

At this age... Young children have active minds to observe and practice using letters and numbers, hear sounds in words, and notice details about print.



*Did
you
know?*

Letter knowledge is a strong predictor of reading success. Children should be able to easily identify 10 letters of the alphabet, and should be exposed to all 26, before entering kindergarten. Being able to hear sounds within words (such as beginning sounds or parts of words that rhyme) is another important skill.



*Book
Tip*

Choose books with simple concepts like numbers, shapes or colours, as well as books that invite children to participate. Point out details about books, such as titles and authors' names. Books about animals or children are often favourites at this age.

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