



A is for Apple

Ages 2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child begins recognizing the letter A.

Materials needed:

- 1 apple
- A is for Applesauce (printable)
- Applesauce
- Paintbrush and bowl (optional)

Procedures:

1. Show your child the letter A.
2. Tell them, "This is the letter A. A says ah."
3. Have them try to say the letter after you.
4. Show your child a real apple.
5. Tell them, "This is an apple. It begins with the letter A; ah is for apple." Tell them to say the word "apple" after you. Ask: Can you say apple?
6. Have them hold the apple and explore its texture, smell, and taste. Talk about its color



A is for Apple

Ages 2 years to 3 years

6. Put the printable sheet in front of your child at a table. Spoon out a small amount of applesauce and have child use fingers/hand to finger paint on the sheet; or you can put some in a bowl and let your child use a paint brush to paint with it.
7. Turn it into a Math Lesson: If you can, buy different colored apples and sort them based on their colors (red, yellow, and green).

Milestones to meet:

The child is introduced to letters and begins to associate objects to a word/ beginning letter sound. The child uses fine-motor skills to finger paint.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?