

Alphabet animals

Key point

Children need to learn the alphabet and how to put things into alphabetical order. They need to be able to do this in order to use a dictionary.

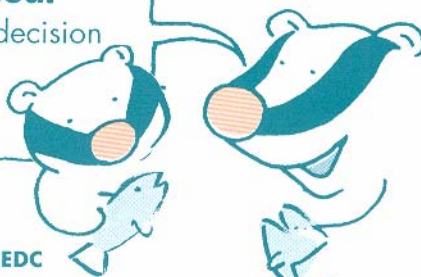
Now work with your child

Make some fish using card and on each fish write the name of an animal or bird. Put the fish face down on a tray. Each person takes a fish in turn. When the tray is empty everyone sorts all their fish into alphabetical order. You may want to write out the alphabet first.



Skills used:

thinking, decision making, ordering.



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Help your child to learn whether a letter is towards the start, the middle or the end of the alphabet.