

Help your child **find** the first letter of their name in alphabet spaghetti and let them play with the letters.

Paint a cardboard box, turn it into a car by sticking on paper wheels and personalised number plates on the front and back.

Change the lyrics of nursery rhymes to include your child's name. For example in Baa Baa Black Sheep, "Thank you said Yousuf, Thank you said Anayah, Thank you said 'Sienna' who lives down the lane." Instead of Humpty Dumpty try "Oscar, Oscar sat on a wall, Oscar Oscar had a great fall".

Roly poly pudding and blackberry pie
Alex likes the pudding
Lawrence likes the pie
Which one does Lewis like?
My oh my
He likes roly poly pudding
and blackberry pie

Write each letter of your child's name on a small piece of card. Help your child to put the letters in the right order. It might help to write out their name in the same size so they can **match** the letters on top.

Look at family photographs together, ask your child to **point** to people in the pictures when you say their name.

Help your child to **sign** the first letter of their name.

Write your child's name in big bubble writing and let them **stick** coloured paper inside the letters.

Dance along to "The name game" song. Can you sing it using your child's name?

Say your child's name and when they **look** at you then blow bubbles for them.

Sit on the floor and roll a ball to each other. Say your child's name and wait for them to **look** at you before you roll the ball to them.

Encourage your child to play with their siblings. When you say one child's name the others have to **chase** and catch that child.

Sing the finger family song but use the names of your family members, or just change "baby small" to your child's name. Sing it with their first name and surname.

Names



UNCRC Article 7
Every child has the right to a name and a nationality.