

# Letter Y

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If you are in need of ideas on how to teach your child the letter Y, then this article will be your best friend for the week! Teaching the letter Y can be a fun task as there are many engaging activities to help your child learn with ease. First and foremost, it's important to start introducing the letter to your child gradually before you start with the activities. An efficient way to introduce the letter is by watching this Kids Academy [Letter Y video](#) with your child. When you feel they're ready, you can start with the activities. In this article you will find 5 activities that you can implement throughout the week to facilitate your child's learning process.



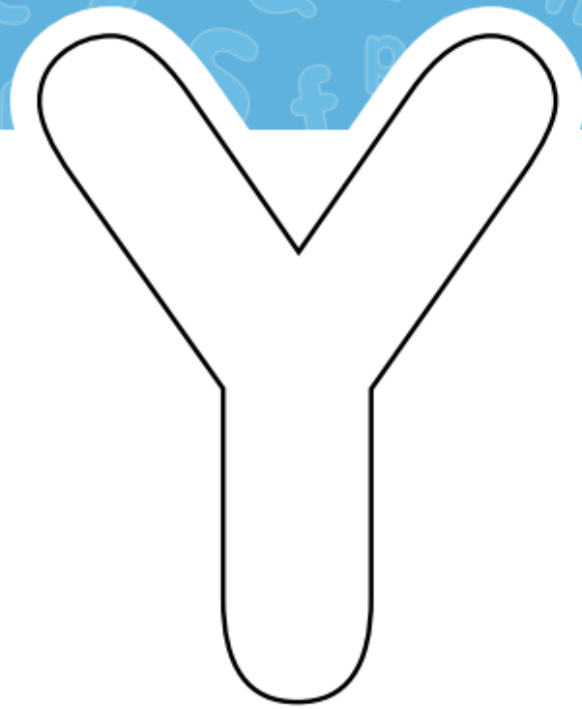
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## Activities:

- [Letter Y Coloring Sheet](#): One of the first activities you can offer your preschooler is a coloring worksheet because of its stress-free and open-ended nature. You can find this coloring sheet on the Kids Academy website. It includes two exercises; in the first exercise, your child will be coloring the letter Y itself in order to get acquainted with its shape, while in the second exercise, they'll be coloring objects that start with the letter Y, such as a yo-yo and yogurt cup, in order to get familiar with the sound the letter makes.

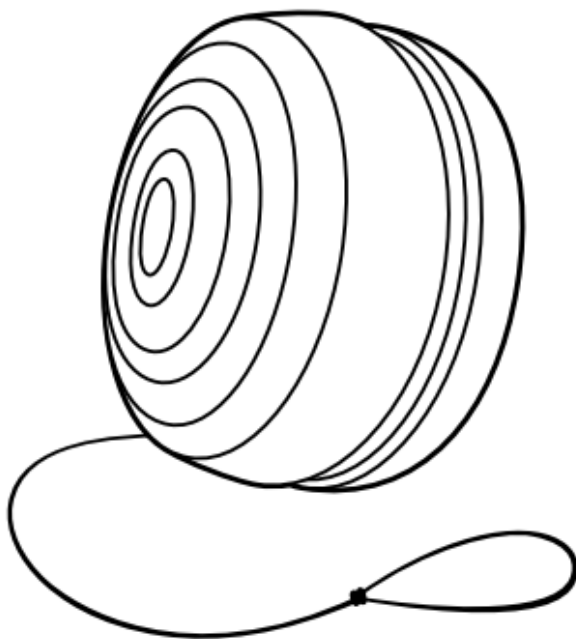
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Color in the letter "Y".



Say the name of each picture. What letter do those words start with?  
Color in the images below.

