



EarlyBird Education

Letter Sound and Letter Name

Letter Sound and Letter Name – Keywords

Hello EarlyBird Families!

It is helpful to use a keyword when mapping letter sounds onto letters. As your child goes through the cards, have them point to the letter while saying the name of the letter; then point to the picture, saying the name of the picture and noticing the word begins with the letter sound; and finally have your child point to the dot and say the letter sound. The dot is a placeholder for the sound and will help in your child committing the sound to long term memory.

Emphasize when teaching vowel sounds, that vowel sounds make your chin drop and/or your mouth open. That's how we are able to tell how many syllables are in a word, It's the number of vowel sounds that we hear!

Below is a list of the letters, keywords, and sounds. These are only the vowel sounds. Consonant sound Alphabet Cards can be found in a separate lesson.

a apple /a/	e egg /e/	i igloo /i/	o on /o/	u up /u/
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