

Activity Sheet



K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo by Giles Andreae

K is for kissing a cool kangaroo, L is for loving, like Daddy loves you, M is for mischievous monkey and mat, N is for naughty and 'No, don't do that!' This picture book puts a new twist on the alphabet with Andreae's fun-filled descriptions for each letter. The page "G is for giant, whose garden grows wild" depicts a big, goofy looking giant nestled in a huge, green flower bed, filled with a goose and its golden egg, a gazelle, a gorilla, and a giraffe, all included to reinforce the letter G.

Before you read this book: Sing the ABC song and talk about letters and how words all begin with a letter in the alphabet.

While reading this book: Ask what sound each letter makes and if the words on the page start with that letter's sound.

After you read this book: Spray shaving cream on tables or trays or substitute shaving cream with sand in a plastic container. Practice tracing out letter. Three- and four-year-olds can practice writing out letters, while four- and five-year-olds can brainstorm words starting with each letter.

Try this at home: Create an alphabet book. Photograph items around the house or cut images out of magazines to include in the book. Have your child help find the letters.

Additional references: Go to <http://pbskids.org/apps/pbs-parents-play-learn.html> to download the PBS KIDS Parents Play & Learn app for your tablet or iPad. PBS Parents Play & Learn provides more than a dozen games parents can play with their kids, each themed around a familiar location—including at the grocery store, in a car, in the kitchen, and many more.

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