make your name. Use your imagination!

GO BEYOND

- Listen to The Keeper of Wild Words. What is your favourite Wild Word?

