



**MUMMY BLOGGER
SYDNEY**

Everyday mum
Everyday life
Everyday moments

Thank you for downloading our Name Writing resource.

Name writing should be an exciting time in your child's life!

By the age of 3 or 4, most children will begin to recognise the letters of their name and may begin showing some interest in learning how to write or create it themselves. By the age of 5, or before they begin their first year of formal schooling, children should have a good grasp on writing their name independently.

The resources below were created to help children develop letter and name recognition in a fun and engaging way. I have tried to keep them as simple as possible and only include items that are easily found in your household!

I highly recommend creating a name template of your child's name and if possible, laminating it so it can be used over and over. Otherwise, you can pop it into a plastic sleeve or ziplock bag. www.handwritingworksheets.com is a great site if you would like a template.

It is also a great idea to begin each 'lesson' by getting them to write their name. Have a dedicated book for this so you can see their progress over the weeks. Always begin with a capital letter and write the following letters in lowercase. When possible encourage correct pencil grip.

I hope this matrix adds to the excitement of this new journey you are embarking on with your child!

Steph xx

Name Writing Activities

<i>Rainbow name</i>	<i>Write your name in the shower</i>	<i>Create a name mosaic with coloured paper</i>	<i>Type your name on a computer or iPad. Try different fonts!</i>	<i>Collect rocks. Write the letters of your name on the rocks and order correctly.</i>	<i>Use play doh to make your name</i>
<i>Create your name with pasta</i>	<i>Complete the 'About My Name' worksheet</i>	<i>Create name towers using strips of paper or blocks.</i>	<i>Write your name with chalk/paint/pen/crayons textas.</i>	<i>Missing letters. Can you write them correctly?</i>	<i>Paint your name using a cotton bud</i>
<i>Make it rain! Use the cloud/rain template</i>	<i>Post it! Use post it notes to match letters</i>	<i>Cut and paste letters from magazines to create your name</i>	<i>Name hunt. Find all the letters of your name around the house and order correctly</i>	<i>Textured name. Use a range of different craft/leaves/materials to create your name.</i>	<i>Peg letters. Match labelled pegs to the letters of your name.</i>

Rainbow name- Write each letter using different colours. Alternatively write the name repeatedly in various colours.

Name mosaic- Cut out different pieces of coloured paper into little squares. Using your name card, glue the pieces on top of the letters to create a mosaic.

Pasta name- Using any type of pasta (penne, fusilli, tubular or spiral pasta work best) glue them or place them on your name card over each letter.

Name towers- Write child's name on the top of the page. Cut one strip of coloured paper for each letter. Glue strip under each letter vertically. Child rewrites the letters of their name on the strips of paper. Each letter will be written multiple times. Alternatively use blocks to make towers. Write a letter on the blocks and stack.

Name Hunt- Hide letters around the house. Children need to find them and then order correctly to create their name.

Make it rain- Cut out the strips of paper to represent rain. Child writes the letters of their name on the strips. Glue them under the cloud template provided and decorate.

Post it- Write child's name as large as possible. Using post it notes, children write the letters of their name on multiple notes and then stick them on each letter of their name until it is completely covered.

Peg letters- write the letters of child's name on individual pegs. Children match the pegs to the letters of their name either on their name card, or on a separate piece of paper.

