

Objective 16

Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet

a. Identifies and names letters

Related Objectives: 4, 8b, 11a, 16b, 19b, 29

What You Do

1. Ask the children to look around the room and find a letter as you sing the following song to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”

I'm looking for a letter,
I'm looking for a letter,
I'm looking all around the room,
Ah-ha! I found a letter.

2. Support the children in identifying the letters they found.

- **Adapt the activity by giving prompts, e.g.,** find the letter that your name starts with or find a letter that makes the /t/ sound.
- **Provide sticky notes and markers and support the children to write the beginning letter on the sticky note and attach it to the item.**
- **As children find the letters, write them on chart paper and examine which letters were found. Count and discuss which letters were easier to find in the classroom.**
- **Repeat the song several times, each time with a different prompt, and provide a clear time limit by using a timer or small hourglass.**