



# **D is for Duck**

## **Ages 2 years to 3 years**

**Objective:** The child begins recognizing the letter D.

**Materials needed:**

Duck Cutout (print from resources page)

Crayons (yellow and orange)

**Procedures:**

1. On the Duck sheet, write the letter Dd in the middle of him. Show your child the letter D.
2. Tell them, "This is the letter D. D says duh."
3. Show your child the duck. Let them color it with a crayon. Talk about its attributes: Eyes, beak, webbed feet, and tail. Tell them to repeat the words after you & point to them on the duck.
4. Point to the duck and tell them: "This is a duck. It begins with the letter D; duh is for duck." Have them repeat the letter "D" and word "duck".
5. Let your child color the duck with yellow and orange crayons; teach those colors to child.



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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 scribble color with crayons.

### **Evaluation:**

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