

Learning every day in every way through play

# Learn about letters and their sounds

Create picture cards to match different letters. For example, help your child find a picture of something starting with A in a catalogue and then stick the picture on a card and write the word.

More activities like this:

- Go on a letter hunt or word walk in the house or out and about, for example see what letters and words your child notices on labels or signs.
- Read books with your child and point to the words as you read. Encourage your child to read the words they know.
- Sing songs/nursery rhymes and listen for words that sound the same, for example cat/hat.
- Your child can create their own book with drawings. They can then tell you the story and you can write the words to accompany the pictures.

What children are learning:

- Understanding that letters and words have meaning
- Hearing the sounds that make up spoken words
- Making links between letters and the sounds they make