



ALPHABET OUTDOORS

Learning the letters of the alphabet and mark making is more fun outdoors!

Areas of learning

literacy
understanding the world
expressive arts and design

You will need:

- letters—e.g. laminated or on wooden discs
- trays for sand or mud



Hanging letters

Hang some letters in a set area. Can the children find the initial letter of their name? Choose a simple word, can they spell out the word by visiting the letters in turn?



Alphabet scavenger hunt

Challenge children to identify something they can see, smell, hear or touch beginning with certain letters of the alphabet. How much of the alphabet can they complete?

Mark making

Use a stick to draw letters in mud or trays of sand. Alternatively, dip the stick in some water (perhaps a puddle) to draw on the ground.



Natural letters

Arrange sticks, leaves or other natural materials to form letters or even spell words.

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