



# Letters in my Name

## Ages 4 years—5 years

**Objective:** The child can recognize the letters in their name while exploring with paint dots.

**Materials needed:**

White sheets of paper

Window Paint Dabber OR Bingo Dabber/Marker

Writing paper (printable)

Something to write with

High lighter

**Procedures:**

1. Write out your child's name on the white sheet of paper. Have your child say each letter while you write. If they have mastered writing, let child write out their own name on the paper.
2. Hand them a paint dot marker. Let them make paint dots on each letter in their name. Do one letter at a time! Say each letter as they do so.
3. If possible, find multiple colors of paint dot markers and let them do a different color for each letter in their name.



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4. Afterwards, using the printable writing paper and high lighter, parent will write out the letters in your child's name. Say them out loud, teaching child. Then, helping by modeling and showing child what to do first, have them trace the letters in their name written in high lighter.

5. If child has mastered how to trace letters, have them write their own name on the writing paper with no high lighter to trace.

#### **Milestones to meet:**

The child knows the letters in their name. The child can say and recognize the letters in their name. The child uses creativity with paint dot markers. The child builds writing skills. The child can trace letters.

#### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?