

RECOMMENDATION 2: PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND LETTER-SOUND RELATIONS

How-to Step 2: Letter-Sound Relations

with your child. Ask your child to circle specific letters in a nursery rhyme (I can tell you which letters). As each letter is circled, your child should say its sound and then practice writing the letters that were circled. *Model. Answer any questions about the Family Resource.*

Here is a video of a family practicing letter sound writing.

2.2 Letter-Sound Writing ("Humpty Dumpty")

Key Points About the Video 

<https://youtu.be/-jkl7Plx834> (3:08)

- This activity can be done with any type of print media—even a newspaper, a magazine, or junk mail!
- Mom points to a sentence and says, “Check this sentence!” after her son misses circling a target letter.
- Her son practices writing the uppercase and lowercase letter that he circled.
- Mom gives her son a high five and tells him how hard he worked!

Review key points before or after the video. Answer family questions about the video.

Let’s review the Family Resource **Books to Share**, a list of suggested books that you can read to your child. As you share the book with your child, ask him or her to say the letter names and letter sounds. *Model. Answer any questions about the Family Resource.*

Take the Family Resources home and have fun with practicing letter names and letter sounds!