

Letter Recognition



Preschool
Unit 1



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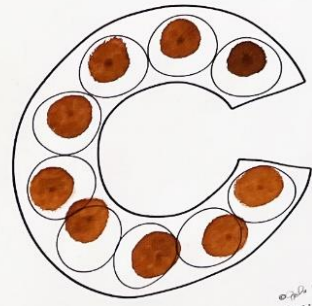
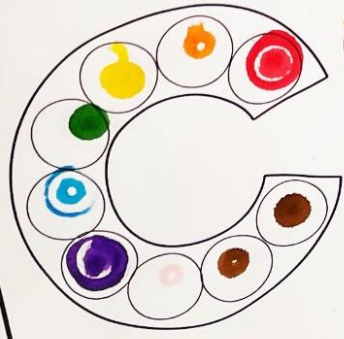
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TEDDY

Name: TEDDY

Directions: Use a marker to dot the letters.









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Materials

1. Printer Paper
2. Colored Printer
3. Glue
4. Scissors
5. Crayons
6. Pencil
7. Dauber (optional)
8. Toy car
9. Building Blocks
10. Play Dough
11. Laminator (optional)



pedagogy

Take the steps to teach your students to read!

1. **Letter recognition/phonological awareness**
2. Letter-sound correspondence
3. Blend and segment words
4. Grapheme/ phoneme correspondence

Research shows that a systematic approach to teaching phonics is the most effective way to teach reading. An ordered progression of letter-sound correspondences will set your children up for success. This approach teaches children to better problem-solve words.

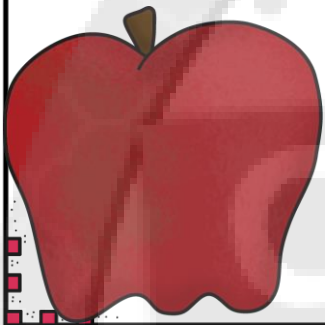
The first step, addressed in this resource, is to teach letter recognition. This packet will move through each letter, so children will be exposed to each letter through a multi-sensory approach. Students will engage in activities that incorporate fine motor skills including coloring, cutting, tracing, writing, and building. Keep in mind, repetition is key! Children must have many exposures to each letter. Consistency is also key! Take one letter at a time. Continue to practice each letter until children are confidently and accurately recognizing each letter. As you move on to more letters, take the time to constantly review.

How to Use this Packet

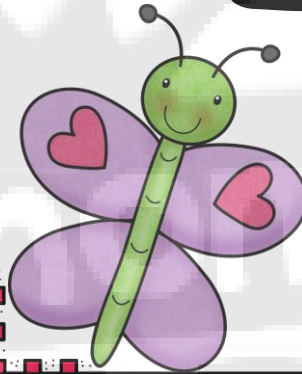
1. Print, cut, and laminate the letter flash cards. You will regularly use these and refer to them throughout your teaching.
2. Introduce one letter at a time. You can go in alphabetical order, but you do not have to! You can start with the letters in the child's name. I like to start with uppercase letters, because many of them have straight lines, which are easier for kids who are just developing fine motor skills to form. Some teachers choose to start with lowercase letters, however, because kids have a much larger exposure to lowercase letters in everyday print.
3. Introduce one letter at a time and take as long as your child needs to master the letter. If your child masters the letter quickly, there is no need to complete all the activities provided in this packet. If your child needs extra practice, continue to review until they master the letter. Every child will learn at a different pace, so follow their lead!
4. Review, review, review. After your child masters a letter, be sure to consistently review as you add new letters. I use the flash cards to review letters each day.

Through a systematic and consistent approach, your child is bound to have fun learning their letters and developing a love for reading.

