

Alphabet and Alphabetical order.

Although there is a strong emphasis on phonics, it is also important for your child to be able to recite the alphabet, recognise letter names and connect lower case letters with upper case letters. Below are some practical ideas which can be done at home, to help revise alphabet and alphabetical order.



- Recite the alphabet with your child. Sing the alphabet song, or play it on YouTube. https://youtu.be/ycnPbp_CrVg
- Depending on previous knowledge, allow your child to build up the alphabet in groups of 5 letters. Write the first 5 letters on scraps of paper and let your child put them in alphabetical order. Write them on pegs, or different materials you have around the house. Build this up, adding 5 more letter as your child gets comfortable.

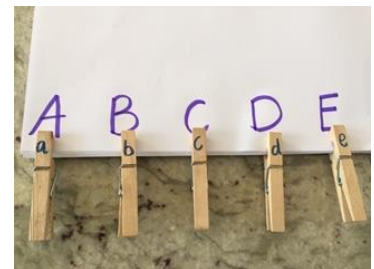


- Once you have built up the full alphabet, use it to play some games.
-Time your child putting the letters in order. Encourage them to beat their time.

Take turns to remove one letter, the other player must guess the missing letter.



- Once your child is comfortable with alphabetical order in lower case, it is important to ensure they can match lower and upper case letters.



- To develop understanding of alphabet and alphabetical order, encourage your child to put household items/toys into alphabetical order.

