



Letter Hunt

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child builds language awareness and literacy skills by finding and pulling letters off the wall, and recognizes the letters in their name.

Materials needed:

Sticky Notes

Black Marker

Procedures

1. Sit with your child on the floor for this activity. Pre-write out the letters in your child's name. One letter written on each sticky note of its own using the black marker.
2. Put them up on the wall in proper order of their name, and low for your child to grab and reach, and as you stick them up on the wall say the letter to your child.
3. Once all of the letters have been said and stuck up for your child to see, encourage them to grab at them and pull them down. As they pull them down one at a time, say that letter to your child again as they reach for it. View picture on next page for an example of what to do.



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4. Now taking those same sticky note letters, put them on the wall in different areas of your house. Such as one letter in the living room, one in the kitchen, one in the hallway, and some in their bedroom.

5. Encourage your child to go on a "letter hunt" with you and find the letters in their name. Say each letter as you find it with your child!

6. You can write other letters of the alphabet on sticky notes, hang and hide around the house, for more "letter hunting" fun!



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Milestones to meet:

The child builds literacy skills and early language awareness by finding and saying letters. The child uses fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination to pull letters on paper they see down off the wall. The child knows the letters in their name!

Evaluation:

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