**Sense of Smell**

"Our eyes aren't the only things that help us SENSE or become aware of the world around us -- we can also SMELL things around us --- what part of our body do we use to SMELL? NOSES!"

If you have a spray bottle of perfume - or room freshener --- Spray it and let your child smell the air around him/her. "Do you smell something new in the air?"

Explain that LOTS of things have a SCENT that you can SMELL -- Have some things ready for them to "test" smell --- A Banana, an orange, soap, laundry detergent, a flower.. whatever you have around the house. Discuss how not all scents are nice --- a rotten egg, a dirty diaper, an old sneaker, an onion or garlic, may not be as pleasant as the first group!

Explain that there are MANY things that do not have a scent at all --- the kitchen table, the refrigerator, the desk, pencils, paper.

Play " I spy with my little eye "---looking for objects that have a scent and objects that DON'T have a scent.

When you've exhausted your surrounding possibilities ( or you're just exhausted from this game), complete the attached page: **WHAT A SCENT.**