



Learning Letters

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child will recognize and name letters, then put the matching letters together.

Materials needed:

Learning Letters (printable)

Brown paper bag (optional)

Procedures:

1. One at a time, show your child the alphabet chart and ask child to *SAY* the letters with you, while pointing to each of them.
2. Vowels are highlighted in red to teach and emphasize.
3. Now go back and *SING* the ABC's with your child for a second time, pointing to the letters.
4. Cut the ABC boxes out on the second printable page, and help your child match the letters to the alphabet chart (1st page of printable).
5. Build thinking: Ask child what letters are in their name? Find those letters and build the word of child's name out on the floor. You can also make other small words with the letters.



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7. Put the letters in the brown paper bag. Have your child pull one out at a time, and name something that begins with that letter. Do until all have letters been pulled out. Help encourage thinking in your child as necessary.

8. Extension Activity: Go on a letter hunt around your neighborhood. Put the cut out letters in a brown paper bag. As you go for a walk with your child, pull one letter out at a time. Look for signs, license plates, and street names that have the same letter that you pulled out of the bag. Continue until you have found all of the letters.

Milestones to meet:

The child can recognize and say letters. The child can recognize the letters in their name. The child can match letters together. The child can name things that begin with specific letters.

Evaluation:

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