

Alphabetizing

Learning Objective: Alphabetizing words to the first or second letter.

Materials:

- Index Cards
- Markers
- Magazines
- Glue
- Scissors
- Plastic Pencil Box
- Recording Forms

Presentation & Storage:

Create 30-40 word cards with initial letters spanning the entire alphabet. Draw simple illustrations or glue magazine pictures on the cards (lamine for durability). Present the center in an inexpensive plastic pencil box clearly labelled with the activity title and a picture.

Process:

The student selects cards randomly and arranges them in alphabetical order. Before recording, he/she has a friend check the work. (This way, two students are learning!) Finally, the student writes the word sequence on the appropriate recording form.

Helpful Hints:

Some students will be more successful starting out with only three to five cards and the recording sheets. For students who need a challenge, there is Super Alphabetizing, requiring students to alphabetize ten cards. The illustrations on the cards are very important for emergent and early readers. They should even help your earliest readers to work independently.

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Alphabetizing

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Super Alphabetizing

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