

# Theme - Sounds of the Alphabet

## Box # 5

### Read Aloud

- Eating the alphabet by Lois Ehlert (Big Book)

### Music

- “Chicka chicka boom boom” from the recording Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by John Archambault and David Plummer # 1.

### Read Aloud

- Chicka chicka boom boom by Bill Martin

### Activity

- As you read the book to the children, allow them to participate by placing the corresponding letter onto the coconut tree. When the letters all fall off of the tree in the story, the children can all fall down as well, and chant, “Chicka chicka .... BOOM! BOOM!”

### Read Aloud

- Toot and Puddle: Puddle’s ABC by Hollie Hobbie
- Easy as pie by Marcia Folsom
- Sandra Boyton’s A to Z

### Read Aloud

- A my name is Alice by Jane Bayer

### Activity

- When reading “A my name is Alice” insert the names of each child in the group when their initial comes up.

## Game

- Alphabet bean bags - Have the children pass the bean bags to music, it is better if you use fewer bean bags than you have children (seems to be a difficult task for this age child). When the music stops ask a child or different children to tell you what word starts with the letter sound they have. To help the children hold up a picture card with the letter sound word they have the bean bag for.

## Felt Board

- Alphabet letters - Give each child a letter to put on the felt board and ask them if they can give you a word that starts with that letter sound. To help them hold up a picture card with the word.

## Read Aloud

- The hullabaloo ABC by Beverly Cleary

## Crafts

See instructions in the binder for the following crafts:

Alphabet cake - pat-a-cake  
 Friendly name plaque  
 Jan Brett's alphabet colouring sheets

## Other Books

- Dr. Seuss ABC
- Alphabatics by Suse MacDonald
- Alligators all around by Maurice Sendak
- Alphabet under construction by Denise Fleming
- 26 letters and 99 cents by Tana Hoban
- The city ABC Book by Zoran Milich
- A is for angry by Sandra Boyton
- Flora McDonnell's ABC