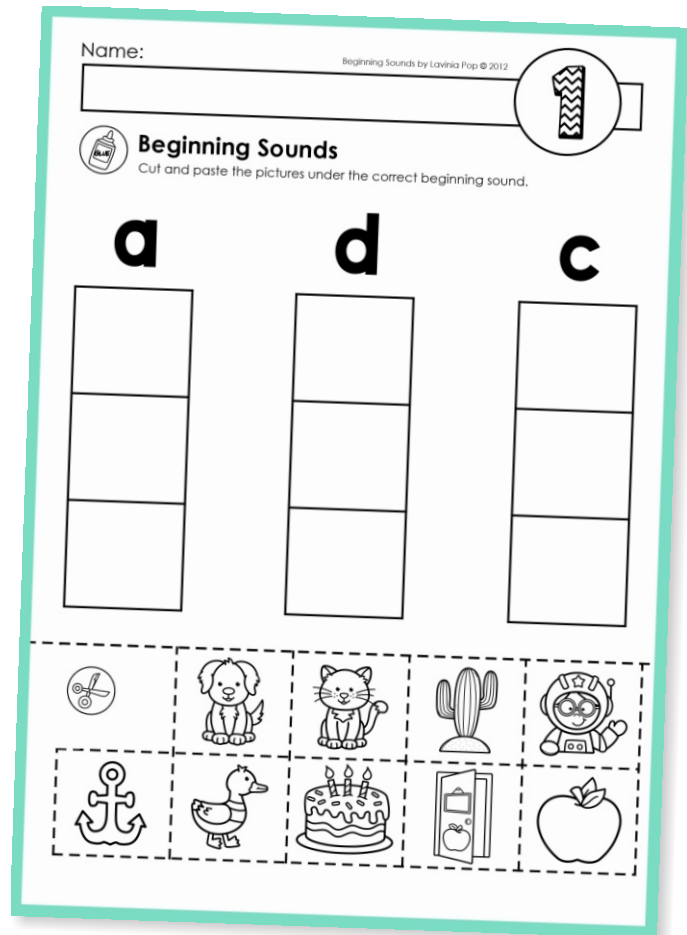
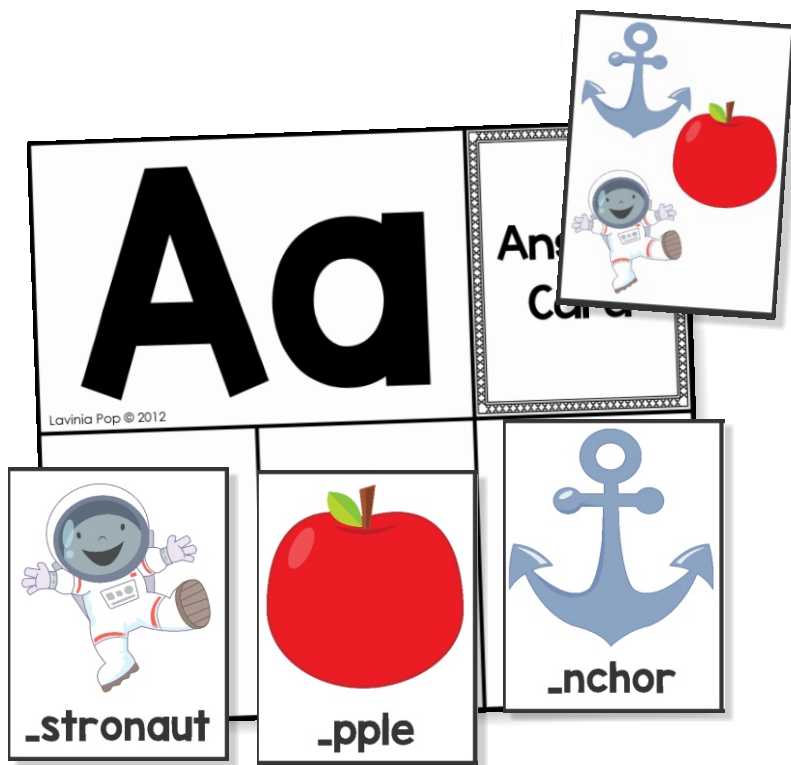


