



Twisty Letters

Skill: Alphabet Recognition



<u>What you need</u>	<u>Who can play</u>
Uppercase and lowercase letter cards Chenille stems, string, yarn, playdough, or twisties Space to lay out the letters	Child (Adult or older sibling can explain the activity first and then check it at the end.)

What you do

1. Give your child some or all of the letter cards and some chenille stems, string, yarn, playdough, or twisties.
2. Have your child bend the materials to form the letters on the cards.
3. Tips:
 - If your child doesn't know where to start, model how to make a few of the letters for them, describing out loud how you are making the letter.
 - Cut pieces of string or yarn that are long enough to be curved into letters.
 - Attach several twisties to each other to make one long twistie.
 - Have your child make the letters on carpet or a towel so the materials will stay in place and not slide around, like they might on a table or tile floor.

Other ways to play

1. Make the letters for your child, and have your child match the letter cards to the letters that you made.
2. Make the letters for your child, and then have them scramble up the materials and make the letters again themselves.

Taking it further

1. Have your child make all of the letters in names or words they know.
2. Have your child make both the capital and lowercase version of each letter.

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