

# Spell Your Name



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Preschoolers  
2.5 - 4 years

Having your child learn more about themselves is always fun and a great place to start is with their own name! Seeing how different letters come together to form a word is an important step in learning about the alphabet, and is also an important part of school readiness.

## Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

Language

### Indicator:

Identifying the letter that begins their names and its sound

### Skills:

Letter recognition



## Materials

- Small bin
- Plastic or foam letters
- Paper
- Marker



## Instructions

**Step 1:** On the paper, write your child's name.

**Step 2:** Add some small letters into a bin and mix them up.

**Step 3:** Introduce the letters in the bin to your child and show them how they can match them up with the letters in their name.

**Step 4:** Have your child explore the letters in the bin until they find the ones that match their name.



## Age Adjustments

**For older preschoolers:** Have them make the sounds of each of the letters in their name.

**For younger toddlers:** Start simple, for example with just the first letter of their name, and then add more letters.



## Playful Questions

- What letter do you think your name starts with?
- Do you know how to spell your name?
- Do you have a friend whose name starts with the same letter as yours?
- What is your last name?
- How many names do you know?