

# Kindergarten Literacy for Home Learning

The focus for Literacy this term includes being exposed to the symbols and sounds of letters of the alphabet, rhyming, reciting nursery rhymes and singing rhyming songs. It is really important to only say the sound of a letter not the name of the symbol. Say " SSSSSSS is the sound at the beginning of the word snake. Can you hear it? SSSSSSSSnake" We don't say that it is the letter ESS at this stage. Children start to be able to hear sounds in words and to eventually sound out to read and spell. Watch 'Ants on the Apple' animated phonics song every day.

Fine Motor Activities Google: fine motor literacy activities for kindergarten, for more ideas.	Oral ( speaking) activities.	Reading/ writing activities.	Craft activities
Playdough: form the dough into long snakes and form letters in your name. Form a sssss Make 5 fat sausages. Create 7 snakes. Make a tuffet for Miss Muffet.	WATCH: Incy wincy spider LIV Kids on you-tube .Sing the song together. I say spout, you say out. That rhymes! I say rain, you say again. I say hug, you say rug. I say miss, you say kiss.	Read Incy Wincy Spider from a book. Can you draw a big spider?	kidscraftroom.com 16+ of the best spider crafts for kids.
Pre-writing Activities; Draw a straight line for your child to trace over with crayon. Practise cutting along the straight line. Do the same with a zig zag line, curvy line and a circle.	Go on a sound walk. Write the letter S on a card , then walk around finding people, animals and objects inside or outside that start with the ssssss sound.	WATCH;Ants on the apple animated phonics song. Sing Sausages are sizzling sss. WATCH: Song 5 Fat sausages. WATCH STORY :a Sausage went for a Walk One Day,( Newark Day Classroom)	Draw five really fat sausages. Colour them brown. Cut them out and glue them in a frypan that you drew.
Use kitchen tongs to pick up small objects that you have gathered that begin with the same sound as your name, that start with sss, mmm or aaaaa.	WATCH: Little Miss Muffet on You -Tube. Sing the song together. I say Muffet, you say tuffet. That rhymes! I say cat, you say hat. I say hop, you say stop.	Read the story of Little Miss Muffet. What is a tuffet? Find out, then draw one.. Little starts with llllllllll. Muffet starts with mmmmmmmmm.	Google: free printables nursery rhymes. Colour a picture of Little Miss Muffet. Use crayons and try to stay inside the lines. Use colours that make sense.
Form small beads into the letter that your name starts with. Take a photo. What other letters do you know? Form a lower case letter from your name.	WATCH:Song: One ,two, buckle my shoe.(Dave and Ava) Say all the words that rhyme with the numbers.	WATCH: Story:One two, buckle my shoe (simicrane 2) WATCH: Pete the cat 'I love My White Shoes"(simicrane 2)	Google:87 Cool Pete the Cat Freebies and Teaching Resources..Choose a Shoe themed worksheet to print.