

# Getting Started

Letters | 45027 | Ages 3-6 | For 2-4 children

This activity card will help you introduce the Letter set to your preschoolers. The activities are designed to familiarize children with the set. After completing these activities, you can create more fun letter-related learning experiences by combining the Letter set with other early learning solutions from LEGO® Education.



## 1. Put the letters in order

Sing the “Alphabet Song” and place the letter bricks on the building plate in the correct order. Ask the children to write each letter in the air or on a piece of paper.



## 2. Find the letter’s big “brothers” or “sisters”

Pick two or three letter cards and ask the children to find the uppercase letter bricks that match the lowercase letters printed on the cards. Then, add more lowercase letters to the activity until the alphabet is complete.



## 3. Create a short story

Allow each child to pick two or three cards and use the images on the cards to create a short story. Encourage the children to look at the cards and find one or two keywords that were mentioned in the story. Remember to ask them to think about which letters those keywords start with.

## 4. Consonants and vowels

Group the letters into consonants and vowels. Working in pairs, have one child pick and spell a word from the letter cards. Ask them to hide the vowel behind the window, while the other child tries to guess the word (see the example on the right).

## 5. Spelling names

Ask the children to spell their names and then try to spell one or two of their friends’ name(s). Do any of their classmates share the same first letter as their name or their friends’ name(s)?

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## Learning Objectives

Children will:

- Be able to recognize the English alphabet
- Be able to write and match uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identify phonemes in words (i.e., consonants and vowels)
- Be able to spell simple words
- Be able to describe familiar events, with prompting and support

