

Letter Recognition

Choice Board

Ask your child to choose one or more of the activities show below. Making a choice and following through are important skills for cognitive and social emotional development.

Choose from the following activities to find out what your child knows about letters.

Materials Needed:

- Paper, pencil/pens, refrigerator magnets, or letter flash cards

Literacy Skills	Activity Choices	
Recognizes and names a few letters in own name	Make Your Name Ask your child to write their child’s name using refrigerator magnets or letter flash cards.	What’s in Your Name? Ask the child to verbally name the letters in their name.
Recognizes and names as many as 10 letters, especially those in their own name	Cooking Together When preparing a meal such as rice, a sandwich, or cereal. Use the different ingredient boxes and jars (for example cereal box and milk carton) and in random order ask the child to identify the letters on labels.	Read Aloud When reading a story together, ask the child to point to letters they know and tell you the name of each letter.
Identifies and names 11–20 upper- and 11–20 lowercase letters when presented in random order	Letter Field Trip When out together on a walk or at a store, ask the child to identify the different letters you see on your outing. Asking “what letters do you see?” Help your child, if they struggle (but do not count as correct).	Flash Cards Write individual upper case letters on squares of paper to make letter cards. Spread letter cards on a table or floor with the uppercase (capital) letters facing up. Ask the child to find each letter that they recognize, name it, and turn the card over.



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