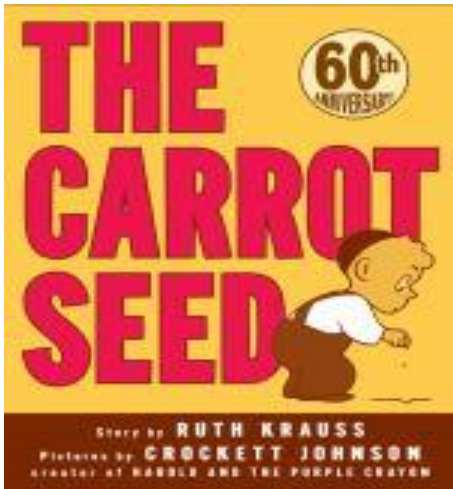


Read & Make: The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss



You will need:

- Carrot template ([click here](#))
- Medium sized bowl
- Dried beans, uncooked rice, or sand (enough to fill your bowl)
- Crayons
- Marker
- Wood craft sticks
- Glue or glue stick
- Scissors

Digging Up Carrots Activity

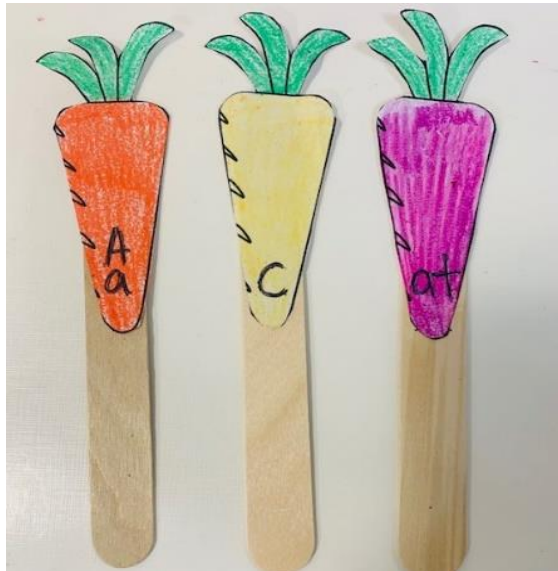
1. Print out our [carrot template](#) or draw your own carrot shape.
2. Color the carrots.

Did you know not all carrots are orange? There are purple, white, red, pink, and yellow carrots too, so have fun with your coloring choices!

3. Depending on your child's age, write a letter or a simple word toward the bottom half of each carrot.

Examples of words to write: at, dad, one, to, and.

4. Next, cut the carrots out and glue them to the craft sticks.



5. Fill your bowl with your filling of choice. You will need enough filling to allow your carrots to stand up and cover the letter or word you have written. Depending on the depth of your bowl, you may need to shorten your craft stick by cutting a little off the bottom.



6. Insert your carrots into the filled bowl. Then, you or your child can dig up each carrot and say the letter or word that you find.



Talk to your child about the letter or word you found.

Can they say the letter? Can they think of a word that starts with the letter you found? Can they repeat the word?

For older children, can they use the word in a sentence or think of a word that rhymes?