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CENTER ACTIVITY

includes beginning sounds center & worksheets



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SORTING CENTER & WORKSHEETS

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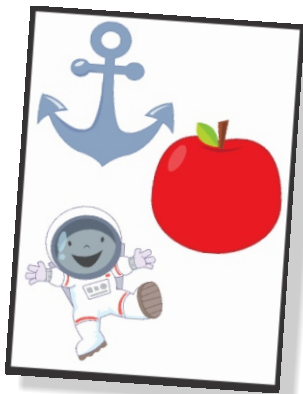
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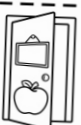
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INTRODUCTION

This pack includes 26 alphabet beginning sound mats, each featuring three matching picture cards to reinforce sound-symbol correspondence (except for the letter Xx, which includes two matching cards). Also included are 9 cut-and-paste beginning sounds worksheets for added practice.

These engaging activities help children identify and sort words by their initial sounds and are perfect for literacy centers, morning tubs, or independent work time.

Directions for Use

For the Sorting Activity:

1. Print and laminate the alphabet mats and matching picture cards for durability.
2. Cut out the mats and the three (or two, for Xx) matching cards for each letter.
3. Print the Answer Cards double-sided so that the alphabet labels appear on the back of each card. If double-sided printing isn't available, simply write the matching letter on the back.
4. Children select one or more alphabet mats to work with. They place the Answer Card letter-side up, sort the picture cards to match the beginning sound, and then flip the card over to check their answers.

For the Worksheets:

1. Print and copy the worksheets for your students.
2. Children cut and paste the pictures under the correct beginning sound columns.

Letter Sets for Worksheets

Each worksheet focuses on a mix of letters:

- Set 1: a, d, c
- Set 2: s, o, f
- Set 3: g, h, t
- Set 4: r, n, i
- Set 5: e, m, p
- Set 6: l, u, j
- Set 7: b, x, z
- Set 8: v, w, k
- Set 9: y, q, a

Skills Targeted

- Phonemic awareness (identifying beginning sounds)
- Letter-sound correspondence
- Vocabulary development
- Fine motor skills (cutting and pasting)
- Independent and small-group learning

Preparation Tips

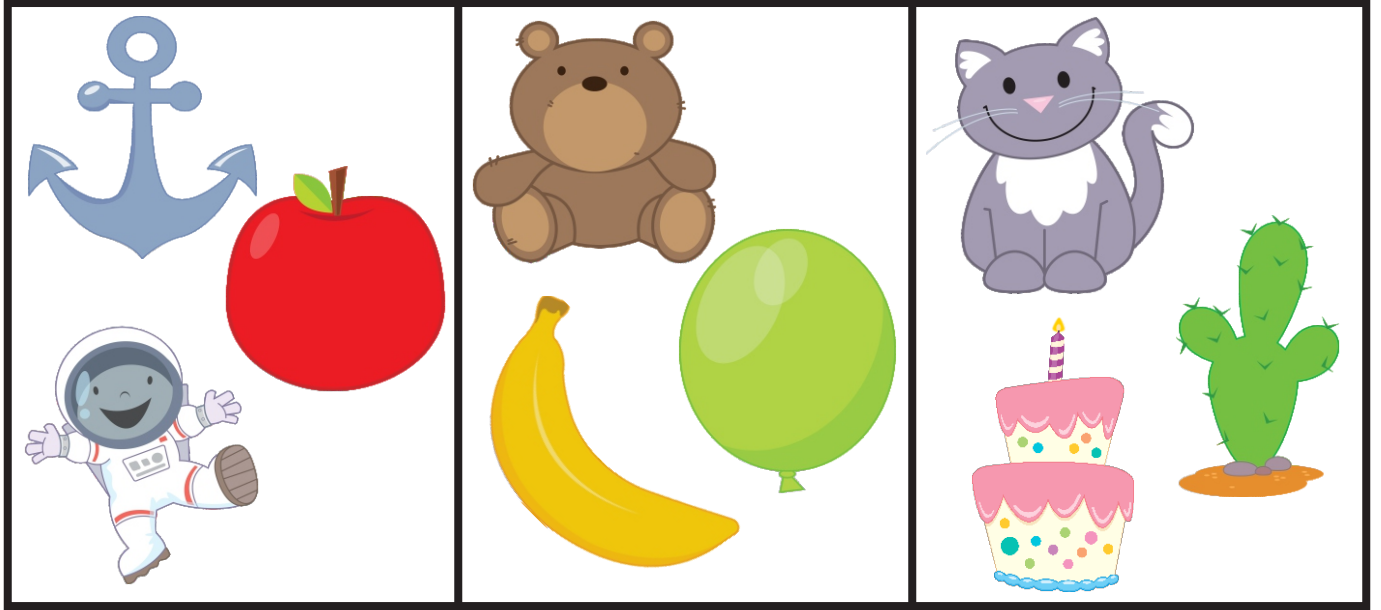
- Store the mats and cards in labeled envelopes or ziplock bags by letter for quick setup.
- For individual learners, print on cardstock and attach sets to binder rings for review.

