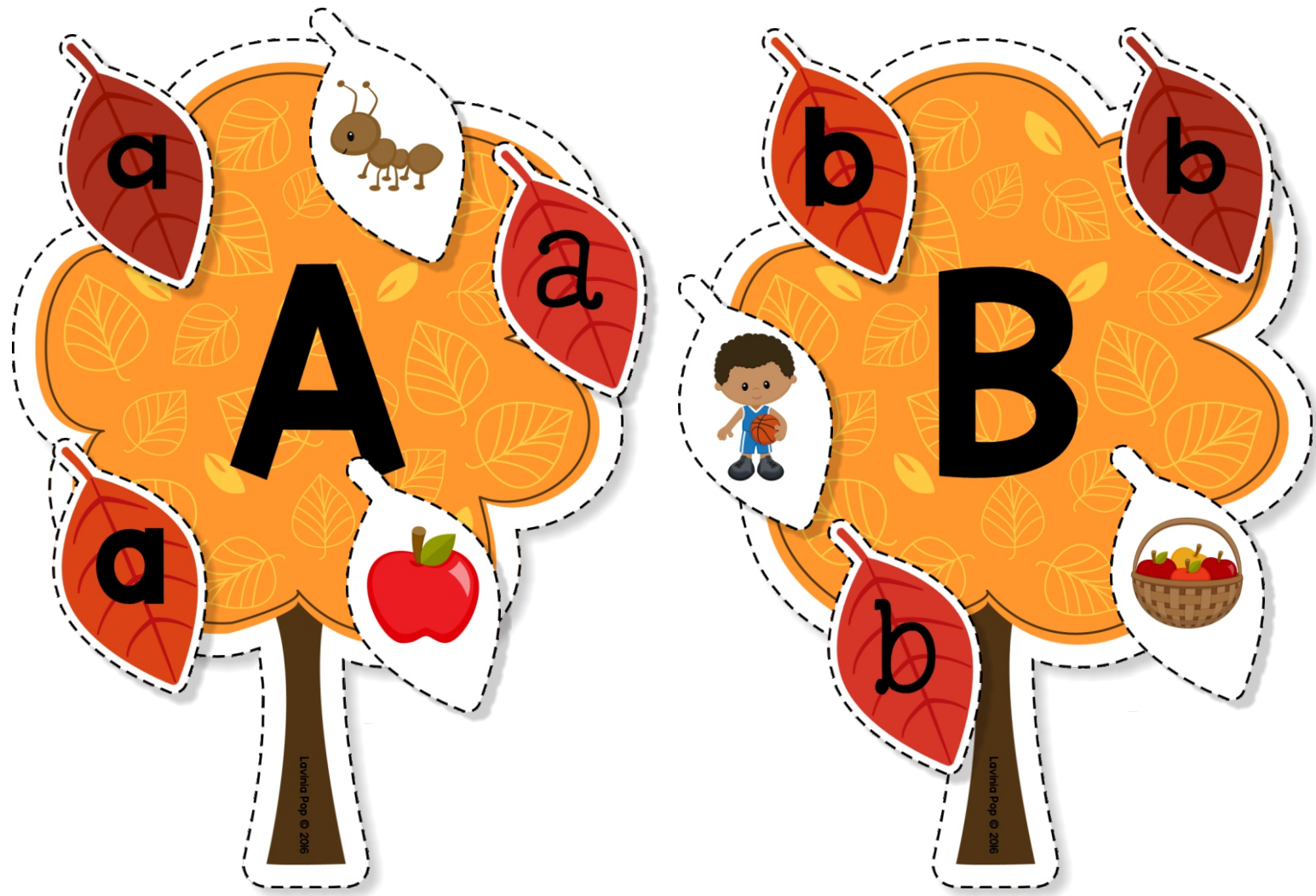


alphabet & beginning sounds

MATCHING ACTIVITY

upper and lower case letter activity | beginning sounds activity





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INTRODUCTION

Enhance early literacy skills with our versatile Autumn Leaves and Trees Alphabet and Beginning Sounds Match activity! This engaging, fall themed resource is perfect for preschool and kindergarten students, offering a fun and interactive way to practice uppercase and lowercase letter matching as well as beginning sounds.

Features:

- **26 autumn trees:** Includes 26 vibrant orange autumn trees, each displaying a distinct uppercase letter, ideal for letter recognition and matching activities.
- **Letter leaves for each tree:** The leaves come in three different shades of red, each showcasing lowercase letters in various fonts to help children recognize letters in different styles.
- **Beginning sounds leaves:** Includes two picture leaves for each tree, enabling children to sort based on beginning sounds for phonics practice.
- **Flexible usage:** Use the activity for uppercase and lowercase letter matching or for beginning sounds practice, depending on your educational goals.

How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate all pages for durability. Cut out the autumn trees, red leaves, and picture leaves. Optionally, glue each leaf to a clothes peg for added engagement.
- **Activity Options:**
 - ☐ **Uppercase and lowercase matching:** Children will match the red leaves with the different lowercase letter fonts to the corresponding autumn tree.
 - ☐ **Beginning sounds sorting:** Children match the picture leaves to the autumn trees based on the beginning sounds of the pictures, reinforcing phonics skills.

Educational Benefits:

- **Phonics and letter recognition:** Supports children in recognizing and matching uppercase and lowercase letters as well as identifying beginning sounds, crucial for early reading development.
- **Font recognition:** Exposure to various letter fonts enhances letter recognition in different styles, promoting diverse reading skills.
- **Fine motor skills:** Handling clothes pegs and sorting leaves strengthens fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.
- **Seasonal engagement:** The autumn theme adds a festive touch to learning, making the activity both enjoyable and educational.

Happy Teaching :)

