



Name Tape

Ages 1 Year—2 years

Objective: The child begins to recognize the letters in their name and builds fine-motor skills to pull them up off of the floor.

Materials needed:

Masking Tape

Black Sharpie Marker

Procedures:

1. Before hand: Tear up square pieces out of the tape, and write each of the letters in your child's name on its own piece of tape.
2. Sit with your child on a carpeted area.
3. Start by placing the letters in their name down on the carpet, saying each letter as you do so.
4. Spell out your child's name with the tape letters.
5. After they have all been placed on the floor, point to each of them again, say the letters out loud to your child, spelling out their name again. Ask child to try and say the letters after you.
6. Encourage your child to grab the letters and pull the tape off the floor.



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7. As they pull the letters up, say the letter to them that they have pulled.

8. Watch as your child may try to stick the letters back down on the floor. This is great, it is how they learn.

8. You can extend this learning activity, by then writing the letters in their last name on individual tape pieces, saying them as you put them on the carpeted area, then encouraging your child to pull them up too.

Milestones to meet:

The child begins to explore the letters in their name. The child builds literacy development. The child learns letters. The child can use fine-motor skills and is able to peel tape up off of the carpet.

Evaluation:

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