Who doesn’t love playing eye-spy? In this double-activity, you and your youths first craft the bottle and then it can be used as a group or a quiet time activity. Practice vocabulary as well as identifying colors and objects.

**Supplies**

- Water Bottles (thoroughly washed) or other empty, clear plastic container
- Sand or dry beans (something to help hide the items your child will be hunting for)
- Small items to fit inside the bottles

**Ocean/Pirate Themed Bottle**

**Materials**

- Sand
- Empty, washed water bottles (one per child)
- Hot Glue
- Shells
- Sharks Teeth
- Small figures of ocean animals
- Bead necklaces

**Preparation**

- Funnel sand until bottle is ⅓ to ½ full.
- Collect small items that will fit in the mouth of the bottles you have.
- If using bead necklaces, cut into small sections.

**Directions**

- Allow students to add items.
- Secure the lid with hot glue (or duct tape).

*Optional:* Add gold cord and a shell to to bottle top.

Enjoy.

*Other variations:* Seasons, bugs, random (anything small enough to fit in the bottle)