# CRAFT BOX MIX IT UP - SCRABBLE WORDSEARCH

This activity is for Explorers but any section or leaders could take part too !

### **Explorer Mix It Up Challenge**

#### What you need:

- Scrabble Board Game
- Someone to challenge !

#### How to make it:

Set a challenge for family or friends by mixing up the Scrabble tiles and making a wordsearch.

It is not as easy to do as you would think ...

- 1. Start by selecting some tiles to make some words of 6 to 8 letters.
- 2. Set these onto the Scrabble board and then place tiles to make other words that overlap the original words. For example: BIASED / BURP / PACIFY
- 3. Continue to make new words the connect with others until the square is as full as possible. For example: AXED / WAX / WOOL / GOLD
- 4. When no more words can be made with the remaining tiles, use them to fill in the gaps to make a full square as in the featured wordsearch

TOP TIP: try to place some Scrabble letters that almost spell words as this makes complete words harder to find,

## Get more Crafty:

To make the challenge harder, use a dictionary to find a few words that are not in the usual vocabulary so that in addition to playing a game, everyone learns new words.

#### Safety Notes:

All activities must be managed safely, and equipment used for the purpose intended.



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