Extension Ideas

- Use the picture cards for a listening center — say a word aloud and have students find the matching card.
- Add the mats to morning tubs or literacy rotations for consistent phonics practice.

Happy Teaching :)

Answer Cards



ABC Labels (print on back)

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Bb

Aa

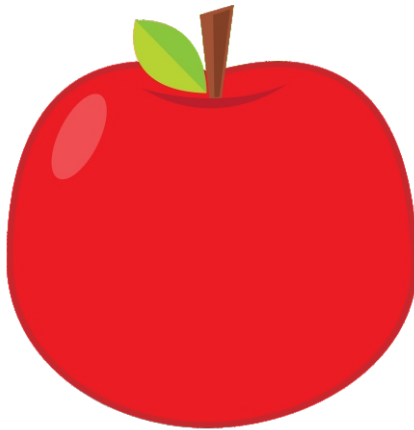
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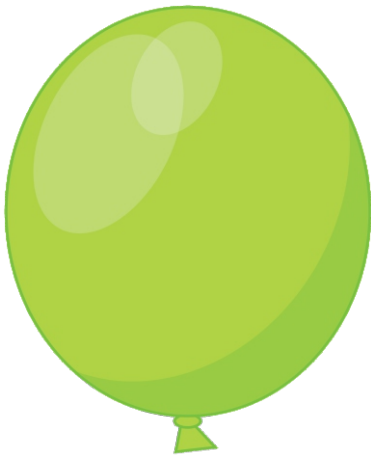


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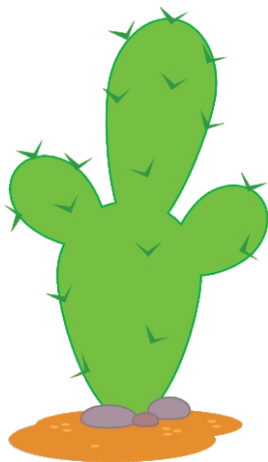


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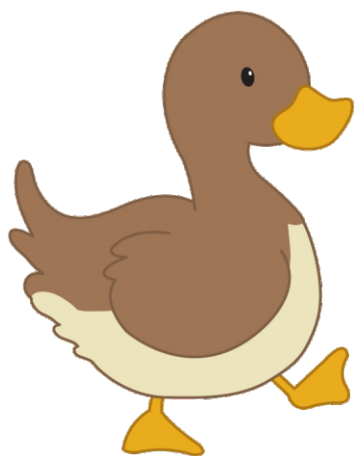


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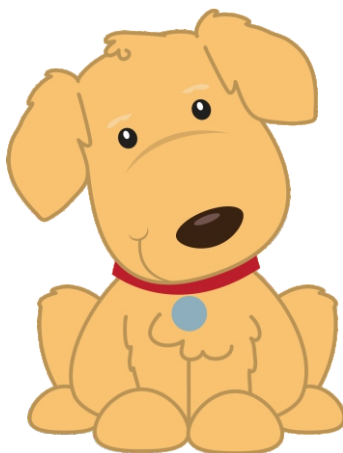
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