

Alphabet Posters

Primary Objectives

16b. Identifies letter–sound correspondences

Why It's Important

Using art is a great way to help your child learn and become more familiar with the letters in the alphabet.

Materials

Pictures cut out from magazines to represent letters in the alphabet; large piece of paper; markers; glue

What You Do

1. Look through magazines and collect pictures that begin with clear letter sounds. Include the first letter in your child's name as well as a few other letters.
2. Invite your child to sort the pictures and group them by their beginning sounds. Prompt her to talk about other words that begin with the same letter sound. *Muffin, milk, and mountain all begin with the letter M. What other words do you know that start with the /m/ sound?*
3. Print each beginning letter on a large piece of paper and ask your child to glue the pictures onto the paper.
4. Label the pictures on the paper. As you write the words, help her notice the sounds heard in each word. *Here is a picture of a mitten. What sounds do you hear when I say mitten?*
5. Hang the finished posters so that your child can share them with others.