

The Alphabet Chant

When doing the alphabet chant, we begin by learning the sounds in words first and the letter names second. Begin by doing this song using the sounds, and once they know all the sounds in the alphabet, they can move onto letter names.

A is for apple

Pretend to take a bite of an apple.

B is for ball

Pretend to hit a ball with a bat.

C is for caterpillar
climbing up the wall

Move one finger in the shape of a "c", then Crawl up your arm.

D is for dinosaur

Place your arms in front of you, on top of each other. Open and close them like giant dinosaur jaws.

E is elephant

Clasp hands, bend over and wave your "trunk".

F is for flower
what a pretty scent!

Pretend to smell a flower that you are holding.

G is for girl

Girls point to themselves; boys point to a girl.

H is for horse

Gallop on the spot.

I is for insect
crawling up my shorts!

Place two fingers on top of your head like antennae and wiggle them. Smack an invisible insect on your leg.

J is for jump

Raise your arms high up in the air and leap once.

K is for kangaroo

Hop three times.

L is for legs
walking to the zoo

Shake your legs and point to them. Walk on the spot.

M is for **m**ountain

N is for **n**et

O is for **o**ctopus
wiggly and **w**et

P is for **p**arrot

Q is for **q**ueen

R is for **r**abbit

hopping on the **g**reen

S is for **s**nake

T is for **t**ower

U is for **u**mbrella

keeps you dry in a
shower

V is for **v**ulture

W is for **w**orm

X is for **e**xercising **f**ox
now we take a turn

Y is for **y**o-yo

Zip starts with **Z**

Now I know my alphabet
They're all in my head!

Make a mountain by placing your arms above your head with fingertips together.

Hold your arms to the side, making a circle shape.

Wave your arms around.

Open and close one hand to make the mouth of a talking parrot.

Place an imaginary crown on your head.

Hop with your hands on your head like long ears.

Squirm your whole body like a snake.

Stand very tall and stretch your arms out from your shoulders in the shape of a "t".

Pretend to open an umbrella.

Hold arms up in a "v" shape and then bring them down to imitate a flying vulture.

Wiggle your finger like a worm.

Do star jumps.

Pretend to make a yo-yo go down and up.

Pretend to zip up your coat.

Pat hands on your head and smile.

