

Parent Activities

A is for Annabelle! Explore the alphabet with Annabelle and the CoGLO Amigos! From sounds to games, every letter brings a new adventure. Try these exciting activities at home and make learning come alive!

1. **I Spy with My ABC Eye-** Play “I Spy” with an alphabet twist! Say, “I spy something that starts with B” or “starts with the /b/ sound.” Take turns for sound and letter recognition. Bonus: Use a magnifying glass for extra fun!
2. **Alphabet Treasure Hunt-** Hide letters around your home or yard, using magnetic letters, flashcards, or handwritten notes. Give your child a “letter map” or clues to find each one. As they find a letter, they must shout the name and make the corresponding sound, just like a true letter explorer!
3. **ABC Hop & Pop-** Create a hopscotch game with sidewalk chalk or painter's tape, placing a different letter in each square. Call out a letter or sound, and have your child hop to the matching square. Add a twist by having them shout a word that begins with the letter once they land!
4. **Magic Salt Tray Writing-** Pour salt, rice, or sand into a shallow tray and let your child use their finger or a paintbrush to trace letters. Encourage them to say the letter's name and sound as they trace it.
5. **Frozen Alphabet Dig-** Freeze plastic letters in ice cubes or a bowl of water overnight. Let your child “rescue” the frozen letters with spoons or squirt bottles!
6. **Playdough Letter Lab-** Roll, squish, and shape letters using playdough; it can even be scented or glittered. Use letter cookie cutters, stampers, or create your own with pipe cleaners. Challenge your child to build their name or favorite words.
7. **Alphabet Match-Up Mania-** Create a matching game using two sets of letter flashcards or homemade cards. Flip them upside down and play a memory-style game. Add a challenge by matching uppercase letters to lowercase letters or a letter to its corresponding picture (e.g., A with an apple).
8. **Name Tag Design Studio-** Help your child create colorful name signs for family members or pets using cardboard, markers, stickers, and glitter. Label doors, chairs, or toy bins. Great for letter recognition and ownership of learning spaces!
9. **Letter Toss Ball-** Write letters on a beach ball. Toss the ball back and forth. The catcher must name the letter their thumb touches and say a word that begins with that sound.
10. **Letter of the Week Jar-** Decorate a jar for your “Letter of the Week” and place it where everyone can see. Throughout the week, challenge your child to collect items, draw pictures, or say words that begin with that letter. Earn stickers or points for each correct contribution!