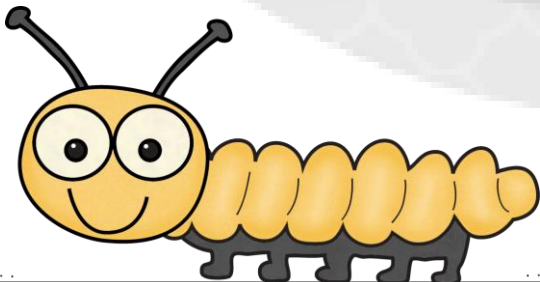
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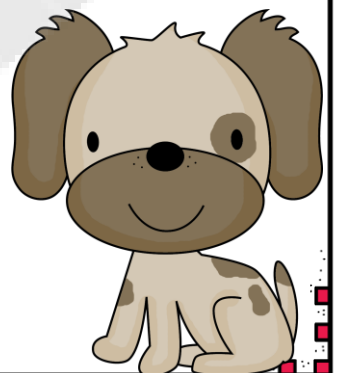
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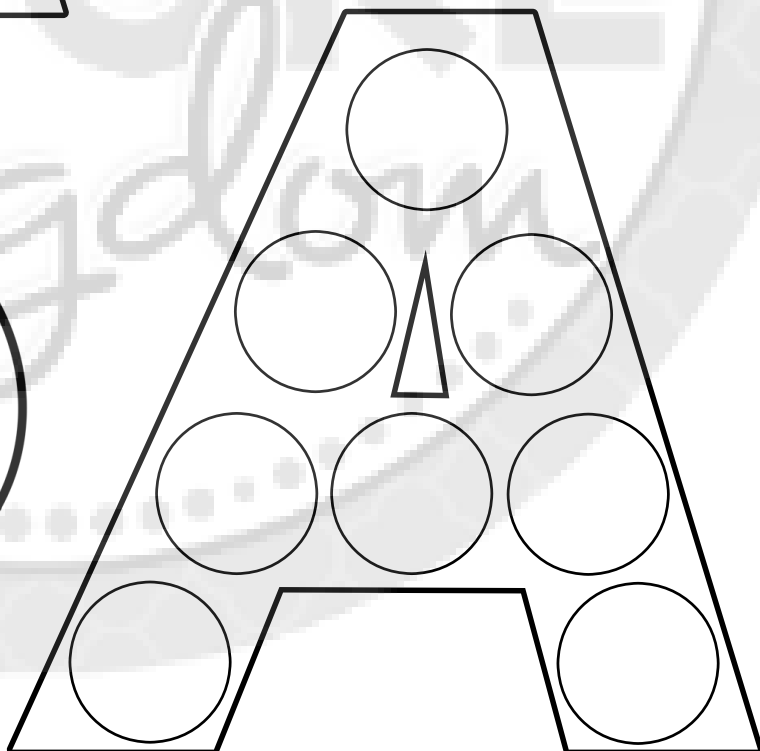
