



Music and the Vowels

Here is an engaging activity that helps increase your child's gross motor skills, and cognitive and language development while learning their short vowels through music and dance.

Let's Explore

Things to Gather:

- Chairs, pillows
- Music instrument printouts
- Markers
- Paper or Card Stock
- CD player or a music app

Things provided:

[The Short Vowel Song](#)

Let's Play!

1. With a marker write the vowels on a piece of paper. Place another set of vowels on the table or on the wall.
2. Have 5 pillows aligned straight on the floor. Place one set of vowels on top of the pillows.
3. Ask your child to go around the pillow dancing to the music. When the music stops, your child sits on the pillow. Your child then grabs the letter and hops to place the vowel with the matching letter.
4. While jumping ask your child to make the sound of the vowel. Remove the pillow from the floor.
5. Your child will continue dancing to the rhythm of the music until he/she is done with all the vowels.
6. Involve the rest of the family. Your child will enjoy it!

Learning on the Go!

My Vowel Glove

- Get a glove your child does not use anymore. Glue the vowels on each finger of the glove. You may play a vowel song while driving, or you may choose to sing the song with your child. Ask your child to move her/his fingers to the sound of the music. Ask questions. Can you show me the "A"? What is the sound of the letter "A"? and so on.

Outdoor Vowel sticks

- Tape the vowels on wood sticks or straws. While driving, or at the store, in the park; grab a vowel and show it to your child. Ask your child to tell you the name and sound. Challenge your child by asking him/her to tell you a word that contains the vowel.

Share with us! We would love to see how you did this activity. Use the hashtag #grow2gether so we can find it!

