

Story Time: The Letter Mm

Master the marvelous, magnificent letter M! Many a mathematician couldn't measure all the multitude of mentions of the letter M. Words like magic, moon, milk, melon and music are just a few. Use music and melody with your child to introduce the rhythm of language and different sounds. Also, learning a song develops the skill of mimicry or imitation that builds on language development.

Books to Share Featuring the Letter M



Songs to Sing Together

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Monkey see, monkey do
Little monkey in the zoo
Monkey, monkey, in the tree
Can you jump around like me?
(swing tail, clap hands, nod head, sit down)

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom Zoom Zoom (slide hands up and down)
We're going to the moon
Zoom Zoom Zoom
We're going to the moon
If you want to take a trip
Climb aboard my rocket ship (climb fingers up arm)
Zoom Zoom Zoom
We're going to the moon
5...4...3...2...1.... Blast off (countdown and jump)



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Activities with the Letter M

M is for Mitten Math



Numbers written on paper or foam mitten shapes match up to snowflakes to introduce math concepts.



This link will provide directions for the activity stirthewonder.com/mitten-math-snowflake-counting-preschoolers/

M is for Mosaic



Practice cutting skills while learning about the shape of the letter M when you create a mosaic. Visit this link for more information.

sbcreatively.blogspot.com/2010/07/m-is-for-mosaic.html

M is for Maracas



Music is a wonderful way to learn about language, science and math. Make maracas using plastic spoons, tape, rice and plastic eggs. Follow the link for this and other crafts featuring the letter M. whatsupfagans.com/m-is-for-music-preschool-lesson-plan/

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