



# A and B

Great A, little a

Bouncing B

The cat's in the cupboard

And can't see me.





## About the rhyme

This short rhyme introduces children to the idea that letters can be written in different ways – but they remain the same letter.

## Activities

- On separate sheets of A4 paper, write the following letters: A, a, B. Say the rhyme, holding up each of the letter names. When you say the last two lines of the rhyme, hide your face behind the “B” sheet of paper.
- Do actions to match the words as you say the rhyme. For example: stretch out and make yourself as big as you can (Great A), curl up small (little a), bounce (Bouncing B), hide in a cupboard – or pretend to (The cat’s in the cupboard)!
- Play a hide-and-seek game. Someone hides while the others close their eyes. The person who is hiding says the rhyme very quietly while the others listen carefully so that they can work out where he/she is hiding.
- Pretend to be a cat – for example: eat/drink/move/sleep like a cat. Walk around like cats and find good hiding places. In each hiding place, say the rhyme and change the words “in the cupboard” to wherever you are hiding.

