

Book Directions

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Tree

Place the palm tree paper on the cookie sheet and get out the magnet letters. While reading the story Chicka Chicka Boom Boom have your child find the letters and re-enact the story as you are reading. They can do this independently also if they are able.

Game Board Directions

Black and white game board

The game cards should be used in the following order:

Set A: uppercase/lowercase letters (red)

Set B: rhyming pictures (light blue)

Set C: CVC words (yellow)

Set D: sight words (light green)

Set E: beginning sounds (white)

Your child should be able to independently identify most of the information on each set of card before moving on to the next set.

You can play the game in one of two ways;

1) Each player chooses a card and has to identify the correct letter, beginning sound or word, say a rhyming words or read a CVC word. If the card is done correctly you roll the dice and move the rolled number.

2) Each player rolls the dice and then picks the number of cards rolled on the dice. The player then has to identify the correct letter, beginning sound, or word, say a rhyming words or read a CVC word on each card then can move that amount on the board.

Directions for the colored game board

This board game uses all five sets of game cards at the same time. When you land on each colored square you pick the top card from the same colored pile. For set A, read the correct upper or lower case letter. For set B say the picture shown on the card and state a rhyming word. For set C read the CVC word. For set D read each sight word. For set E say the picture and the beginning letter sound.

Flash Card Directions

To use the letter/sound flashcards with your child do them until mastery in the following order:

Uppercase Letters (orange)

Lowercase Letters (pink)

Sound Cards (purple)

To use the sight word flashcards with your child do them until mastery in the following order:

Orange (pre-primer)

Pink (primer)

Purple (1st)

Letter Identification Activities Directions

#1 Magazine Match Up

Use magazine and newspapers to find all the letters of the alphabet. You can cut them out and glue them on the sheets. There are two sheets one for upper case letters and one for lower case letters. There are 10 copies of each sheet so you can do this activity multiple times

#2 Highlight a Letter

Inside the folder you will find two sheets per letter in a pocket in the front of the folder. There are two page protectors clasped in the middle of the folder. For each letter of the alphabet slide the sheets, one in each page protector, and have your child complete each sheets using a wipe off marker. For sheet with the boxes, have your child highlight all of the letters that match the one in the upper left hand corner, so if the box says Aa they will highlight all the upper and lower case A's. On the second sheet, the one that says highlight-a-letter, your child will again highlight all the correct letters in the left side of the sheet and practice writing the letters on the right side of the sheet.

#3 Letter Matching/Memory

For this game you will use the red cards (set A) with uppercase and lowercase letters. Lay the uppercase and lowercase letter cards out face up. Have your child match each uppercase and lowercase letter (Aa, Bb, Cc). Once your child is able to easily match all of the letters, you can play memory by laying the letter cards out face down and taking turns trying to find a match.

Consonant Vowel Consonant (CVC) Activities Directions

#1 CVC puzzles

In the baggie there are 16 puzzles with a picture on the left and a CVC word on the right. Have your child match the correct picture to the correct CVC word.

#2 CVC magnet letter sheets

In the baggie there are 15 half sheets of paper with picture on the top and three squares on the bottom. Place each sheet one at a time on the cookie sheet and use the magnet letters to sound out each of the three sounds and find the correct letter magnet and place it in each of the three squares.

#3 Stretchy the Word Snake Magnet Sheet

Place the Stretchy the Word Snake on the cookie sheet. Use the 2 sided reference sheet in the baggie to place magnet letters on the stretchy the snake to form CVC words and have your child read the word. They can also place their own letters on the snake, make sure they put a vowel in the middle and read their own words. Don't worry if they make words that are not real, it's great practice for them either way.

Beginning Sound Activities Directions

1 Beginning sound sorting

In the baggie there is a yellow sorting mat and 26 small baggies, one for each letter of the alphabet. Take two baggies and place the letter circle at the top of each column. Mix up the pictures and have your child sort them into the correct column by beginning sound.

#2 Beginning Sound Magnet and Wipe Off Sheet

For this game you will use the white beginning sounds game cards. Put the beginning sounds magnet sheet on the cookie sheet. Place game cards in the top boxes on the magnet sheet. Find the magnetic letter to match the beginning sound. Place it in the middle box. Write the letter using a dry erase marker in the bottom box.

Rhyming Activities Directions

#1 Rhyming Pairs Matching

For this game you will use the Rhyme Matching sheet and the light blue picture cards (set B). Choose 6 rhyming pairs to use at a time. Have your child choose a card, say the word, place it onto the matching sheet and then find the rhyming picture card (car/star, bug/rug) There are 25 total rhyming pairs. Once your child is able to easily match all of the rhymes play memory by laying the cards out face down.

#2 Rhyming Pairs Memory

For this game you will use the light blue picture cards (set B). To play the game lay the cards out face down. Each player takes a turn flipping over two cards. If the cards rhyme the player gets a point and sets them aside. If they do not rhyme it is time for the next player to go.

#3 Rhyming Journal

For this activity you will use the rhyming journal. Inside are pages with one word and a picture. Read the word with your child and talk about words that rhyme. Help your child write the rhyming words in their journal.

Sight Word Activities Directions

#1 Read it, Build it, Write it

Place the Read It, Build It, Write It paper on the cookie sheet. Using the light green sight words cards that are also used with the game board, place a sight word card in the "read it" box. Have your child read the word. In the "build it" box your child will use the magnet letters to build the word and in the large box at the bottom your child will "write it" with the wipe off marker.

#2 Roll a Sight Word

Using your dry erase marker choose 6 sight words from the list you are currently working on and write one in each of the top boxes, you should have one under each number dice pictures. Roll the dice, read the word that is under the same number then write the word in the column. Keep rolling the dice, reading and writing words until one word column is full and that word is the "winner"

