



# D is for Duck

## Ages 1 year—2 years

**Objective:** The child is introduced to the letter D.

**Materials needed:**

Duck cutout (printable)

Crayons (yellow and orange)

**Procedures:**

1. On the duck cutout sheet, in the middle of the duck write the letter Dd. Show your child the letter Dd.
2. Tell them, "This is the letter D. D says duh."
3. Show your child the picture of the duck.
4. Tell them, "This is a duck. It begins with the letter D; duh is for duck." Talk about where its attributes are while pointing to each: Eyes, beak, webbed feet, tail
5. While helping their hands if needed, give your child a crayon. Let them scribble color on the letter Dd, duck picture, teaching the colors yellow and orange, as well.



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6. Find other things around your house which begin with the letter D.
7. Show them to your child, repeating the same way of talking to them. "This is a \_\_\_\_\_. It begins with the letter D. It says "duh" for \_\_\_\_\_."

### 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 begin scribble coloring with a crayon. The child can grasp a crayon. The child learns awareness for the colors yellow and orange.

### Evaluation:

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