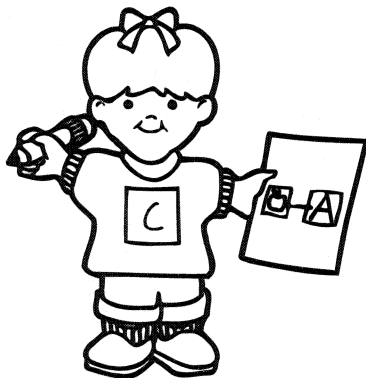


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# Introduction

Reinforce alphabet skills with matching worksheets, and alphabet playing and matching cards.

## Matching Worksheets

Provide crayons for children to complete the worksheets.

### I Can Match the Alphabet Booklets

Make construction paper folders to store each child's completed worksheets. Then provide each child with a booklet cover (pages 5-6) to colour, cut out and paste to the front of their folder. Write each child's first initial and name on the cover. Cut off the tops of completed worksheets and staple the lower part inside folders to display at open day.

### Alphabet Concentration

Show children how to play a game of Memory or Concentration with the alphabet cards on pages 27-52.

### Alphabet Practice Centers

#### Alphabet Cereal Match for Two

You will need a large cereal box, construction paper, textas, felt and cardboard copies of the alphabet cards on pages 27-52. Cover the cereal box with construction paper. Decorate the top portion of the box with a title and cereal shapes. Glue a panel of felt to each side of the box. Colour, then glue felt to the back of the alphabet cards. Cut the cards apart and store each set in a separate resealable plastic bag. Show how two children can practice matching felt-backed alphabet cards to each side of the cereal box.

#### Alphabet Polka Dots (cover)

Decorate a shoe box with construction paper polka dots. Write Alphabet Polka Dots on the box top. Reproduce, colour and cut out the matching cards and dots (pages 53-64) on sturdy paper. Store the cards and dots in the shoe box. Assign small groups of children to work together. Have each child in the group choose a card. Then have children place the matching dots face up on the table. Encourage the group members to help each other match and place the correct dots on each of their cards.

