

Alphabet Arc

Teacher Instructions

Skill: Letter Names and Sounds

The purpose of this activity is for students to practice recognizing lowercase and uppercase letters, and reading letter names and letter sounds aloud. You can use Alphabet Arc in small groups or have students work independently or with a partner.

Materials

- Lowercase letter cards
- Alphabet arc mat
- Student recording sheet
- A writing utensil

You will need to model this activity with your students before they do it independently. Here are instructions for students.

Say, "Today we will match lowercase letters to uppercase letters. After we match the card onto the arc, we will say the sound that the letter makes."

As you go through an example together, let students know that they will do the following:

1. Draw a card from the lowercase letter card deck and say the letter name aloud.
2. Match the lowercase letter to the corresponding uppercase letter on the alphabet arc.
3. Say the sound the letter represents.
4. Write the letter in lowercase and uppercase on the recording sheet.
5. Continue to draw from the card deck until all the letters are matched and written or until the allotted time ends.

If your students are working in pairs, then one will draw a card and identify the letter name, while the other says the letter sound. If they both agree that the letter name and sound are correct, then they will record their answer. If they disagree, they put the card back in the deck to try again later.

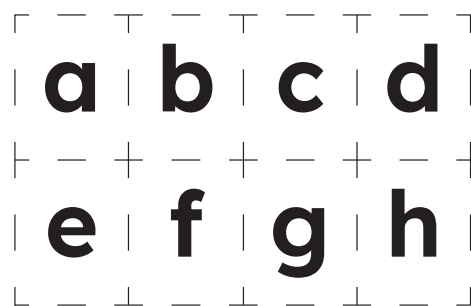
Teacher Tip:

Laminate the lowercase letter cards and alphabet arc mats so that you can reuse them.

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Lowercase Letter Cards



Student Recording Sheet

Bb	Xx	



ABCDEF GHIJ KLMN O PQRSTU VWXYZ

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a b c d e f

g h i j k l

m n o p q r

s t u v w x

y z

Name _____

Bb	Xx				