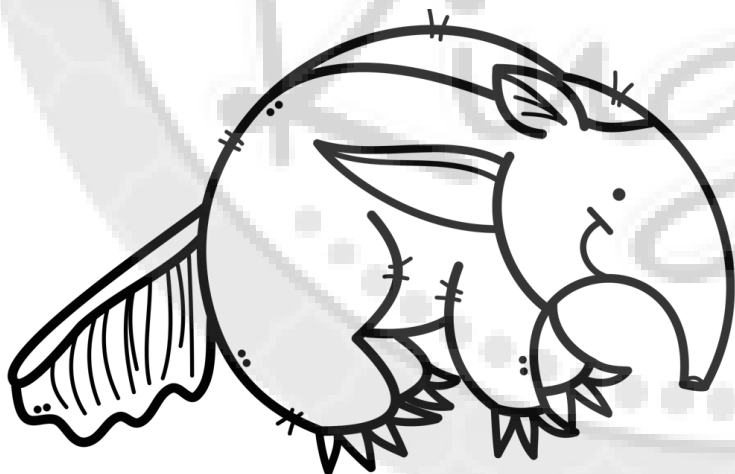
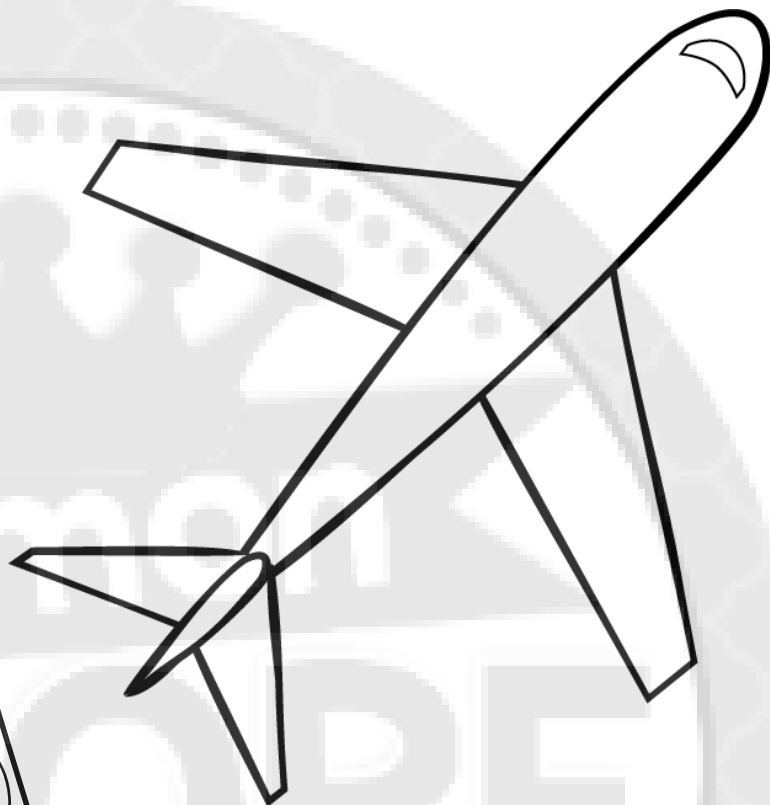
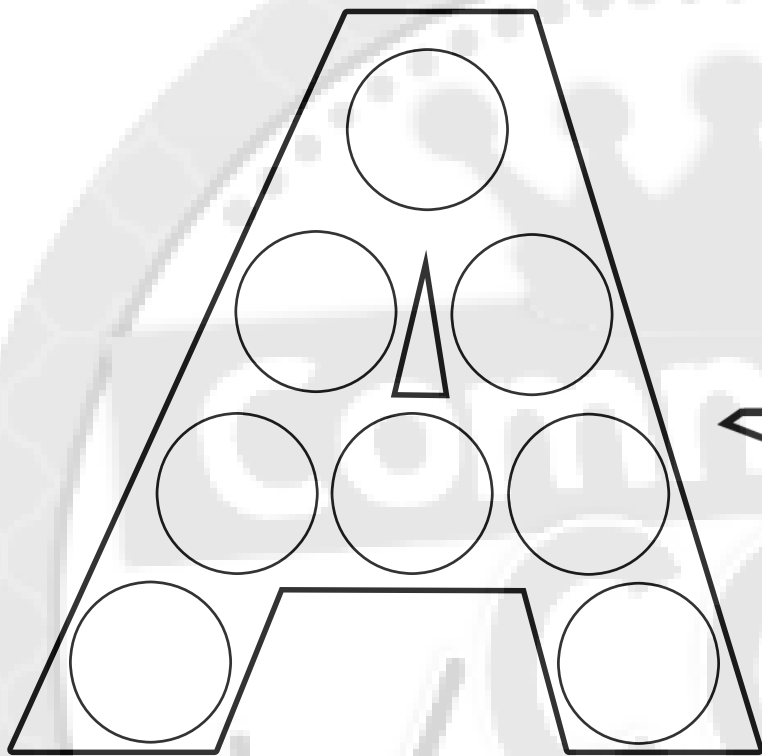
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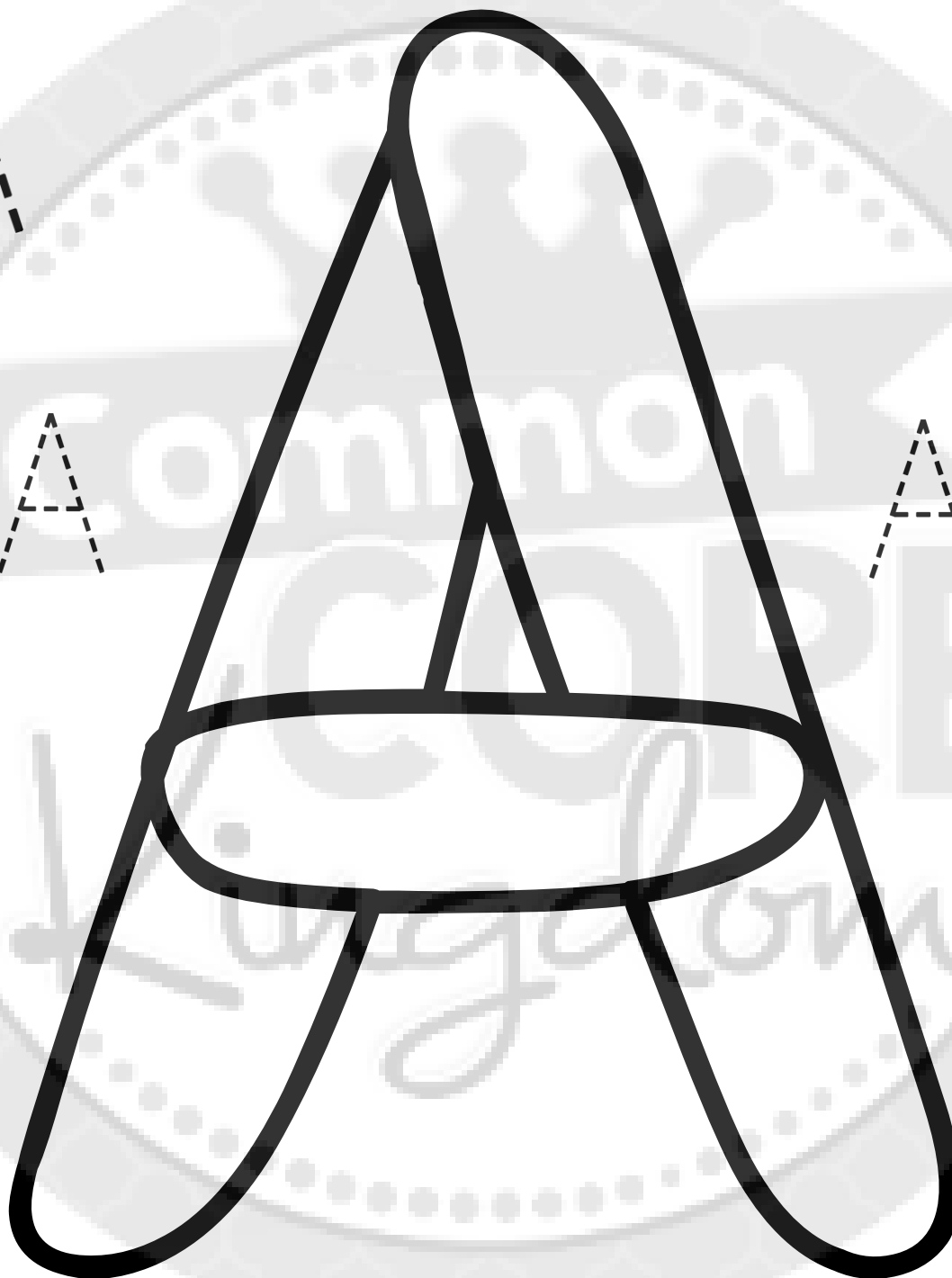
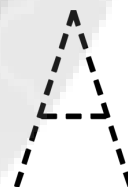
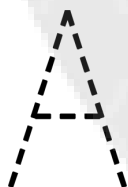
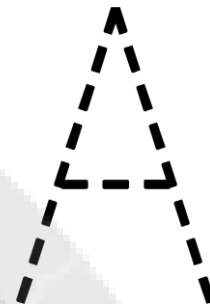
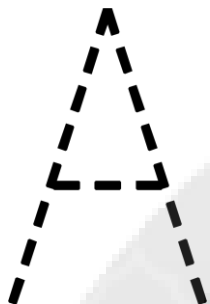
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Directions: Use a marker to dot the letters.



