



# MAKE AN ALPHABET BOOK

*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.  
We are all authors and have a story to tell*

## GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper - any size, any colour or use one of your pre made books from Bookmaking Invitation #1
- A writing and drawing tool - coloured pencils, pens, crayons, felts, etc.
- A stapler or find another way to put your book together...be creative!

## READ ALONG & THINK

Read along with one or more of these factual alphabet books and notice how the author organizes each book.

A to Z of Dinosaurs or A to Z of Sea Creatures or A to Z of Insects or A to Z of Birds or A to Z Animal Names or A to Z of Vegetables or A to Z of Cat Breeds or A to Z of Dog Breeds

## **B for BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG** AZ



**FACT:** The Bernese Mountain Dog is a large-sized breed of dog, one of the four breeds of Sennenhund-type dogs from the Swiss Alps.

## CREATE & SHARE

- **MAKE** your own alphabet book. Choose your own topic or create your own similar to these. Decide if you want one or more letters for each page. How many pages will you need?
- **DRAW** one or more pictures OR collect one or more images for each letter.
- **WRITE** at least one descriptive fact for each letter.
- **READ** your book to someone. Tell about your pictures , letters or words.

## GO BEYOND

**CREATE** another alphabet book of facts about your favourite topic - maybe one like SuperHeros by comic book artist Bob McLeod who illustrates for Marvel and DC Comics.

**NOTICE** how the author writes \*alliterations for each superhero, such as Astro-Man. Try and create your own alliterations for your topic of choice.

\*alliterations are a series of words that start with the same consonant sound/letter.

