

Kindergarten Literacy At Home Tasks

<p>Explore a Book</p> <p>Ask your child to choose a book and read it to them with an expressive voice. Talk about the front cover, characters, setting and events.</p>	<p>Play 'I Spy'</p> <p>Say to your child, "I spy something that is the colour ___" (choose a colour). Let them guess and give clues if needed. Then swap roles.</p>	<p>Write Your Name</p> <p>Explore different ways for your child to write their name (on paper, in a tray with rice, in shaving cream, with play dough, etc.).</p> <p>Trace laminated name, number and shape card daily using correct letter formation.</p>	<p>Act Out a Story</p> <p>Choose a simple story (We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Billy Goats Gruff, Three Little Pigs, etc.) to act out. You could even make your own puppets or use toys as characters.</p>	<p>Syllables</p> <p>(Beats in words eg cat-er-pil-lar has four syllables) * <u>NB</u>- each syllable must contain a vowel sound *</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find things around the home and clap/jump/hop their syllables • Count the syllables in these objects • Find objects that have 1/2/3/4 syllables • Use musical instruments to demonstrate syllables in words
<p>Reflect On a Story</p> <p>After reading a story together, talk to your child about their favourite part of the story. They may like to draw or paint a picture or act it out with their toys.</p>	<p>Play 'Riddle Me'</p> <p>Choose a topic (animals, food, sports, etc.) and something specific to that topic (e.g. tiger). Give clues to your child until they can guess your answer. Then swap roles.</p>	<p>Playdough Letters</p> <p>Follow a recipe to make playdough.</p> <p>Make the letters in your child's name with the playdough. Get your child to say the letters in their name.</p>	<p>Make a Card</p> <p>Make a card for a friend. Add their name and sign your name too.</p>	<p>Letter Hunt</p> <p>Use a magazine or newspaper to find the letters from your name. Cut them out and glue them on a piece of paper.</p>

YouTube Clips to View

- *Learn Syllables | Syllable Song for Kids | Clap, Stomp and Chomp* by Jack Hartmann
- *Alphabet Song* by Have Fun Teaching
- *The ABC Song* by KidsTV123
- *The Alphabet Song* by Jack Hartmann



Apps To Try

