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Literacy Focus

In nursery, we are learning about, identifying and sounding letters and listening to new information.

Activities, which will be offered to your child in nursery, are:

- Explore magnetic letters and match to the corresponding letters on the magnetic board
- Using letter stampers in the playdough
- Looking for letters indoors and outdoors
- Looking for letters on car registrations
- Looking for the initial letter of their name on signs
- Decorating paper letters
- Identify the initial sound of their own name when they are using a variety of materials i.e. snack registers, letter paddles, snack placemats.



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Some ideas you could try with your children at home to help develop their literacy skills:

- Looking for letters outdoors – street signs, shop signs, car registrations etc.
- Looking for letters indoors – letters on washing machine, microwave, newspapers etc.
- Looking at letters on food packaging
- I spy games
- Read together, look letters and sound that your child recognises or the initial sound in their name
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Download free literacy games on Ipad
- Encourage your child to ask questions to find out new information

