## Alphabet Gallery

Line the walls of your play area, bedroom, or classroom with homemade Alphabet Posters. Draw an outline of each uppercase letter on individual sheets of poster board, construction paper, or copy paper. Over a period of time, decorate each Alphabet Poster by drawing pictures, writing words, gluing natural things or pictures cut from magazines and catalogs that begin with that letter. Look over these suggestions.

A - apples, ant, airplane, alligator, angels, anchor
B - buttons, Band-aid, beans, banana, bubble-wrap, black, blue, butterflies, bugs
C - circles, clown, car, caterpillar, cow, cup, camel, crocodile, cookies, coconut, carrot, circle
D - diamonds, pictures of daddy, doughnut, dog, dish, doll, dinosaur, duck
E-eggshells, envelope, elephant
F - family pictures, flowers, fan, feet, fish, firefighter, football, farm, fireworks, fruit
G - green, gloves, goat, glasses, gift, guitar, groundhog, grapes, gorilla
H - handprint, hat, pictures of your house, hammer, hen, horse, hippopotamus, ham, hook, heart
I - ice cream, igloo, iguana, insects, island, icicle, ice cube, ice skates
J - jams, jelly labels, jean fabric swatches, jacks, jellybeans, jell-o®, jumprope
K - kittens, kites, Kool-aid®, kazoos, key, kiwi, kangaroo, king
L - leaves, Iace, lines, lightning, Iemon, lion, lamb, lips
$\mathbf{M}$ - marbles, music, monkey, milk, music, mitten, mask, mop, man, maillbox, melon,
meat, mushroom
$\mathbf{N}$ - nuts, noodles, newspaper, nurse, nickel, net, nail, needle, number
O - orange, octopus, oval, overalls, ocean, ostrich, otter, ox
P - pasta, pigs, pinecones, pockets, photographs, pink, purple, police officer,
Q-queen, quilts
R - rose petals, rocks, red, rocket, ruler, reindeer, rainbow, rectangle, rollercoaster, rake, ring
S - string, soap, sponges, snowflakes, square, star, spider, snail, snake, sand
T - teal or turquoise, tent, table, tree, tea, teapot, turkey, teddy bear, tomato, triangle
U - umbrellas, up, under, uncle
V - violins, violet, valentine, volcano, van, vacuum, vegetable
W - wild animals, white, wagon, watermelon, wood, windmill, window, web, woodpecker, water,
$\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{x}$-ray, xylophone, fox, box, T-rex, six (you may find it easier to search for words that end in $\mathbf{x}$.)
$\mathbf{Y}$ - yellow, yarn, yardsticks, yo-yo, yogurt, yell, yolk
$\mathbf{Z}$ - zoo animals, zippers, zero, zucchini

