

*Daniel's*

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**St Kilda Alphabet**



*By Nanny Peri*

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A is for the ADVENTURE Play-ground on St Kilda Bay – it's a playground you could easily visit all day





*B is for the BIGGEST slippery slide  
in the world, I slip right down it  
with my knees all curled!*

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C is for the CASTLE at the top of  
the mound, the laughs and calls  
of the kids is a wonderful sound



*D is for DIGGERS that move all  
the sand, they are fixed in the sand-  
pit, you must understand*





*E is for ECHO TUBES that hang  
on the rails – I make noises of cows,  
and horses and snails!*

*F is for the FLYING FOX that  
zooms down the wire, we ride so  
fast we feel like we're on fire*



*G is for GRASS slopes we roll over  
and over, down to the bottom to lie  
in the clover*

*H is for HUFFING and puffing  
and stuff – the noises I make when  
I'm right out of puff!*





*I is for the ICE-CREAM van  
parked by the gate, where Robin  
sells ice-creams from early till late*

*J is for “JUST A WHILE LONG-  
ER!” I call, “Don’t make me go  
home yet, I’m having a ball”*

*K is for KIDS climbing all over the  
place, till darkness falls and they’re  
gone – not a trace!*

*L is for the LONG tunnel just like a mine, it is dark and bendy but I get through it just fine*



M is for the MAZE of wood posts  
and tin, topped with crabs and fish  
that watch us within



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*N is for my NANNY Peri who  
waits by the slides, ready to catch  
me from the super-fast rides*

*O is for my little brother OLIVER  
who likes to play, and if we said  
"yes" he would stay all the day*





*P is for the PIRATES' SHIP that is  
wrecked on the shore, and also for  
PICNICS, which we all adore*

*Q is for the QUESTIONS we ask  
when we're lost in the maze, like  
"Where is the exit, I'm all in a  
daze?"*



*R is for ROUNDABOUT that spins  
us around, we feel all so dizzy when  
we stand back on the ground*





*S is for SLIDES of which there are  
lots – long, curly and bumpy ones  
– some not for tots!*

*T is for TRAMS that stop near the  
bin, with a rattle and bang and a  
rather large din*





*U is for UNDERGROUND  
tunnels that bore through the  
ground and make a short-cut  
rather than running around*

*V is for VOLCANO with steps up  
the side that lead to the top of our  
favourite slide*





*W is for WHIZZING up high on  
the swing, I'm up so high I feel like  
a king*

*X is for the kisses (XXXXXX) Nanny  
Peri gives Olla and me, when she  
tucks us in the car to go home to tea*

*Y is for the YELLOW submarine  
where the little kids run, and I do  
as well 'cos it is heaps of fun*



*Z is for ZZZZZZZZ, the snores I  
make when I doze, at the end of  
the day when I'm tired, I suppose!*

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A book for Daniel to read to Olla, and to anyone else who will listen!

With love from Nanny Peri XXXXX