

Children often love to sing the alphabet song, and this can be a crucial part of learning.

Ways to extend on it can be to ask, "What can you think of that starts with 'A'?" etc.

Ask them to draw. If they suggest an animal you can talk about the sounds they make, or pretend to be one (eg. a rabbit hopping).

Here are a few suggestions of each letter to help get you started:



A: Apple; Aeroplane; Ant

B: Ball; Baby; Blue

C: Cat; Car; Caravan

D: Dog; Duck; Doll

E: Elephant; Egg; Eye

F: Fish; Frog; Fairy

G: Goat; Ghost; Gold

H: Hippopotamus; Hair; Home

I: Ice Cream; Igloo; Iris (coloured part of the eye)

J: Jump; Jeans; Jelly

K: Kangaroo; Koala; Key

L: Love; Lion; Light

M: Man; Moon; Mouse

N: Necklace; Noodles; Newspaper

O: Orange; Opossum; Oven

P: Purple; Princess; Party

Q: Queen; Quail; Quilt

R: Rabbit; Rainbow; Robot

S: Sun; Spaghetti; Soccer

T: Tree; Tiger; Train

U: Umbrella; Unicorn; Ukelele

V: Violin; Volcano; Vegetables

W: Whale; Water; Walrus

X: Xylophone; X-ray; Xenopus (a type of frog)

Y: Yellow; Yoga; Yacht

Z: Zebra; Zucchini; Zip