

Letter Name Learning Games & Activities

Simple activities to help young children learn letter names through play, movement, and repetition.

Alphabet Hunt: Find letters around the classroom, home, books, signs, or magazines.

Letter Bingo: Call out letter names while children cover matching letters on their board.

Swat the Letter: Place letters on the floor or wall and children swat the named letter.

Magnetic Letter Match: Match uppercase and lowercase magnetic letters together.

Musical Letters: When music stops, children name the nearest letter card.

Memory Match: Match pairs of uppercase/lowercase letters or letters and pictures.

Mystery Letter: Describe a letter's shape and children guess which letter it is.

Alphabet Arc: Place letters in alphabetical order using cards or magnetic letters.

Letter Sorting: Sort letters by shape, height, curves, or straight lines.

Read & Find: Choose a letter and search for it as you read books together.

Letter Toss: Throw a beanbag onto a letter and say its name and sound.

Helpful Tips

Use short, regular practice sessions.

Include movement, talking, writing, and play.

Review letters often rather than teaching too many at once.

Celebrate success and keep learning positive and fun.

Research shows that strong letter-name knowledge supports later reading, spelling, and writing success.