

Continue activities following the story – Alef-Beit



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Age Group: **Preschool (4-6)**

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Family Activities

- Aya Gordon Noy used the technique of collage to illustrate the book, combining her drawings with various materials. With the book as your inspiration, you may want to make your own scrapbook using the collage technique, creating words that begin with each letter.
- Does your child know all the lyrics to the song? Each page contains a surprise, words or objects that are not mentioned in the song. Have you identified them all? Can you add more?
- This song was written by Israel Prize laureate Naomi Shemer. Do you know [the tune](#)? You may enjoy singing it together, and even making up a dance to accompany the lyrics. What other songs by Naomi Shemer do you know? You may want to make an illustrated songbook containing her songs, and organize a family sing-a-long.
- Letters can be found in many places: on street signs, in newspapers, on food packaging, shopping lists and more. You could choose each letter at a time, and look for it in various places around you.
- The song mentions words from different content realms – fauna & flora, emotions and gestures, body parts etc. You may enjoy playing a game, whereby you walk through the house and look for words beginning with different letters

and sounds.

- Do you remember how you learned to read and write? Did you celebrate in any special ceremony? Did you also sing the Alef Beit song? You may want to share these memories with your child.

This is the last of the Sifriyat Pijama books for this year. We are certain that your children will enjoy returning to the beloved books they received, read them with you again and again, and in time – also on their own.

“S for Shalom and T for Thank You!”

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