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Lesson Plan for Letter B with Resources



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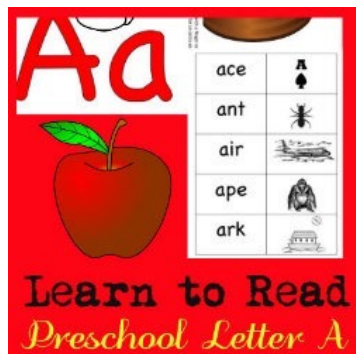
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# Visual Montessori: Lesson Plans for Letters A-Z with Resources



## Step 1: Watch the Video.

In the first video I will walk you through the Letter “A”. By watching the video you can see how to load a cart to plan your preschool curriculum at home. Link:

<http://www.happyandblessedhome.com/letter-a-unit/>

## Step 4: Set a routine.



Children thrive upon routine. Try to have set times of day and days of the week to conduct your preschool at home. Follow through and track your progress on the planning charts provided.



## Step 2: Plan Ahead.

You will need to gather materials and print printables before you start. Use this guide to order the things you need.

Printables at TeachersPayTeachers:  
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Happy-And-Blessed-Home>

## Step 5: Chart your progress.



Using the enclosed planning charts, chart your progress. Try to order things you need one week ahead of time. Print printables and add materials to the cart at least one day before you start.



## Step 3: Set up a learning area.

Use a table and chair that fit the preschooler. Create a sense of ownership for their work - a “completed” basket or folder.

## Step 6: Get connected.



Join our Facebook group! Link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526488257653997/>

You can also start your own mom’s group. Just make sure everyone registers individually.

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

Add the date you start the Letter 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 start in A. Short words that in A and sight words.					Out of Town		✓
Math	Melissa & Doug shape sort and stacking puzzle.						✓	
Movement	Airplanes, army men, or other small toys that start with "A".	9-9:30 AM				Highlight areas or days when you know you will not have time to preschool at home.		
Music	Favorite CD or musical toy.		✓		✓			
Reading	Books: Bob & Larry's ABCs, Animals Around the World,		2-2:30 PM					
Senses	Apple sensory play - taste and smell apple samples.							✓
Small Objects	Melissa & Doug shape sort 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.

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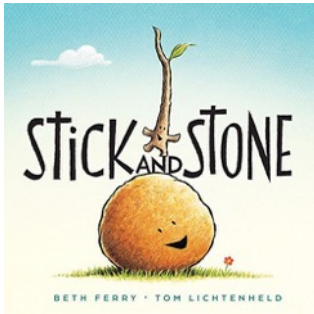
Weekly Preschool Plan - Week of: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Plan for two to three learning areas per day. You can plan ahead or mark as you go.

Category	Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Character	Book: Stick and Stone - a book about friendship							
Order	Order and Spatial: Melissa & Doug Alphabet Blocks A-Z							
Spatial	Order and Spatial: Melissa & Doug Alphabet Blocks A-Z							
Language	A is for Apple Book and Flashcards from A-Z Alphabet Printables							
Math	Numbers Puzzle and Sound Board							
Movement	Play with a ball. Games - catch, kick, hide and go seek.							
Music	Music: Addition Songs							
Reading	Reading: Bob Books I Broke My Trunk A Big Guy Took My Ball							
Senses	Taste, smell and touch bananas.							
Small Objects	Use beans to create a shaker or a "find the beans" in rice or corn meal.							
Writing	Printables from the A-Z Preschool Alphabet Pack							
Toileting	Toileting (hygiene & cleanliness) is a daily activity and should be practiced at every opportunity.							



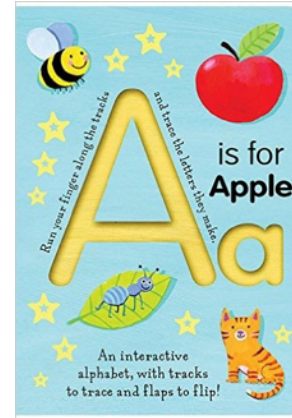
# Letter B Planning Guide and Resources



## 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.



## Language: A is for Apple Book

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1WMuC7n>

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. Use in conjunction with flashcards from printable set to teach language.



## Order: Melissa & Doug Alphabet Blocks A-Z

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/2bbjyy4>

A classic set that will last for years  
Includes 30 blocks and rolling cart  
Features numbers, letters and pictures to identify for vocabulary-building.  
A timeless classic and playroom staple  
Tremendous quality and value



## Math: Melissa and Doug Sound Puzzle

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

Description:

- "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



## Spatial: "B" Printables

Happy and Blessed Home on TeachersPayTeachers.com Link: [Letter B Printables](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Letter-B-Printables)

Puzzles and cutting practice. Plus, align and count activities.

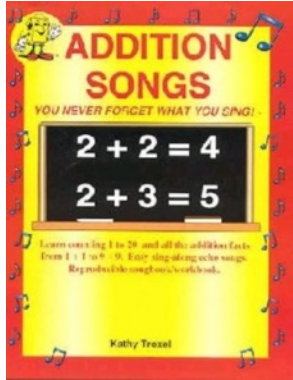


## Movement: Ball(s)

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

- These soft sports balls are made for smaller hands to enjoy their favorite games.
- This set includes one (1) 5-inch soccer ball, one (1) 6.5-inch football and one (1) 5-inch basketball.
- This toy is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.
- Recommended for ages 3 years and up.

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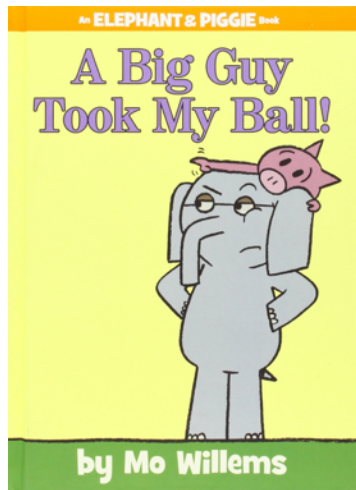
## Music: Addition Songs

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. You can also play a CD favorite.



## Small Objects: Dry Beans

Create a shaker by enclosing the beans in a plastic jar. Hide small toys in beans and play hide and go seek. Parental supervision required as small objects can represent a choking hazard.



## Reading: Recommended

Books:

**Bob Books (pre-readers)**

<http://amzn.to/2b6f7ob>

**A Big Guy Took My Ball**

<http://amzn.to/2aT3bWS>

**I Broke My Trunk**

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



## Writing: "B" Printables

Happy and Blessed Home on TeachersPayTeachers.com Link:

[Letter B Printables](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Letter-B-Printables-11111111)

Alphabet Printables - Use letter B tracing pages, Do-A-Dot, and coloring sheets.



## Senses: Bananas

Smell, taste, touch and create a sensory activity based upon bananas.



## 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.