Letter-Sound Writing

Circle specific letters in nursery rhymes to practice identifying and saying letter sounds. Then, practice writing letters.

1. Use the provided nursery rhymes. Read and discuss them with your child.
2. Ask your child to circle specific letters in a nursery rhyme (use the letter sounds your child’s teacher has already taught). As each letter is circled, your child should say its sound.
3. Ask your child to practice writing the circled letters.

Books to Share

Suggested Books to Practice Letter Names and Letter Sounds
As you share the book, periodically point to a letter and ask your child to tell you the letter name and the letter sound.

Farm Alphabet Book by Jane Miller
Kipper’s A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure by Nick Inkpen
Dr. Seuss’ A, B, C by Dr. Seuss

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king’s horses and all the king’s men couldn’t put Humpty together again.
The eency weency spider
Climbed up the water spout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.
And the eency
Weency spider
Climbed up the spout again.
London Bridge is falling down, Falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down, My fair lady.

Build it up with wood and clay, Wood and clay, wood and clay. Build it up with wood and clay, My fair lady.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs,
Sitting on a hollow log,
Eating some most delicious bugs,
Yum, yum.
One frog jumped in the pool,
Where it was nice and cool,
Now there are four
Speckled frogs,
Glub, glub.
Jack and Jill went up a hill
To fetch a pail of water.
Jack fell down and broke
his crown
And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got and home did trot
As fast as he could caper.
Went to bed and bound his head
With vinegar and brown paper.
Jack Be Nimble

Jack be nimble,
Jack be quick,
Jack jump over the candlestick.
Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.
Hey diddle, diddle,  
the cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon.  
The little dog laughed to see such sport,  
And the dish ran away with the spoon.
Little Boy Blue

come blow your horn,
The sheep’s in the meadow,
the cow’s in the corn.
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?
He’s under the haystack, fast asleep.