## **English Language Arts**

- The child learned letter recognition and spelling as they guessed letters to complete the word in the hangman game.
- They practiced vocabulary and word comprehension as they guessed words and tried to figure out the hidden word based on the given category.
- The activity helped improve their phonics skills as they sounded out letters and words while playing hangman.
- They developed critical thinking skills by analyzing patterns and making educated guesses to solve the puzzle.

To further enhance learning from the hangman activity, you can encourage the child to create their own hangman game. They can take turns with a friend or family member to come up with words, write the hidden word on a piece of paper, and draw the gallows and blanks for the letters. This way, they will not only reinforce their spelling and vocabulary skills but also practice their handwriting and artistic abilities.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Hungry Hangman</u> by Tomie dePaola: In this humorous story, a hangman refuses to eat anything except words. Will he find someone to feed him?
- <u>Hangman's Curse</u> by Frank Peretti: A thrilling mystery where students at a high school investigate a curse that seems to be targeting popular students.
- <u>The Alphabet Mystery</u> by Audrey Wood: When the letter X falls off the letter board, detective Xavier X. Benedict is on the case to solve the mystery of the missing letter.

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