English Alphabet Magnets



Activity suggestion: Alphabet Stories

Sit in a circle with a group of tamariki and hand every child an alphabet magnet. Start with a story starter such as 'once upon a time' and encourage tamariki to look at their picture and come up with how that fits into the story. For example:

- Tamaiti 1: Once upon a time a black cat went to Kindy
- Tamaiti 2: But there was a fox at Kindy and it chased the cat
- Tamaiti 3: Then there was a dog who went woof

What tamariki will learn:

- Language development through building vocabulary and using sentences.
- Imagination and creativity as they create stories and express their ideas.
- Sequencing of stories as they learn about the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

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