Name: _____

Directions: Build the letter A with play dough. Trace the letters.



Name: _____

Directions: Trace the letter A. Then write it by yourself.

A A A A A A A A

A A A A A A A A

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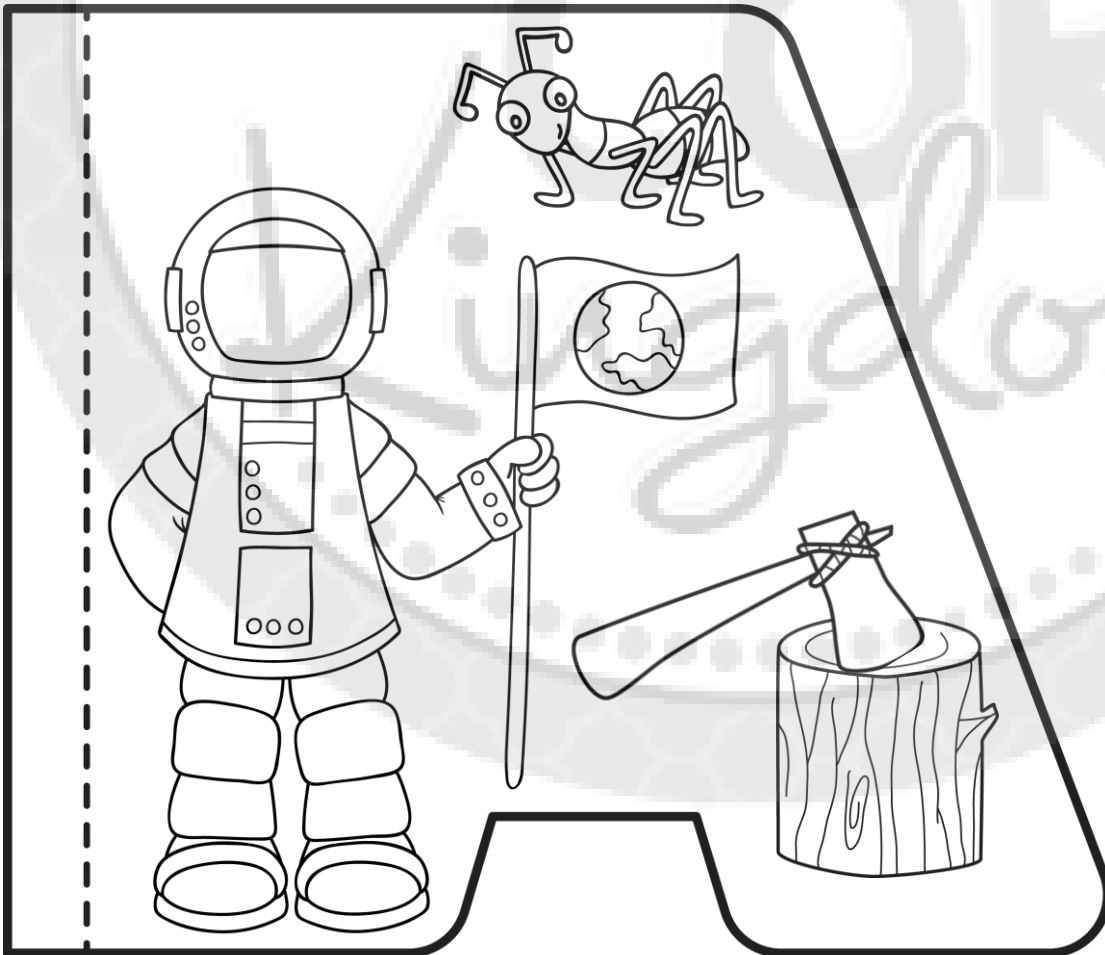
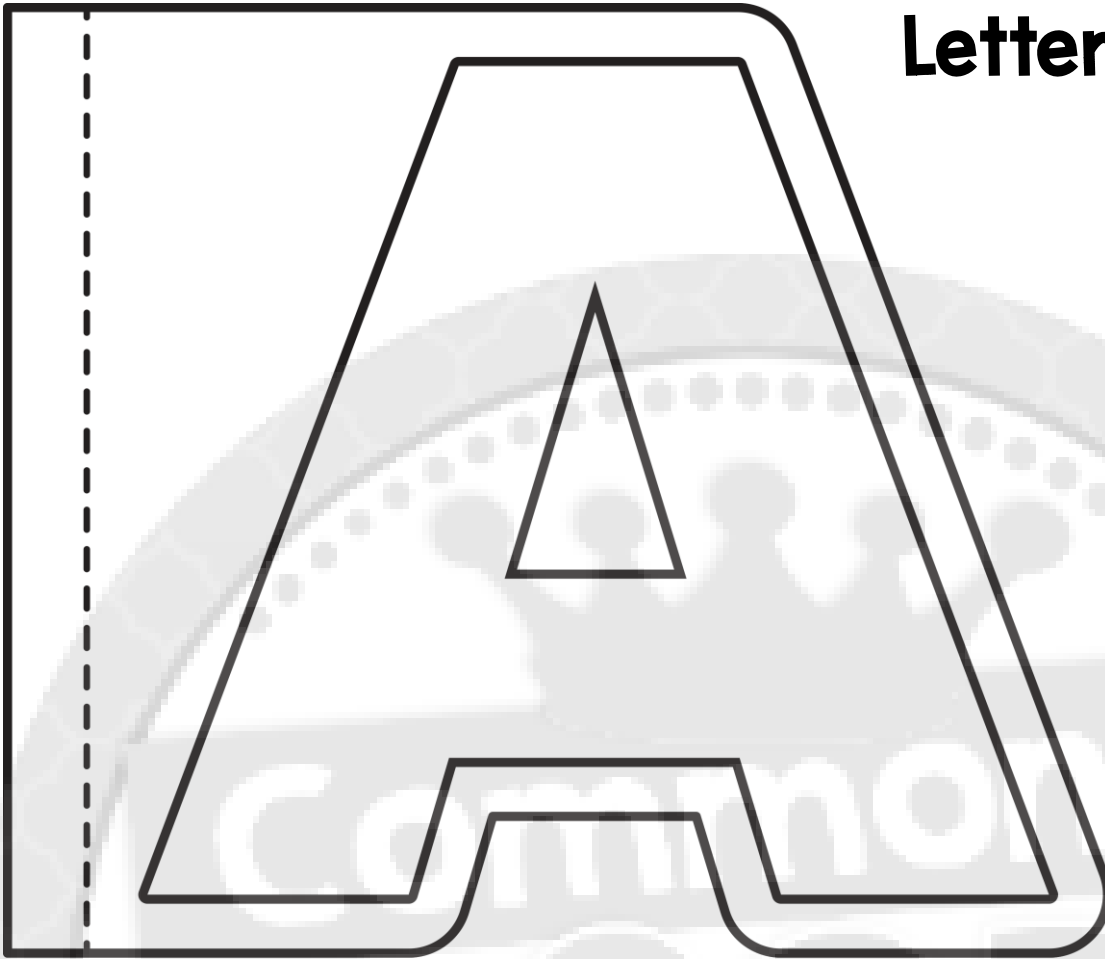
Directions: Color the apples with the letter A..



