

My name is _____

I am learning to say
my ABCs.

A B C D E F

Dear Family

Your child is **learning to say the alphabet**. You can help your child by practising the alphabet together at home. Use the activities on pages 2–5 to help your child learn the alphabet.

Here are some other daily activities to try:

- **Sing the alphabet song** with your child.
- **Make an alphabet chart** on a large sheet of paper, using crayons or textas. Print the letters in rows across the chart. Then hang it in a place where your child will see it every day. As you point to the letters, sing the alphabet song with your child.
- **Say the alphabet to your child**, stopping from time to time to have your child fill in the next letter or letters.

- **Record your child** saying or singing the alphabet. Your child can practise the alphabet in different ways—in a high or low voice, at a fast or slow speed, quietly or loudly, in a happy, sad or angry voice. It is always fun to hear your own voice!
- **Have your child say the alphabet to family and friends**. A special telephone call to grandparents, a favourite aunt or a friend can really make your child feel excited about learning to say the alphabet.
- **Read books with your child** about the alphabet. Here are some books that you might find at your local library.

ABC Pop!, by Rachel Isadora.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, by Bill Martin, Jr and John Archambault. Illus. by Lois Ehlert.

Dr Seuss's ABC: An Amazing Alphabet Book, by Dr Seuss.

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