

Letter Tree



Skills: alphabetic knowledge, high frequency words

Materials: large coffee can or vegetable can, gold spray paint, green felt, brown felt, magnetic tape, magnetic letters

Directions: First, spray paint the can gold or brown. Next, cut out 9 palm fronds from felt using the pattern below. Glue the palms as shown and then cut out several coconuts from the brown felt and glue on top. Attach a magnetic strip to the bottom of the palms. Turn the can upside down and place the palms on top to create a tree. Attach the magnetic letters to the side. Children could place the letters in their name on the tree; attach the letters they can recognize; put up the letters that are all the same color; make words, etc. When they are finished playing with the tree, they simply turn the can over and place the palms and letters in the can.

