Hindi Varnamala Chart

हिंदी वर्णमाला · the Hindi alphabet with sounds and picture words

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SWAR (VOWELS) · स्वर · 13

अ A अनार anaar, pomegranate	आ AA आम aam, mango	इ I इमली imli, tamarind	ई EE ईख eekh, sugarcane	उ U उल्लू ullu, owl	ऊ OO ऊन oon, wool	ऋ RI ऋषि rishi, sage
ए E एड़ी edi, heel	ऐ AI ऐनक ainak, spectacles	ओ O ओखली okhli, mortar	औ AU औरत aurat, woman	अं AN अंगूर angoor, grapes	अः AH दुःख dukh, sorrow	

MATRAS WITH क · मात्राएँ

क KA no matra	का KAA ा	कि KI ि	की KEE ी	कु KU ु	कू KOO ू	कृ KRI ृ
के KE े	कै KAI ै	को KO ो	कौ KAU ौ	कं KAN ं	कः KAH ः	

Teach the swar first, five a week. Then show how each vowel sign (matra) attaches to क, and try the same matras on a letter your child knows well, such as म or न.

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व्यंजन · consonants, in the rows children learn them

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VYANJAN (CONSONANTS) · व्यंजन · 33, PLUS THE 3 COMBINED LETTERS

क KA कमल kamal, lotus	**ख** KHA खरगोश khargosh, rabbit	**ग** GA गमला gamla, flower pot	**घ** GHA घर ghar, house	**ङ** NGA appears only inside words	**च** CHA चम्मच chammach, spoon
छ CHHA छतरी chhatri, umbrella	**ज** JA जहाज jahaaz, ship	**झ** JHA झंडा jhanda, flag	**ञ** NYA appears only inside words	**ट** TA टमाटर tamatar, tomato	**ठ** THA ठेला thela, cart
ड DA डमरू damru, small drum	**ढ** DHA ढक्कन dhakkan, lid	**ण** NA बाण baan, arrow	**त** TA तरबूज tarbooz, watermelon	**थ** THA थैला thaila, bag	**द** DA दवात dawaat, inkpot
ध DHA धनुष dhanush, bow	**न** NA नल nal, tap	**प** PA पतंग patang, kite	**फ** PHA फल phal, fruit	**ब** BA बकरी bakri, goat	**भ** BHA भालू bhaalu, bear
म MA मछली machhli, fish	**य** YA यज्ञ yagya, ritual fire	**र** RA रथ rath, chariot	**ल** LA लट्टू lattu, spinning top	**व** VA वन van, forest	**श** SHA शलजम shaljam, turnip
ष SHA षट्कोण shatkon, hexagon	**स** SA सेब seb, apple	**ह** HA हाथी haathi, elephant	**क्ष** KSHA क्षत्रिय kshatriya, warrior	**त्र** TRA त्रिशूल trishul, trident	**ज्ञ** GYA ज्ञानी gyani, wise person

Each row of five (क ख ग घ ङ, च छ ज झ ञ …) is spoken from the same part of the mouth. Saying a row aloud together helps children hear the difference between the letters. The last three, क्ष त्र ज्ञ, are combined letters.

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