

Alphabet Knowledge

AK1

Letter Names

Letter Arc

Benchmarks: F.3b



Objective

The child will gain speed and accuracy in letter recognition.



Materials

- Uppercase Letter Arc (Activity Master) - *Copy on cardstock (enlarge 200 percent) and laminate.*
- Set of uppercase letters (e.g., plastic or foam)
- Extension: Uppercase Partial Letter Arc (Activity Master), Lowercase Letter Arc (Activity Master), Lowercase Partial Letter Arc (Activity Master), Set of lowercase letters (e.g., plastic or foam)



Activity

After teacher introduction, children match letters of the alphabet to the letter arc.

1. Place the Letter Arc and set of letters on a flat surface.
2. The child chooses a letter, names it (e.g., "P"), and places it on the corresponding letter on the Letter Arc.
3. Take turns repeating the activity attempting to match all letters.
4. Self-check.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Start with a few letters that have been learned. Work up to the full alphabet.
- Complete the other arcs (uppercase partial and lowercase arcs).
- Match lowercase letters to the uppercase arcs and uppercase letters to the lowercase arcs.

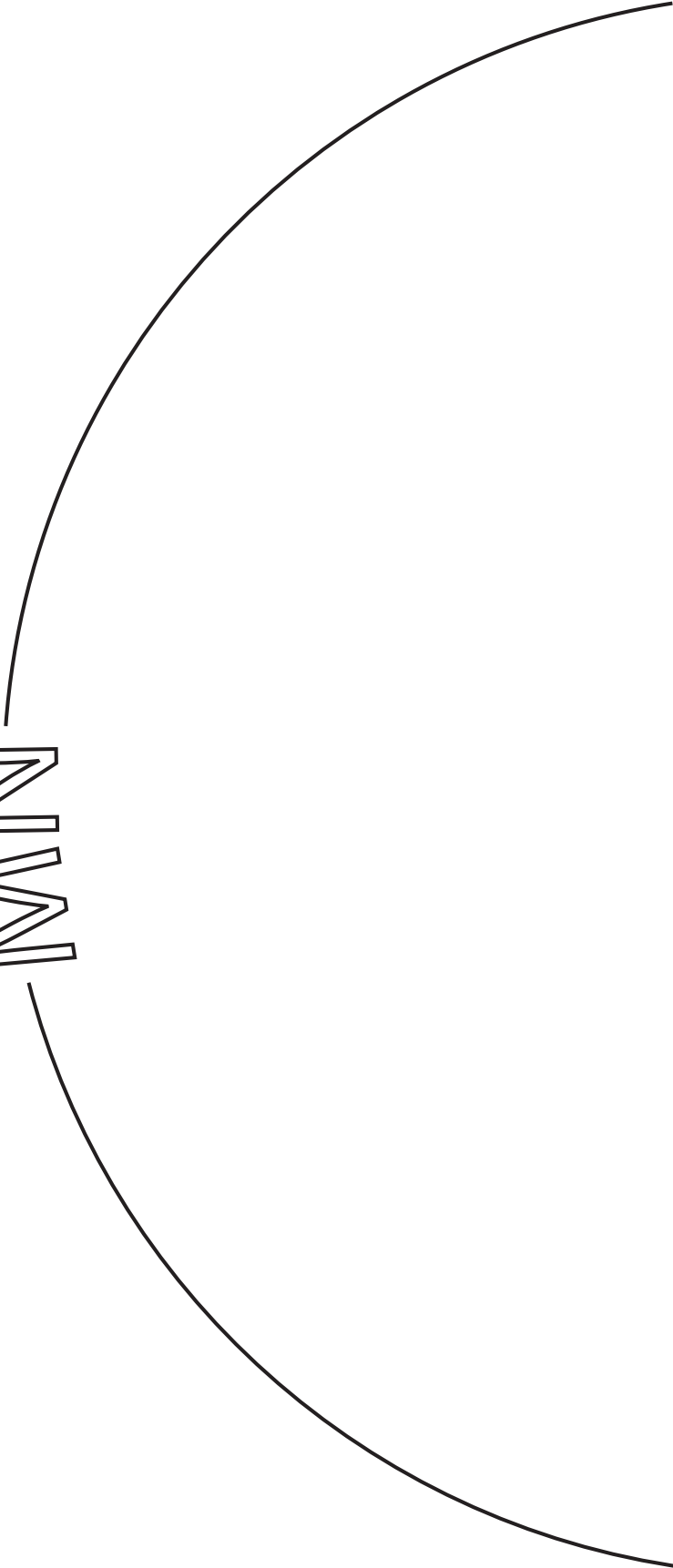


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