

MAGIC MYSTERY BAG

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS

- Naming items, describing items, using adjectives, categorizing items

MATERIALS:

- A pillowcase or large box
- 10 common items (e.g., spoon, pencil, toy car, cookie cutter, photo of family member, block or Lego, small toys)

DIRECTIONS

- Put the items in the pillowcase or box and show it to the students. If using a box find a way to cover it that allows the students to put their hands in and take out a toy. If you can't, cover the box, you could draw the items out.
- Pull the items out or have the students pull them out. Each time they pull it out, have them tell you something about it.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS OR SENTENCE FINISHERS

- What is it?
- What color is it?
- What does it do?
- What do we use it for?
- Tell me one more thing about it.
- Where do you find it?
- What do you do with it?

* Not every question will relate to every item