



# Sing & Sign

Introduce sign language by singing this song to the tune of "Where Is Thumbkin?"

**Materials:** none

**How To:**

1. Sing:

Where is A?  
(Hands behind back.)

Where is A?  
(Children repeat.)

Here I am.  
(With your hand, make sign for a.)

Here I am.  
(Children repeat and mimic sign.)

What do you say, A?  
(Wiggle sign for a.)

What do you say, A?  
(Children repeat.)

/a/, /a/, /a/.  
(Make short-a sound.)

/a/, /a/, /a/.  
(Children repeat short-a sound.)

2. Repeat, using other letters.

**And...**

\* Teach each child the sign for the first letter of his or her name. For a silent transition to line up or dismiss children, simply make the different signs.

\* Spell out high-frequency words in sign language.