Letter Flip Book

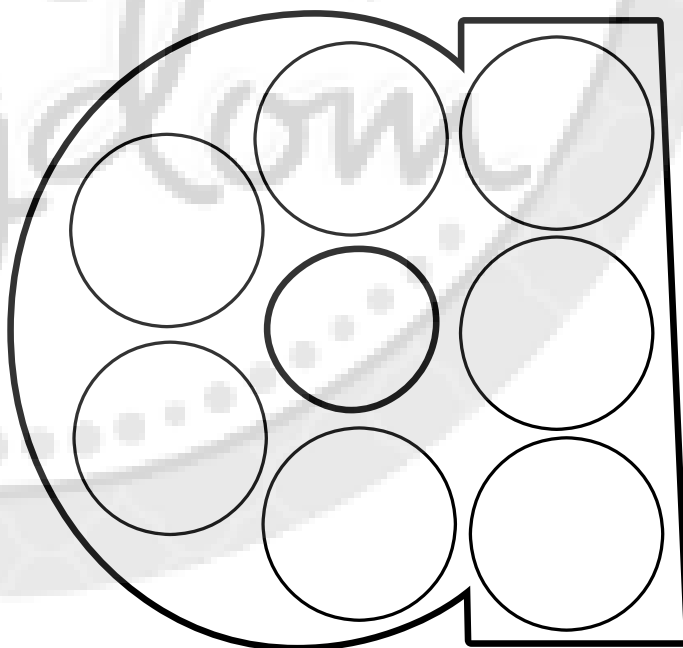
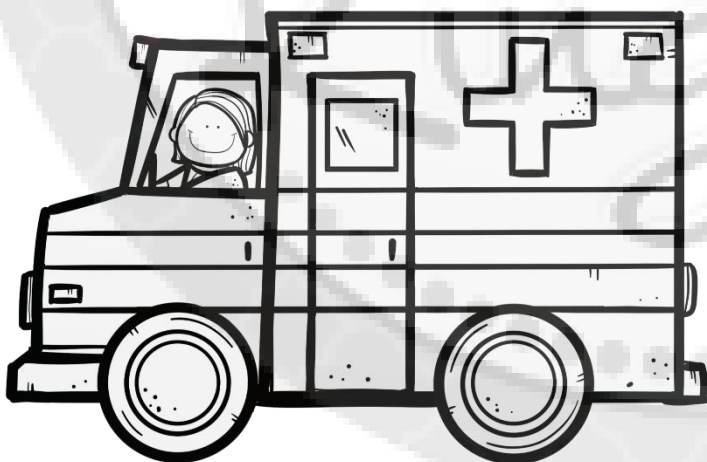
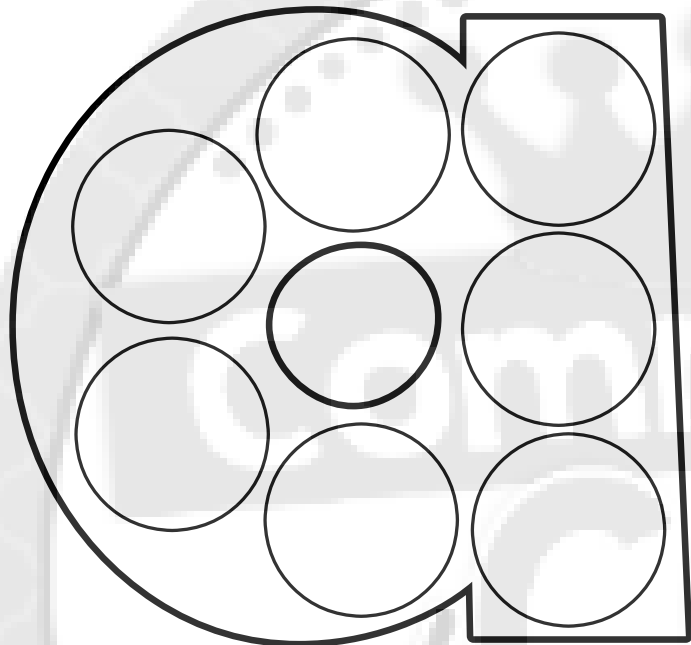
Directions:

1. Print out the template.
2. Have your child color the letter A and pictures.
3. Cut out along the solid lines.
4. Glue or staple the book together.



