

Letter “A” Planning Guide



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Weekly Preschool Plan - Week of: ____ / ____ / ____
 Plan for two to three learning areas per day. You can plan all

Add the date you start this Letter A Unit Study. Give yourself a week to cover all 12 sensitive learning areas.



Category	Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Character	Book: "The Children's Discovery Bible" or similar book				10-10:30 AM			
Order	Alphabet Board - puzzle that includes letter sounds							✓
Spatial	Alphabet Board - puzzle that includes letter sounds	✓						
Language	Flashcards for short words that start in A. Short words that start in A and sight words.							
Math	Melissa & Doug shape sorting and stacking puzzle.	10-10:30 AM						
Movement	Airplanes, army men, or other small toys that start with "A".							
Music	Favorite CD or musical toy.		✓					
Reading	Books: Bob & Larry's ABCs, Animals Around the World,							
Senses	Apple sensory play - taste and smell apple samples.							✓
Small Objects	Melissa & Doug shape sorting and stacking puzzle.	✓						
Writing	Alphabet Printables - Use letter A tracing pages.				11-11:30 AM			
Toileting	Toileting (hygiene & cleanliness) is a daily activity and should be practiced at every opportunity.							

Over the course of a week, aim to spend at least 1/2 an hour on each of the 12 sensitive areas, You can go in any order. You can opt to just "check off" an activity once it's covered or plan ahead and fill in dates and times.

Activities listed are a great starting point. If you have time, expand the activity to include even more learning.

Out of Town
 Highlight areas or days when you know you will not have time to preschool at home.



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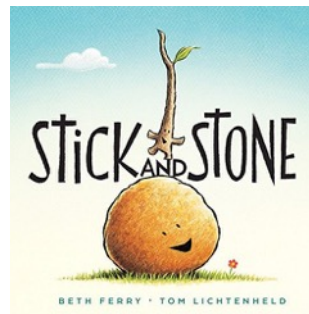


Melissa and Doug Sound Puzzle

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1ZNL85f>

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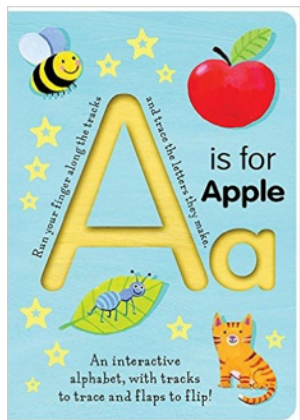
- "Hear the numbers" with this light activated puzzle
- 21-piece wooden puzzle
- 0.8"H x 10"L x 13.5"W
- Contains Small Parts, AAA Batteries Not Included
- 3+ years



Character - Stick and Stone Book

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1UaKQqv>

A beautiful story about friendship that teaches kids about character. Stick and Stone look out for each other and help one another through life's storms.



A is for Apple Book

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1WMuG7n>

Perfect for teaching children the correct way to form their letters. Every letter has a starting point and an end point. This book allows for a tactile experience as children can trace each letter through the layered cardboard pages.

Reading - Book Recommendations

Books: Animals Around the World:

<http://amzn.to/2a5VokP>

Bob and Larry's ABCs:

<http://amzn.to/29TJG1r>

How Many Veggies: <http://amzn.to/2alh6FC>

Order/Spatial/Math

Melissa & Doug Stacking Puzzle: Amazon:

<http://amzn.to/28W8nWd>

My First ABC Floor Puzzle, Amazon: <http://amzn.to/28WacU5>



Keep it Organized

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/2aYxrih>

This rainbow cart keeps the printables and many of the small object and math activities organized and ready to use. Plus, since it's on rolling wheels, parents can just roll it into a closet or another room whenever not in use.



Addition Songs

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1ZNNwsl>

This CD can be played while children are playing with play doh, dolls, or cars and trucks. Just hearing the music will help children memorize their addition tables and help them solve future math problems.