

Method

1. Collect your resources and write out the name of your child on a strip of card/paper/paper plate or cereal box.

2. Write out your child's name on the card (or whatever else you choose).

3. Write each letter of your child's name on each peg.

4. Rearrange the pegs so that the letters are not in name order.

5. Your child is now ready to carefully select and match the letters and peg it to the corresponding letter match until their name is complete.

Name activities

Often a child's name is the first word they learn how to read. Most young children are very interested in learning their name and it is incredibly personal to them. This helps children settle into their learning environment as they feel more confident being able to recognise their named belongings amongst their peers.

At Nursery we encourage children to recognise their name during snack time when they select their name and place it in a box. They will see their name on their pegs, books and written on their work. This pegging experience is a great way to support children's letter recognition. Using words that are meaningful to children also helps them understand the connection between text and objects. As children use the pegs they strengthen their finger muscles, a skill essential for pre-writing.



Learn Your Name with Cars!

