

# ALPHABET GEOCACHE



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**OVERVIEW:** Students solve riddles to find the missing letters scattered around the environment. Ultimately students collaborate to uncover the scrambled word/phrase.

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS:

- Problem-solving
- Decision-making
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration

## EQUIPMENT:

- Small tubs/containers
- Individually laminated letters
- Riddles
- 1 paper and pencil per team
- 1 clipboard per team

## STEPS:

1. Prepare the activity beforehand by scattering the tubs (each tub has 1 letter inside) around the playing area.
2. Inform students of the playing area and the different riddles/clues of where the tubs are hidden.
3. Students work in teams to find the hidden letters, writing down each letter as they find them.
4. Once they've found all the letters they must come back and unscramble the letters into a word or phrase.
5. The winner is the group that tells you the answer first.

## DEBRIEF

review the keywords, letter sounds, or even the phrases. Use what you've been learning in the classroom to review the keywords. Alternatively, if this activity was focused on team building, review the challenges when looking for the letters or when unscrambling the words. Consider using another activity to debrief.

## NOTES

You can adjust the difficulty by adding more letters/tubs or change the letters to words. To extend the time you can have students get a few riddles at a time so that the groups don't follow each other.