

Name recognition and name building activities

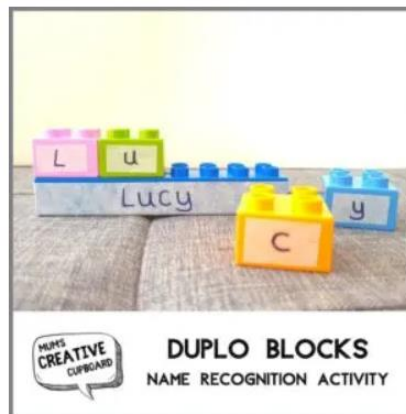
We have gathered some ideas that you could try at home to help your child with recognising their name and the letters that make up their name.

It is really important to only use capital letters for the start of names e.g., Robyn not ROBYN.



Create some car parking spaces with one letter on each space. Add a letter onto the top of each car. Match the cars to the correct car parking space. This can also be used for number recognition!

Add letters to building bricks. Include letters that aren't in your child's name once they are more confident to see if they can pick out the correct ones.



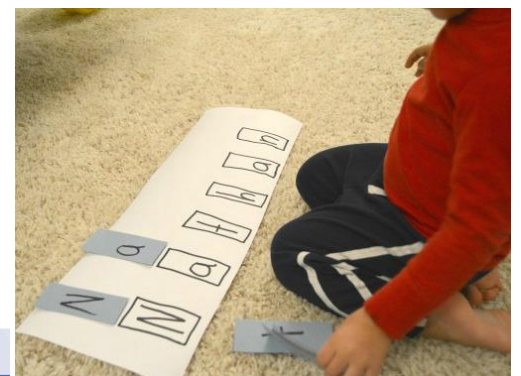
NAME ACTIVITY with dot stickers



You can use sticky dots or post-it notes for this one. Write each letter of your child's name lots of times on the stickers or post-it notes. Get them to match them to each letter.

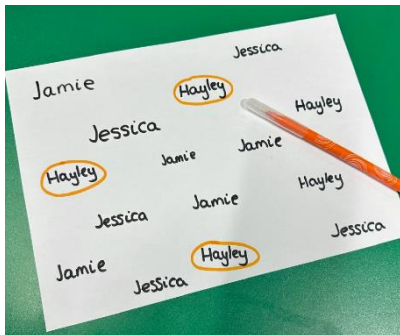


Do activities that involve their name: painting over the top of it, filling it in with buttons or pom-poms, colouring it in.



Match letters. You can make this more exciting by hiding the letters for your child to find!

Write a few names on a piece of paper (3/4 times for each) and the same on post-it notes. Play a matching game- stick the matching post-it note name to the one on the paper.



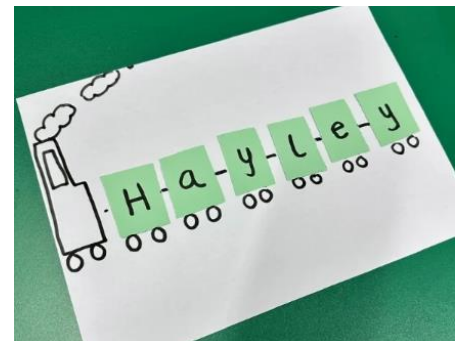
POST-IT MATCH

A NAME RECOGNITION ACTIVITY

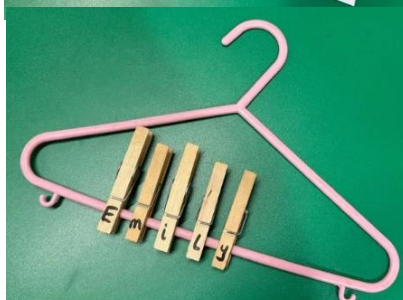
Can your child find their name amongst other names? Don't include other names that start with the same letter initially e.g. if your child's name is Robyn- don't include Rosie in the list of names until your child is confident with recognising their name from the first letter.



Write your child's name and cut it up for them to put back together.



Write letters on pegs or cups for your child to put together to spell their name. Pegs are really good for developing the finger strength needed for writing!



Write your child's name with missing letters- get them to fill in the gaps.



BUILDING NAMES