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At the kindergarten – Early Literacy Skills

ACTIVITY 2: TASKS DURING TREASURE HUNT & DECIPHERING A SECRET MESSAGE

Objectives/ aims of activity

- Apply methods of phonological awareness and foster their first reading skills

Activity steps

1. At each treasure step the children collect a written letter (in a big capital letter), the children try to come up with other words that start with this letter (connection to phonological awareness)
2. The children put the big capital letters on the floor and try to read the “secret word”. The “secret word” will be a word that is similar in various languages, which can be discussed with the children.
3. Together they can try to find other “secret friend-words” that sound similar + have the same meaning in several languages.

Resources needed to carry out the activity

- Written letters

Approximative time indication for activity: 15 min

