Hunt for Buried Treasure
At first glance, this homemade toy may look like nothing more than a bottle of rice, but roll it once or twice and a host of hidden objects will appear before your eyes.

MATERIALS
Clean, clear plastic soda bottle
Assorted trinkets (beads, buttons, charms, plastic insects, dime store jewelry)
Uncooked rice

1. Remove the label from the bottle.
2. Gather up the trinkets and put them in the bottle.
3. Add rice to fill the bottle two thirds of the way, then tightly screw on the cap.
4. Shake well to conceal the objects.

Now your child can twist and turn the toy to see how many treasures can be spotted inside.

Note: Heavy objects such as coins and pebbles tend to gravitate into the middle, while lightweight plastic beads, buttons, and trinkets are easier to spot.