

## Letter of the Day Activity

1. Identify the letter.

*This is the letter (letter name).*

*This is the uppercase letter (letter name).*

*This is the lower case letter (letter name).*

Show and write the uppercase and the lowercase letter.

2. Practise naming the letter.

Point to uppercase and lowercase letters in different orders at least 2-3 times and say the letter name.

3. Identify the letter sound.

*This letter represents the sound (letter sound).*

4. Listen to and join in with letter song.

Find letter song on youtube and sing /sign with your child.

5. Find the letter in text.

*Now let's look for the letter (letter name).*

Help your child look for upper- and lowercase letter in naturally occurring print, such as books, charts, signs and other places in the environment. Each time they locate the letter, children should use/hear both the letter name and letter sound it represents.

6. Write the letter using preferred mode of writing.

*Let me show you how to write the letter (letter name).*

Children should use their preferred mode of writing to do this including the alphabet page in their PODD, on screen keyboard on their iPad or an alphabet flipchart. Demonstrate how to write or select the letter using the child's alternative pencil.

7. Practice writing / producing the letter using preferred mode of writing.

**This activity is delivered daily for 15 minutes, focusing on a different letter of the alphabet each day.**

**Your child's class teacher will let you know which letter to focus on each day.**