



# Baby Bundles

## Alphabet

Read

- There are two different ways to read ***My First ABC*** by DK Kids:
  - read the letters and names of the objects on each page
  - read only the letters of the alphabet as you turn the pages.
- If you have an older child, invite them to help your younger child find some of the other animals listed in the back of the book ***Alphabet*** by Matthew Van Fleet.

# Sing

- The ABCs are typically sung to the tune of “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”, but can also be sung to “Mary Had a Little Lamb”. Try it at home to break up “LMNOP” into clearer sounds:

A-B-C-D-E-F-G

(Ma-ry-had-a-lit-tle-lamb)

H-I-J-K-L-M

(Lit-tle-lamb-lit-tle-lamb)

N-O-P-Q-R-S-T

(Ma-ry-had-a-lit-tle-lamb)

U-V-W-X-Y-Z

(Its-fleece-was-white-as-snow)

# Talk

- Talk about the colors and patterns featured on the **Sassy Alphabet Links**. Try to use lots of different words to build your child’s vocabulary.
- Go through ***Alphabet* by Matthew Van Fleet** again. Encourage your child to make sounds for the animals in the book. Animal noises are some of the first sounds children can make, often before they develop words.

# Play

- See if you and your child can match the patterns and colors of the **Sassy Alphabet Links**.
- Go on an ABC hunt around your house. Try to find something that begins with the first letter of your child's name.
- Use the **Sassy Alphabet Links** to spell simple words like "CAT" and "DOG" for your child. Spell the letters to your child as you build.

# Write

- Help your child to touch the different textures and work the tabs and flaps in **Alphabet by Matthew Van Fleet**. This lets them work on isolating their finger movements.
- Work together to connect the **Sassy Alphabet Links**. Pinch and pull the letters to connect them. The pinching motion will help your child develop their fine motor skills — muscles used to write.