



**Craft**  
**Ages 0–3**  
**15–30 minutes**

## Alphabet Flower Garden

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### Description

This activity will create alphabet flowers that can be used to spell names, words or be used for other word-related activities.

### Space Considerations

Any type of space where kids can be seated to do a craft

### Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Creative expression
- Development of fine motor skills
- Spatial relationships
- Understanding shapes

### Materials

- Plastic flower pots in various sizes
- Stones (or anything that can fill the flower pots and hold the “flowers” in place)
- Craft sticks
- Green liquid watercolour paint or food colouring (optional)
- Flower and/or bug stickers
- Black permanent marker
- Tray, cookie sheet or flat container
- Green felt

### Preparation

- Optional: Colour plain craft sticks green to look like flower stems
  1. Soak craft sticks overnight in green food colouring or liquid watercolour paint

2. Rinse them in water the next day and place them on paper towels to dry

## Implementation

1. Create the flowers
  - a. Write one letter of the alphabet toward the bottom of each stick using a black permanent marker
  - b. Place one flower or bug sticker at the top of each stick



2. Create the garden
  - a. Line a tray or cookie sheet with green felt (this keeps the pots from sliding around and adds some colour)
  - b. Fill each flower pot with stones and place the pots on the tray



- c. Add your "flowers" to the pots by pushing the letter end into the stones



## Accessibility Considerations

- Use medium- and large-sized flower pots
- Use larger craft sticks
- Use foam flower or bug stickers (or pre-cut flowers or bugs with velcro dots to attach them to the sticks)

## Book Suggestions

*The Canadian Kids' Guide to Outdoor Fun* by Helaine Becker

*Recycle and Remake* by DK

*Gurple and Preen: A Broken Crayon Cosmic Adventure* by Linda Sue Park