LETTERS AND SOUNDS A-F

Activity Pack -- FREE Resource

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Letters A and B

One sunny morning, the garden gate swung open. Welcome, readers! Trace each letter, starting with the dark one.

A says /a/ like apple

A A A A A A A A

a a a a a a a a

Move like the word: Pretend to bite and crunch an apple!
Draw something that starts with /a/:

B says /b/ like ball

B B B B B B B B

b b b b b b b b

Move like the word: Bounce up and down like a ball!
Draw something that starts with /b/:

Think About It

* What else is /a/ like apple?

* What games can you play with a ball?

Letters C and D

C sparkled beside a fluffy orange cat, and D dangled from a vine beside a playful dog. Trace each letter, starting with the dark one.

C says /k/ like cat

C C C C C C C C

c c c c c c c c

Move like the word: Purr softly like a cat!

C often says /k/ like cat. (Sometimes C says /s/, like in circle.)

Draw something that starts with /k/:

D says /d/ like dog

D D D D D D D D

d d d d d d d d

Move like the word: Bark softly like a dog! Woof!

Draw something that starts with /d/:

Think About It

* Is a cat or a dog your favourite? Why?

* Can you think of another word that starts with /d/?

Letters E and F

E shimmered above a tiny egg in a nest, and F fluttered above fish swimming through the air. Trace each letter, starting with the dark one.

E says /e/ like egg

E E E E E E E E

e e e e e e e e

Move like the word: Curl up small, then hatch like a chick! Crack!
Draw something that starts with /e/:

F says /f/ like fish

F F F F F F F F

f f f f f f f f

Move like the word: Wiggle side to side like a fish!
Draw something that starts with /f/:

Think About It

* What animals hatch from eggs?

* Where do fish really live?

Picture Match

Here is a basket of picture cards. Let's match our new letters and words! Ask a grown-up to read the words with you.

Activity 1: Draw a Line to Match

Letter		Word
A a		cat
B b		dog
C c		egg
D d		fish
E e		apple
F f		ball

Activity 2: What Does It Start With?

Word	Circle the first letter
ant	a d
bus	e b
cup	c f
duck	a d
elephant	e b
frog	c f

Think About It

* Which word was the trickiest to match?

* Can you think of another word for each letter?

Make a Letter Story

You can make up your own stories using your new letter words. Let's try!

Activity 1: Story Sentences

Listen to each sentence. Circle the letter when you see it.

Read with a grown-up	Find the letter
The cat plays with the ball.	**c**
The dog runs beside the cat.	**d**
One day, a cat found a shiny ball.	**b**
The dog came to play too!	**d**

Activity 2: My Story

Draw your own story using two words from A, B, C, D, E and F.

One day, _____

(A grown-up can help you write.)

Think About It

* Tell your story to a friend. What happens at the end?

* Which letter word was your favourite to use?

I Can Do It!

Look how many letters you know! Colour each letter when you can say its sound.

Activity 1: Letters I Know

A a	**B b**	**C c**	**D d**	**E e**	**F f**

Activity 2: Letter Star Tracker

Colour a star each day you do it.

I can...	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
say the /a/ sound for A a	*	*	*	*	*
say the /b/ sound for B b	*	*	*	*	*
say the /k/ sound for C c	*	*	*	*	*
say the /d/ sound for D d	*	*	*	*	*
say the /e/ sound for E e	*	*	*	*	*
say the /f/ sound for F f	*	*	*	*	*
find one of my letters in a book	*	*	*	*	*

Think About It

* Which letter sound is the easiest for you? Which is the trickiest?

* Who could you show your letters to tonight?

Teacher's Companion

No Prior Reading Required
This pack is fully standalone. No book or characters are referenced. Any student can complete these worksheets without prior reading. Suitable for classroom, library, and home learning programmes. This pack is an excerpt of a full book-specific learning pack available with purchase at **learningsmart.au**

Australian Curriculum Alignment

Learning Area	Strand	Year Level	Content Description (summary)
English	Phonics and Word Knowledge	Foundation	Recognise the letters A-F and say their most common sounds (WS1-WS3)
English	Phonics and Word Knowledge	Foundation	Hear the first sound in a spoken word (WS4)
English	Handwriting	Foundation	Form upper and lower case letters using guide lines (WS1-WS3)
English	Literacy	Foundation	Listen to, retell and create simple stories with an adult (WS5)
Health and PE	Moving Our Body	Foundation	Move the body in different ways to match each letter (WS1-WS3)
Gen. Capabilities	Personal and Social Capability	Foundation	Recognise progress and celebrate learning (WS6)
English	Literature	Foundation	Share and respond to simple stories and rhymes

16 Key Letters and Sounds A-F Lessons

#	Lesson
1	A says /a/ like apple.
2	B says /b/ like ball.
3	C often says /k/ like cat.
4	D says /d/ like dog.
5	E says /e/ like egg.
6	F says /f/ like fish.
7	Every letter has a big (upper case) and small (lower case) shape.
8	We can hear the first sound in a word.
9	Moving our bodies helps us remember sounds.
10	Letters join together to make words.
11	Words join together to make sentences.
12	We can make up our own stories with new words.
13	Matching letters and pictures builds reading.
14	Practising a little every day makes us stronger readers.
15	Learning together is fun.
16	Letters, sounds, words and stories: that is true magic!

Answer Keys and Discussion Guidance

WS1-WS3 -- Letter Pages
Model correct letter formation: start at the top. Lower case b and d face different ways, so trace them slowly. Accept any drawing that starts with the sound (e.g. A: ant; B: bus, bear; C: cup, car; D: duck, door; E: elephant, egg; F: frog, fan).

WS4 -- Picture Match (Answers)
Match: A-apple, B-ball, C-cat, D-dog, E-egg, F-fish. First letters: ant a, bus b, cup c, duck d, elephant e, frog f.

WS5 -- Story Sentences
Read each sentence aloud while the child finds the letter. Accept any story that uses two letter words.

Phonics Note
C is taught as /k/ (its most common sound) with a note that it can also say /s/. Watch for b/d reversals; the 'bat before ball' trick (b = bat then ball) can help.

WS6 -- Star Tracker
There are no correct scores. Celebrate every star and every attempt.

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Differentiation Strategies

Level	Strategy	Example Application
Below Level (support)	Reduce written output; use sentence starters; allow verbal responses; pair with peer.	Use hand-over-hand tracing, and say the sound together with each action.
On Level (standard)	Complete all activities as written. Use discussion partner for Think About It sections.	Standard completion with class debrief of Think About It questions.
Extension (enrichment)	Find each letter in a picture book and point to it.	Write a short word for each letter, such as at, bat, cat, dad, egg, fan.

7 Discussion Questions

1. What words do you know that start with /a/?
2. Can you crunch an apple and say /a/?
3. Can you curl up and hatch like a chick?
4. Which picture card was your favourite?
5. What did the cat find in the story sentences?
6. Which letter from A to F is in your name?
7. Which action was the most fun?

Classroom Display Ideas

Letter Garden: A wall garden with a flower for each letter A-F and its picture word.

Action Cards: Cards showing each action: crunch, bounce, purr, bark, hatch, wiggle.

Name Wall: Children's names sorted by their first letter.

Picture Card Basket: A basket of picture cards for matching games.

Our Letter Stories: Children's WS5 story drawings with their sentences.

Star Readers: A chart of letter stars from WS6.

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