

Few ideas on how to play with letters and words

The first letter in the childrens name or they choose another letter

- You can use the cards from recipe no. 10 here. The children choose a letter and you print it on a cartonpaper A4 size. They glue in the letter they have chosen small things that are not too heavy. It can be what comes from sharpening colors, paperclips, small buttons, colored paper cut to fit and much more. When all are finished you hang this on the wall in alphabetical order f.e.

Choose one or more words and cut them out from a newspaper or magazine

- The children choose a word (one or more). You can use cards from another recipe for this or the children choose their own word and you write them for them. The children look for the letters they need in newspapers or magazines and cut them from the papers. Then they glue their word/s on a cartonpaper and hang on the wall when finished.

Paint a picture of something that starts with a letter they drag

- You can use the cards from recipe 10 here. The kids draw one letter and they have to paint something that starts with the letter. If f.e. the letter H comes you can paint a horse, a house, a hen, a hat and so on. You can also print the letters and glue the letters that the children used on their picture.

Clap the words and put the same amount of blocks

- Here you can use cards with words and pictures from other recipes. The children sit on the floor and take turns in drawing cards. They clap the word f.e. House=one clap Jacket=two claps Potato=three claps and so on. The cards are then put on the floor and the same amount of blocks f.e. small Lego are put below the picture. When the game is over it's good to take a look at the words and clap them together.

First letter in a word (use clams in this game)

- In this game you can also use cards already made (words and pictures) On the clams (a lot of them needed) you write the letters in your alphabet. The children sit on the floor and draw a card. They look for a clam with the first letter in the word and put it on the card. Put it then on the floor so all can see. This is good for fine motor skills.