

Letter Scavenger Hunt

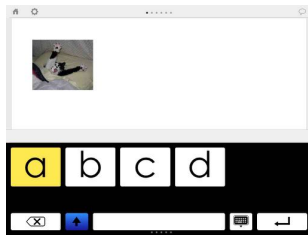
WHAT AND WHY: Letter Scavenger Hunt is an activity that leads to a book that supports students in connecting objects and pictures in their environment to letters of the alphabet. Through this activity students can:

- Learn to identify letters (alphabet knowledge);
- Engage in an interactive conversation with a peer or adult;
- Work collaboratively to find words to link to letters;
- Create a personally meaningful book;
- Re-read the book multiple times for deeper learning.

WHO IS THIS FOR: This is for students who are struggling with learning the letters of the alphabet, but especially for older students who are emergent readers.

HOW TO DO IT

Pick a Letter: Have the student use an alternative pencil (see Hanser, 2020) to pick a letter.



AbiliPad App
[AbiliPad on Apple Store](#)



Alphabet FlipBook
Hanser, 2020 (Teachers Pay Teachers)

Add Photos / Words / Remnants to the Book:

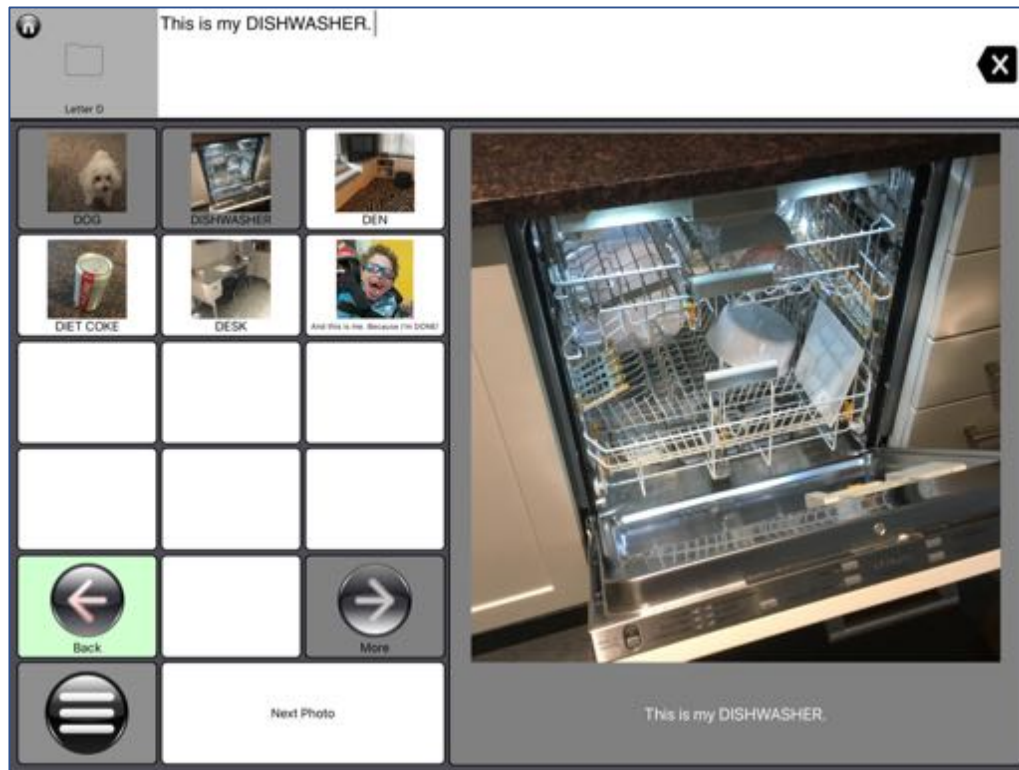
Partners suggest several words that start with the target letter. Students use YES / NO or a simple AAC device to pick words, which are added to their book.

Use a Social Script to Add Words. Musselwhite (2020) has suggested a Social Script to help students direct this activity:

(Attention Getter)	1. <u>Hi there.</u>
(Starter)	2. <u>Got a minute?</u>
(Maintainer)	3. <u>I'm making a letter book and need your help.</u>
	4. <u>Okay, everybody ready?</u>
	5. <u>Do you have anything that starts with the letter M?</u>
	6. <u>Great!</u>
	7. <u>Can I take a picture of it?</u>
	8. <u>Thanks so much.</u>
	9. <u>I'll show you the book when it's done.</u>
(Closing)	10. <u>Gotta go. Talk to you later.</u>

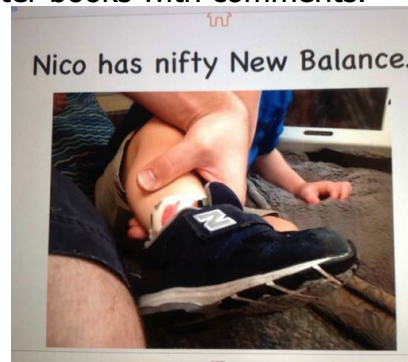
Social Scripts & Literacy
Musselwhite, 2020
www.teacherspayteachers.com

Sample Book made using Photos mode in *Talk Suite* app:



Sample Book Made Using *Pictello* app:

The team chose letters representing names of students. Team S and Team N did scavenger hunts, then made tongue twister books with comments.



Other Resources for Making Scavenger Hunt Books:

- PowerPoint
- Google Slides
- Apps such as *Book Creator*