

Alphabet Knowledge

AK5

Letter Names

Letter Critter

Benchmarks: A.2a, F.3a, F.3b, G.2a, G.3a



Objective

The child will identify and order the letters of the alphabet.



Materials

- Critter Head and Uppercase Letter Cards (Activity Master)
- Dry Erase markers and erasers
- Extension: Critter Head and Lowercase Letter Cards (Activity Master)



Activity

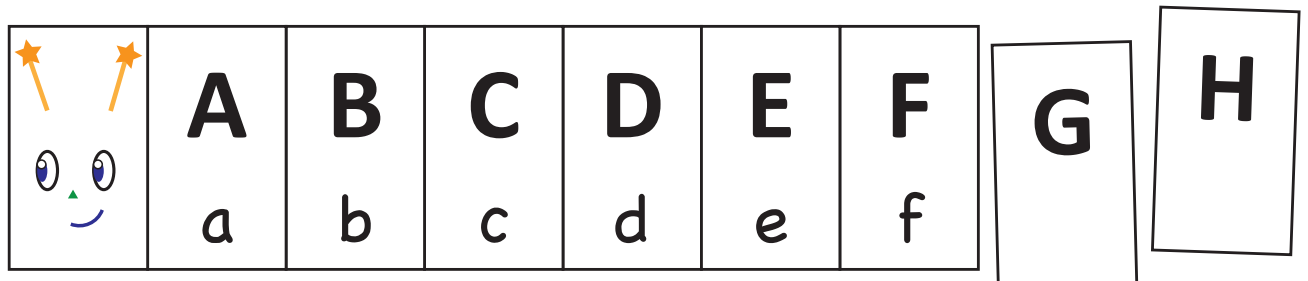
After teacher introduction, children alphabetize uppercase letters and write corresponding lowercase letters.

1. Scatter rectangles face up on a flat surface. Provide children with a dry erase marker.
2. Working in pairs, children place rectangles in alphabetical order while naming each letter, to create the letter critter.
3. Label the bottom of the rectangles with corresponding lowercase letters using a dry erase marker.
4. Continue until all uppercase letters have corresponding lowercase letters.
5. Peer evaluation.
6. Teacher evaluation



Adaptations and Extensions

- Start with only a few letters, such as A-G. Add more letters as they are introduced in class.
- Practice writing the uppercase letters to match the critter.
- Point to letters randomly while partner says sound.
- Use pictures and sort by initial or final sounds.
- As a letter is named, say a word that begins with that letter. (e.g., C is for cat.)



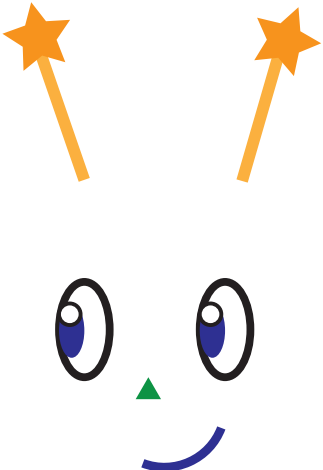
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