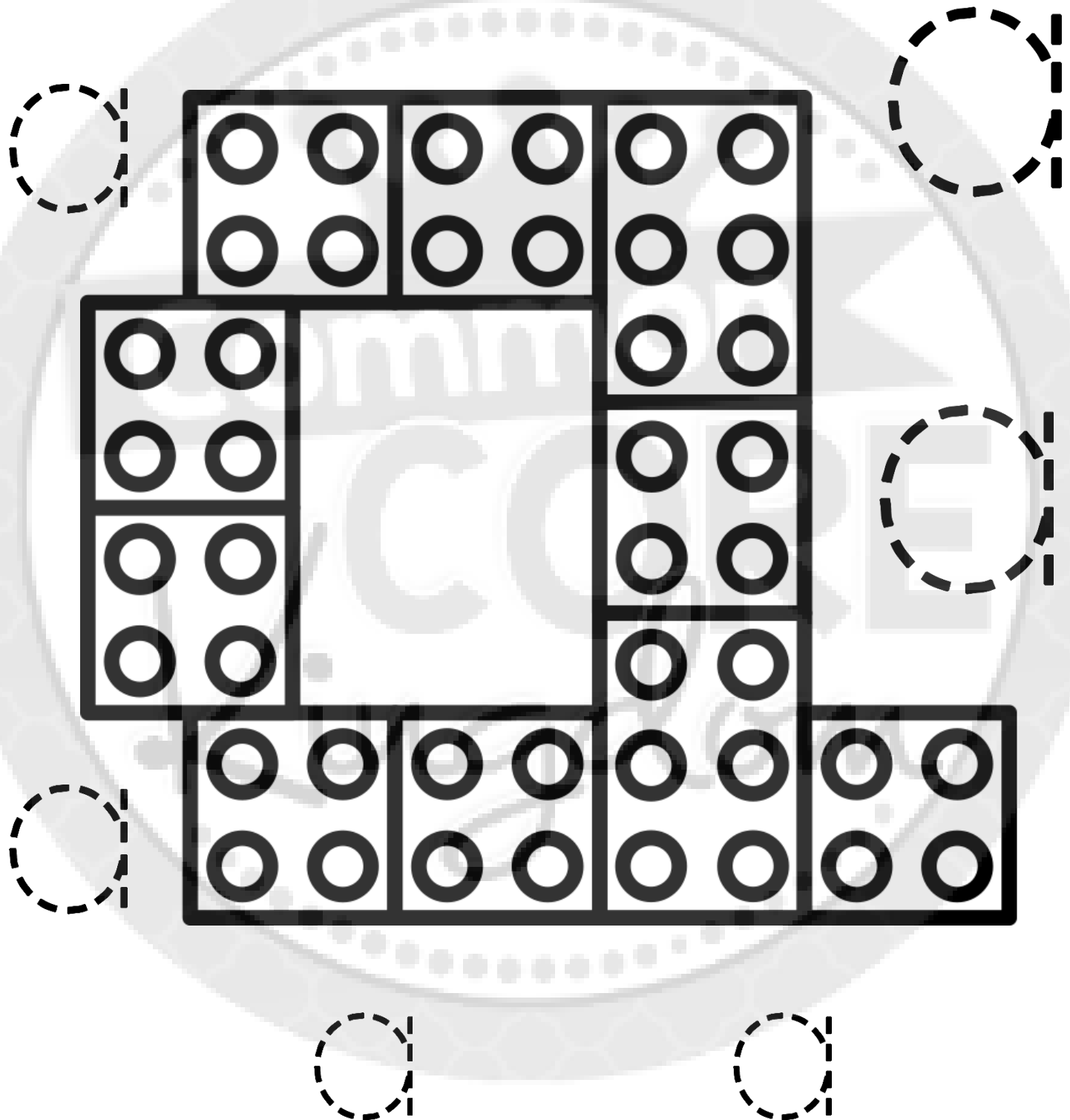
Name: _____

Directions: Use a marker to dot the letters.



Name: _____

Directions: Build the letter a with building blocks. Trace the letters.



Name: _____

Directions: Trace the letter a. Then write it by yourself.

