How to Use Block Letters

Print the Block Letters and use them for these activities:

I CAN SPELL MY NAME
Using the Block Letters, trace the letters in your child’s name on a blank sheet of paper. Be sure to use capital and lowercase letters instead of all capital letters. (Juan not JUAN and McKenna not MCKENNA.) You may need to tape several pieces of paper together depending on the length of your child’s name.

• Invite your child to color each letter in their name.
• Have your child trace the letters of their name with their finger as say the name of each letter.
• Cut the letters apart to make individual letter cards. Mix them up and have your child place them in the correct order to spell their name.

LETTER FUN
Help your child practice the letter they are currently learning. Using the Block Letters, trace the capital and lowercase versions of the letter on a blank sheet of paper. As you do each of the activities below, talk about the letter name and the letter sound.

• Help your child trace the letters with their finger.
• Decorate the letters, carefully filling in the letter shape. You might use stickers, leaves, or markers to fill the letter shape with colorful patterns.
• Fill the letter shapes with small items such as rocks, leaves, or beans.
• Make a list of words that begin with the letter.