

Sul Ross Lesson Plan Model

Lesson Title: Kindergarteners Learn Their Letters

Subject/Grade Level: English Language Arts/ Kindergarten

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(2)(B) demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by:

(i) identifying and matching the common sounds that letters represent;

(D) demonstrate print awareness by:

(v) identifying all uppercase and lowercase letters;

Materials Needed

- Link to Jack Hartman video on Acting Out the Alphabet:
<https://youtu.be/dLReNTmMkKA>
- Paper, scissors, and tape
- Cube for tossing or any empty box. Tape a letter from the alphabet on each side of the cube or box. This activity could be repeated with each of the letters of the alphabet.

Lesson Procedures

- Announce that children will be watching a video about letters of the alphabet.
- Show children the video and have them act out the letters.
- Select the letters you want to introduce/review with the children. You can select one for each side of the cube or box that you have.
- Before playing the game, review the letters you have selected with the children:
 - Do you know what letter this is?
 - What sound does it make?
 - What objects begin with this letter?
- Then, apply the selected letters to the sides of the cube/box and begin the tossing game where the child has to identify one of the letters on the side of the box.
- Then, talk about upper case letters such as LMO and lower case letters such as lmo.
- Cut the letter boxes on the last two pages and give children the pile of letters to match the upper case letter and the lower case letter together such as L and l. Children may be assisted by the adult.
- Extension:
 - Repeat the cube/box activity with each of the letters of the alphabet.
 - Find objects in the house or outdoors that start with the letters of the alphabet.

UPPER CASE/lower case Activity

Cut out each square and ask the children to match the upper and lower case correctly.

Q	q
B	b
D	d

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P	p
O	o
A	a