

Capital Letter Splat Game

How To Play

In preparation, print out the appropriate alphabet strip that follows the handwriting style being taught at your child's school (several examples are shown on the following page). Some children may be learning a pre-cursive style of lower case letters (with flicks to later join letters together), a cursive style (where the letters are already joined), or a stick and ball style.

Working in pairs, one person will choose and say a letter from the alphabet and state whether it is a capital (upper case) or lower case letter, for example 'lower case a'. The other player then has to find and point to the correct letter as they shout 'splat!'

Parents' Note

Being able to differentiate between capital and lower case letters is an important part of the Year 1 curriculum. If not using a pre-cursive or cursive style, pay particular attention to the letters C, K, M, O, P, S, U, V, W, X and Z as these are usually formed the same way when written as a capital letter and a lower case letter. Discuss this with your child and why they might be a little confused when writing.

A a	B b	C c	D d	E e	F f	G g
H h	I i	J j	K k	L l	M m	N n
O o	P p	Q q	R r	S s	T t	U u
V v	W w	X x	Y y	Z z		

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