

NAME ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Below are suggestions for activities and crafts related to names. To duplicate and distribute copies, please contact the owner of each web site.

[ABC's and Names](#)

http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/abc_s_and_names.html

[Hubbard's Cupboard](#) by Michelle Hubbard, 2000 - 2007

Group games using call and response, arranging name letters in the proper sequence, creating a name wall, a name ABC tub, writing names in a blank oversized book to reinforce letter recognition; includes Chanting the ABC's, Name Chant/Manipulation, and Our Big Book of Names.



[Beginning with Names: Using Children's Names to Facilitate Early Literacy Learning](#)

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3614/is_200504/ai_n13498643

Childhood Education Spring 2005

Educators Elizabeth W. Kirk and Patricia Clark's article summarizing research about the importance of names to young children; ideas for activities that emphasize using names to learn the functions of print, phonemic awareness, the alphabetic principle, letter/word recognition, and writing.

[Etymology and History of First Names](#)

<http://www.behindthename.com/>

[Behind the Name](#) 1996 – 2007

Brief information on the origins and meanings of thousands of names.

[My Name](#)

http://fun.familyeducation.com/writing/activity/36720.html?for_printing=1

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A homemade personalized "dry erase" board helps children learn to write and recognize their names.

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[My Name is Special](#)

<http://comsewogue.k12.ny.us/~rstewart/k2001/Themes/names/names.htm>

[Mrs. Stewart's Kindergarten Page](#) by Mrs. Stewart, 2001 – 2006

Poems and songs, books featuring names, and classroom activities featuring letters and literacy, math, art and center ideas.

[Names](#)

<http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/names.html>

[Hubbard's Cupboard](#) by Michelle Hubbard, 2000 - 2007

Games and activities for individuals and partners that reinforce recognition and sequence of order in names; includes In My Name/ Not In My Name Sort, My Name/Your Name Sort, Name Bags, and Name List.

[Name Activities](#)

<http://www.mrsalphabet.com/names.html>

[Mrs. Alphabet](#) by Anne Lynch, 1998 - 2007

Classroom activities emphasizing names.

[Name Activities and Crafts](#)

<http://www.thevirtualvine.com/Names.html>

[The Virtual Vine](#) 2001 - 2007

Numerous activities, songs, and games featuring children's names.

[Name Activities in Order of Difficulty](#)

http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/Name_Activities_by_Difficulty.PDF

[Hubbard's Cupboard](#) by Michelle Hubbard, 2000 - 2007

Short descriptions of activities that foster letter recognition and sequencing in names; presented in order of difficulty from easiest to most difficult.

[Name Collage](#)

http://fun.familyeducation.com/childrens-art-activities/collage/35226.html?for_printing=1

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Children make a collage using the letters of their names to find magazine pictures of activities, food, etc. that begin with each letter in their name.

[Name-Spelling Game](#)

http://fun.familyeducation.com/spelling/activity/36706.html?for_printing=1

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Homemade flash cards spell a child's name and give the child practice sequencing the letters properly.

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[What's In a Name](#)

<http://www.kinderkorner.com/names.html>

[Kinder Korner](#) by Victoria Smith, 1998 - 2006

Quotes about the importance of children's names to children, a poem called "Naming Things," various songs and rhymes featuring children's names, and activities with names including graphing.