



Alphabet Bunting

Episode 13

Introduction

Bunting is often thought of as passive decoration. By adding letters to the triangles, you can make bunting into an interactive literacy craft to help your child identify letters, start recognizing and spelling simple words, and increase their vocabulary!

So much can be done with this simple craft. Read on for instructions on how to create your very own alphabet bunting!



Supplies

- Cardstock
- Markers
- Yarn or string
- Scissors
- Clothespins
- Triangle templates (optional)



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1. Trace from the template or freehand triangles: Make 26 for each letter of the alphabet. You can make more triangles as you need more letters.
2. Cut out the triangles.
3. Write out the letters on your triangles.
4. Hang up the string. You will use the clothespins to attach the triangles on the string. Manipulating the clothespin will build up your child's fine motor skills.

How to Use Your Alphabet Bunting

Here are just a few ideas:

Have the triangles laid out in non-alphabetical order on the floor. Ask your child to find a specific letter. Once they find it, have them place it on the string.

Spell out a simple word, like pen. Sound out the word with your child as you attach each letter on the string. Replace the first letter with another and sound out the new word. Word families are great for getting your child comfortable with reading.

Spell out a word of the day or word of the week. Sound it out with your child and talk about what the word means. You can even use the word as inspiration for other learning opportunities.

Get creative with brainstorming other activities you and your child can do with your alphabet bunting. We would love to hear what you come up with!

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TRIANGLE BUNTING TEMPLATE

