

Vowels: A, E, I, O, U & short & long vowel sounds

- A.) Strategy to teach skill: Make hand letters of a, e, i, o, u while singing a vowel song. The hand motions are excellent ways to teach with movement. Movement engages more areas of the brain and helps a child retain knowledge. Practice the motions a few of times with your child and soon they will be making the vowels all by themselves.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9BMIav-n24>

[Song to learn to name the vowels: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuNhrogY-Mo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuNhrogY-Mo)

- B.) Practice **short vowel** sounds with these songs:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnVhx3vk1Jg> by: LetsStartSmart

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fR-BLFZyAWs> focus on short vowels in words

- C.) Practice **long vowel** sounds with these songs:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wX-fzW2Pjt8> by: LetsStartSmart

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdlu4p9AZY4> by: HeadSpaceJamaica

- D.) Both **short and long vowel** sounds: Listen to the catchy tune of this Vowel Song to practice both the short and long vowel sounds.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml6xYqYLb3E&feature=related>

Practice the Vowel Song Bingo to learn both short and long vowel sounds.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oq0G9TzbAQ>