

TIP Focus		
Writing Concepts / Writing		
Book		
Alphabet Under Construction By: Denise Fleming		
Example or Sample Activity		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify letters on page • Identify picture that illustrates picture. • Brainstorm other words that start with the same letter. • Talk about some of the specialized vocabulary 		
TIPS to share with Parents		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can play this game at home “What letter does ___ start with?” & “What other words start with that letter” • Or in community, “We are parked in aisle G, what do we know that starts with the letter G” and find items in the store that start with G or signs, etc. 		
Example came from:		
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Related Indicators:		
Age Range	Educator/Adult	Children
B-18	Asks children to point out words and pictures in a book in order to prompt children to think about the differences between words and pictures	Points to words in a book
18-36	Uses gestures to point along with words when reading them Asks children about attempts to produce written age appropriate material (e.g., scribbles)	Demonstrates an understanding that we hear and see words by pointing randomly to text while it is being read out loud Scribbles and makes marks on paper purposefully
36-60	Incorporates drawing into story time activities Begins to draw representational figures	Incorporates drawing into story time activities Begins to draw representational figures