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## LETTEROFTHEWEEK

 ADAB ABCurriculum Getting Started

Gathering Supplies: As you'll be using this alphabet binder heavily over the coming months I suggest you purchase a durable brand and confirm that it can hold up to 650-700 pages. If you like you can purchase at least 26 page separators or binder tabs and label them with the letters of the alphabet. You can purchase a custom pack of alphabet tabs as well.

Assembly: Because our Alphabet Curriculum prints out in a Letter of the Week format you simply need to print and then divide each letter into its corresponding section. With this you'll be you'll be set with 4 worksheets and/or activities a day over 4 days a week for the next 26 weeks. Just below you can read the suggested order of the worksheets and games, and if necessary rearrange them to suit your schedule.

Game Prep: For each letter there are three resources that need cutting (Flashcards, Bingo, Letter Puzzles). You can cut these out tableside or you can do so beforehand as part of your initial binder preparation. Taking things a step further, you could laminate these items for prolonged use with your children, but it is not a necessary step. Store items in a binder pocket or pencil pocket for easy access. Many games can be used as review or built upon as children learn subsequent letters.

## Suggested Calendar

4 Days a Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| How to Write <br> Stroke Chart | Beginning Letter <br> Chart | Blank Alphabet <br> Worksheets $\times 2$ | Letter Shape <br> Puzzle |
| Beginning Letter <br> Coloring Page | I Can Color <br> Worksheet | I Can Find the <br> Letter | ABC Quilt <br> Worksheet |
| Handwriting <br> Practice Page | Write and Read <br> Worksheets $\times 2$ | Trace Worksheet | Write and Read <br> Blank Worksheet |
| Daily Math <br> Worksheet | Race to the Top <br> Worksheet | Count and Graph | Alphabet Memory <br> Flashcards |
|  |  |  | ***BINGO*** |

3 Days a Week

| Monday | Wednesday | Friday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| How to Write <br> Stroke Chart | Beginning Letter <br> Chart | Blank Alphabet <br> Worksheets x2 |
| Beginning Letter <br> Coloring Page | I Can Color <br> Worksheet | I Can Find the <br> Letter |
| Handwriting <br> Practice Page | Write and Read <br> Worksheet | Trace Worksheet |
| Daily Math <br> Worksheet | Race to the Top <br> Worksheet | Count and Graph |
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## Letter of the Week Curriculum Pages

## Monday:

How to Write Chart: Use the chart to introduce children to the proper formation of both the uppercase and lowercase version of the letter. Key words are written below to gently guide your child with their finger to practice.

Beginning Letter Coloring: This is a simple coloring page featuring the upper and lowercase letter a beginning letter picture and word to color.

Handwriting Practice Page: This page reminds children of the proper letter formation and strokes. Beginning letter words are shown to provide ample practice opportunity.

Daily Math Worksheet: This is a simple worksheet but includes a variety of math skills over the course of the curriculum. Counting, Measuring, Addition, Tally Marks, Patterns, Ordinal Numbers, Positional Words, Number Line and more. The goal is
 to provide simple daily tasks children can build upon.

## Tuesday:

Beginning Letter Chart: Shows children 10 different beginning letter words. Hang in the classroom, practice letter sounds, play tic-tac-toe, print two for a matching game....etc.

I Can Color Worksheet: This page features a variety of beginning letter pictures within the uppercase letter. Children follow the instructions for coloring.

Write \& Read Worksheets: This worksheet includes three different versions: Uppercase, Lowercase and Blank. On Tuesday children will only complete the upper and lowercase versions. This is a simple tracing page for children to fill in the missing beginning letter. The font of the entire word is light so children can trace the entire word if they want to.

Race to the Top: This is a fun game played with a paperclip spinner. Children spin the paperclip and then trace the correct
 winner (uppercase or lowercase). The first letter to the crown wins! Follow up questions guide children through less and more and inequalities.

## Wednesday:

Blank Letter Pages: These are very versatile and can be filled in with playdough, stamps, designs, stickers, things that start with that letter....etc. You might print multiple copies of these if you have crafty kiddos.

I Can Find the Letter: This is a worksheet for children to find and count the upper and lowercase letters.

Letter Trace: Children trace the uppercase and lowercase letters by using the guides provided. Opportunity is provided to make their own letters and color in a beginning letter picture for each row they complete.

Count \& Graph Worksheets: Children count up the letter items and then graph them accordingly. The first half of the alphabet features up to 5 total items, and the second half reaches to 10 total items.

## Thursday:

Letter Shape Puzzle: These puzzles can be cut out and laminated ahead of time if desired. To support children with different abilities, four different pages per letter are included. You can mix and match these to use one as a puzzle board and one for pieces.

ABC Quilt Square: This page features handwriting practice as well as coloring. Children cut out their own quilt square and place on the wall or within a quilt pocket chart, building their quilt with each letter completed.

Write \& Read Worksheets: On Thursday children will writing the letter in on the blank page.

Alphabet Memory Flashcards: Flashcards can be used in
 a variety of ways. You can bind them together with an sclip, use them with a table top pocket chart, or even play a game of concentration. A sorting page is included to make


## complete the remaining Write and Read worksheet by

 games of two or more sets. As you work through your curriculum the flashcards can be used for ABC order, letter sound differential and various card games like go fish!4 in a Row Bingo: Finish out your Letter of the Week by playing a fun game of BINGO!



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