YO-YO

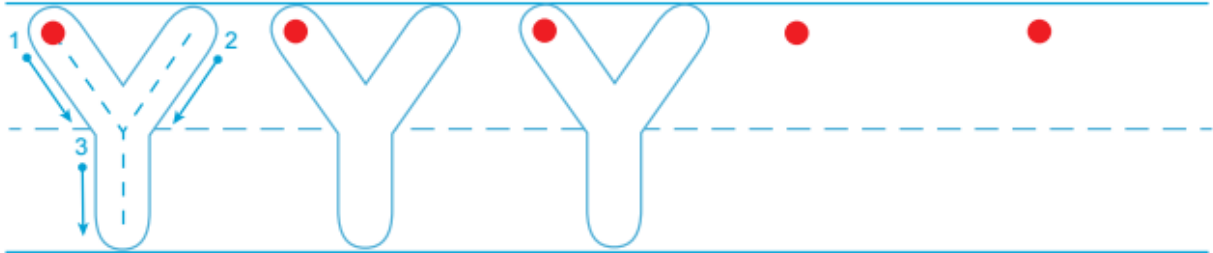


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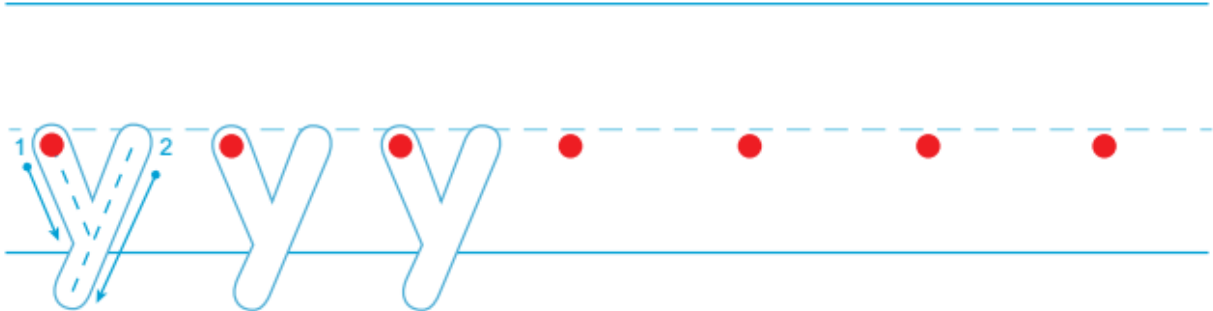
- [Letter Y Tracing Paper](#): Although tracing is a harder activity than coloring, it is an important one. Children love to challenge themselves, and offering this worksheet provides them with the developmentally suitable challenge. It is not expected that your preschooler will trace the letter to perfection, but the attempt is what matters rather than the result. This activity trains your child's motor skills and prepares them for their upcoming writing skills. This worksheet from Kids Academy is perfect to teach your child the letter Y in both its uppercase and lowercase forms while developing the aforementioned skills.

Y y

Trace and write the capital letter **Y**.  
Start at the big red dot.



Trace and write the lowercase letter **y**.  
Start at the big red dot.



Trace the **Y** and the **y** to complete each word.

Y ak



y acht



- **Y is for Yarn:** This is a very simple activity that would help your child learn the letter Y. You will need some colorful yarn that you or your child will then cut into small threads. On a paper, draw (or printout) a big bubble letter Y, and have your child glue the yarn threads inside the letter. This activity will help your child learn the shape of the letter Y, but will also acquaint them with the sound of the letter while using the word “yarn” to complete the activity.
- **Yak Handprint:** If there is something I’m sure kids love, it’s getting messy for an activity! For this activity, have your child dip their hands in brown paint and then print it onto a paper with their fingers pointing down. Help them see how their fingers make the shape of four legs with the thumb as a tail. Then on the palm, have them stick two googly eyes and draw two horns and a yak’s nose. They will be amazed at how they easily painted a Yak. A tip for this exercise is to show them what a yak is before starting the exercise through pictures and videos.
- **Yellow Collage:** The letter Y is also the first letter of a very fun color, the color of sunshine and daffodils, Yellow! With your child, make a list of yellow things you can collect or create. Then, cut a big letter Y out of yellow construction paper to make a collage, and start the treasure hunt with your child. For example, if you have access to flowers, find a yellow one to glue or pin to the letter Y. You can also try to make the object out of craft material for example cutting the shape of the sun.

With the help of these activities, your child will hopefully be ready to be done with the letter Y and move on to the last letter of the alphabet, the [letter Z!](#)