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ALPHABET AND LETTER DETECTIVE

Literacy: Choose a location of your choice (your garden, bedroom, kitchen, place you go for a walk). Find items beginning with each letter of the alphabet and fill in the table below with the word and a little drawing of what you discover. Can you complete every box?

A

B

C

e

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V

W

X

Y

Z



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Maths Challenge

- 25 letters have just one syllable. Can you find the only letter with >1 syllable? How many syllables has it?
- Complete the 3 different sequences: A, B, __, D A, C, E, __ T, __, R, Q
- In what famous boardgame do you score points for using letters to make words?
- Write a secret code. Assign a number to each letter in the alphabet.
 - Spell your name using only numbers from your code?
 - What other messages can you write?
 - Can you use something else besides numbers to create a code?



Did you know the English word alphabet comes (via Latin) from the names of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet: alpha and beta.

Irish History: What is the name of the ancient Irish alphabet pictured here?



Literacy Super Challenge

A sentence which contains all 26 letters of the English alphabet is called a pangram.

Here is one: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog". Can you write a pangram?