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Jelly	Jug Jam Jersey Juice	Jack and Jill Little Jack Horner Jack Sprat Jack Be Nimble	The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck The Tale of Johnny Town- Mouse Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?	Jelly beans or jelly tots	Jam Juice Jelly
					
Baking tray with jelly				Paper jets	Joseph Jonah Joshua Jesus John Jabez

## Introduction

- Introduce the letters to your child using the Alphabet Sheets provided.
- Remind your child that we always read and write letters from left to right.
- Show your child which hand is left and which is right if he cannot identify them himself.
- Point in the air from left to right.
- Ask him to make a **J** shape using his body.
-  Say the sound **j** and help your child identify items in your environment that begin with **j**.

## Stencil Sheets

Using a glue stick, spread glue over the letters on the Stencil Sheet and then help your child to sprinkle jelly powder onto the letters.

## Alphabet Collage

- Help your child to identify and cut out the letters **J** and **j** in various fonts and sizes from newspapers and magazines.

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- After identifying items that begin with **J** again, let your child find and cut out pictures of items that begin with **J** from advertising supplements in the newspaper and magazines.
- Let him paste them onto a sheet of paper and store it in his ABC notebook or flip-file.
- Keep adding to this collection in the weeks that follow as you find new pictures of items beginning with **J**.



## Writing

- Let your child trace the shapes of the letters on the Alphabet Sheet using his index finger. Show him the correct place to start and end when writing the letter.
- Let him draw a giant letter **j** in the air a few times, until he forms it correctly.
- Sprinkle jelly powder on a baking tray and let the child practice writing large **j**'s on it.



Using a fat crayon or pencil, let your child complete Worksheet J.



## Rhymes and Songs

### Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down and broke his crown  
And Jill came tumbling after.

### Little Jack Horner

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner  
Eating his Christmas pie.  
He stuck in his thumb  
And pulled out a plum  
And said: "What a good boy am I!"

### Jack Sprat

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,  
His wife could eat no lean,  
And so between the two  
They licked the platter clean.

### Jack Be Nimble

Jack be nimble,  
Jack be quick,  
Jack jump  
Over the candlestick.

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## Storytime

### ***Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? – Nancy White Carlstrom***

Jesse Bear is excited about getting dressed and takes you through a typical day in delightful rhyming verse. A lovely story for little ones.

### ***The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck – Beatrix Potter***

Jemima the never-minded puddle-duck is determined to hatch her eggs so she flies away from the farmyard to find a nesting place. Unfortunately, in her naiveté she trusts a stranger and suffers disastrous consequences.

### ***The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher – Beatrix Potter***

This is an amusing tale of a frog's disastrous fishing trip, that was almost his end, were it not for his macintosh.

### ***The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse – Beatrix Potter***

Timmy Willie, a country mouse ends up in town by accident and learns about city life from his cousin Johnny Town-Mouse, who later pays a visit to his country cousin.



## Memory Pictures

- Photocopy a picture from the story book or nursery rhyme and paste it under the Alphabet Sheet in your display area and add it to your wall frieze or collage.
- Ask your child to draw his own picture about the story or nursery rhyme that will best remind him of this letter of the alphabet and place it in his ABC book.



## Number Fun

Jelly beans or jelly tots:

- Let your child sort and count the different coloured sweets.
- Give him some to eat and then let him count the rest as he drops them one by one into a container.
- You can repeat this activity using the rest of the sweets on subsequent days.
- If he counts well, let him try counting in two's.

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## Fun Activity

Paper jets:

- Show your child how to fold a piece of paper to make a paper jet and then let him fold his own as you give him step-by-step instructions.



## Food

Let your child help you make jelly. Let him help you measure out the cold water and stir it in.

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