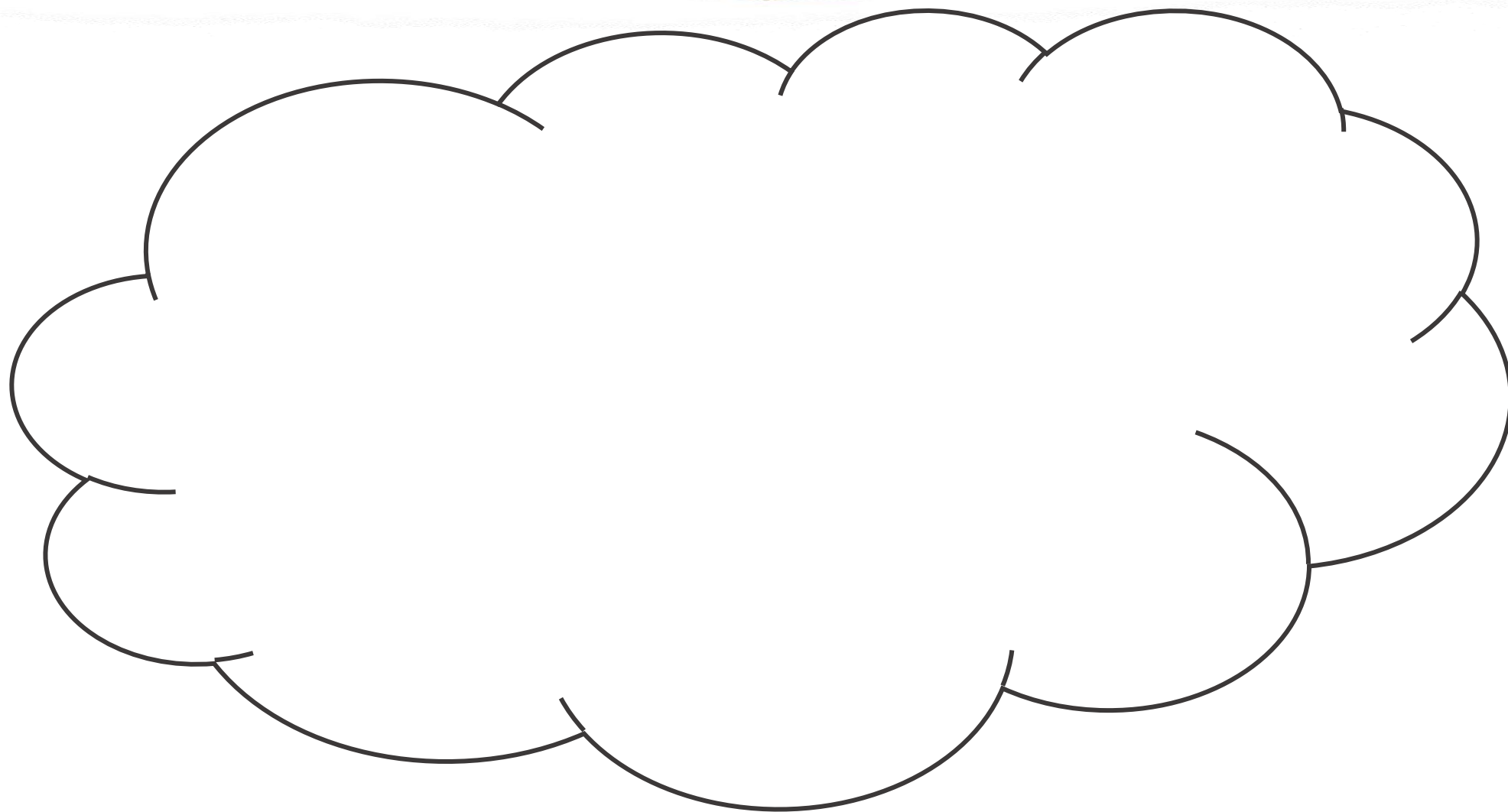
Missing letters- Write child's name on the top. On the next line, miss the first letter and write the rest of their name. on the second line miss the first and second letter and write the following letters. Continue until entire name is missing. E.g

Steph
_ teph
__ eph
___ ph
---- h

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Name/letter strips

About My Name

My name is:

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The first letter of my name is _____.

The last letter of my name is _____.

My name has

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letters in it.

This is a picture of something that starts with the first letter of my name.

Colour all the letters that appear in your name.

Q W E R T Y U I O P L K J
H G F D S A Z X C V B N M