



# Print Around Us

## Ages 1 year—2 years

**Objective:** The child is introduced to letters through real-life object exploration.

### Materials needed:

ABC Objects in your home

(ideas include: A-apple, B-ball, C-cotton balls)

Blank white paper and marker (you will use only)

### Procedures:

1. Using your home objects, go through each one with your child. Say the name of the object and the letter it begins with. (i.e. A is for apple)
2. Write the letter A on a white sheet of paper. Again, say "A" to your child. Hold up to show. Let them explore with the apple independently. See what they do, it's how they learn!
3. Do the same thing as stated in #2 with the letter B and C. Let them explore with the ball and cotton balls independently, too.



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**Extension Activity:** Walk with your child around the mall or an outside area with a lot of street or informational signs; such as a park. Look for print and letters. Point to and show your child while holding your child, saying the letters you may see to teach them.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child is introduced to letters. The child builds fine-motor skills and senses to explore objects. The child uses their visual development of looking at a letter written to increase their language-capacity and early print-awareness.

### **Evaluation:**

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