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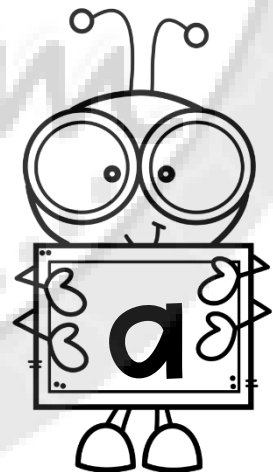
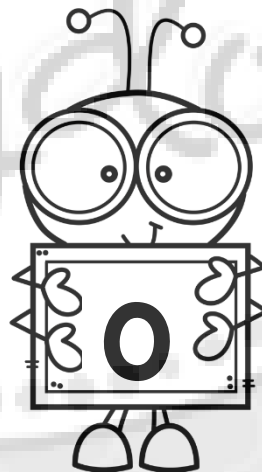
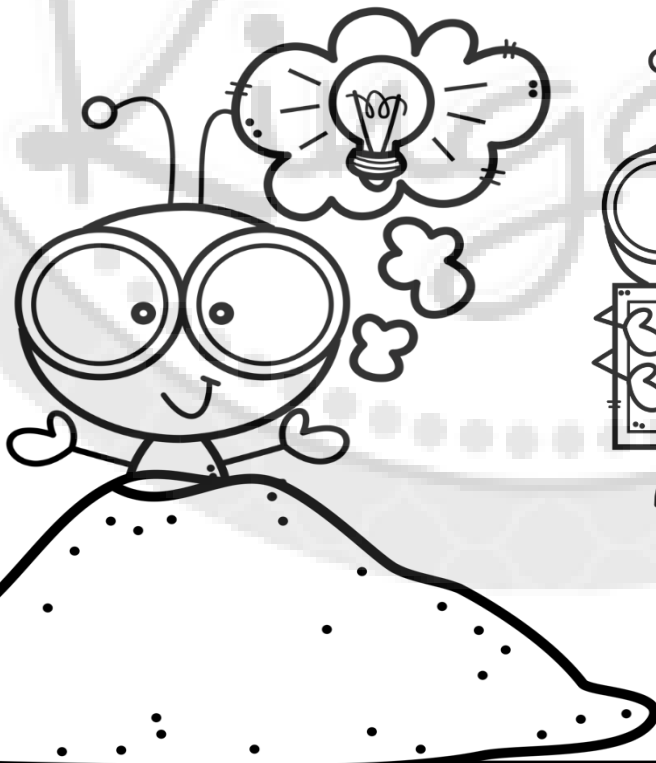
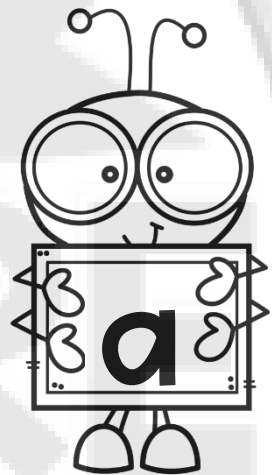
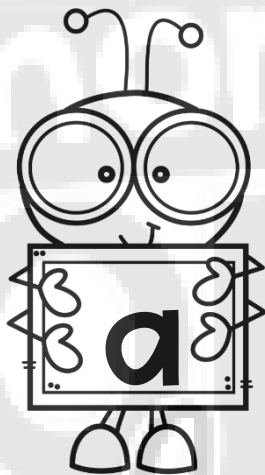
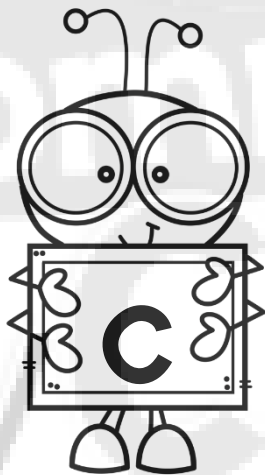
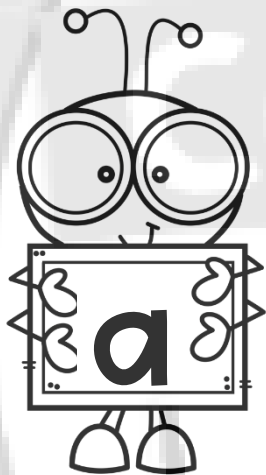
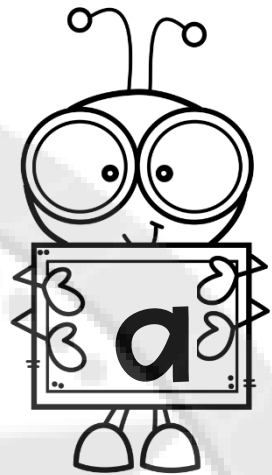
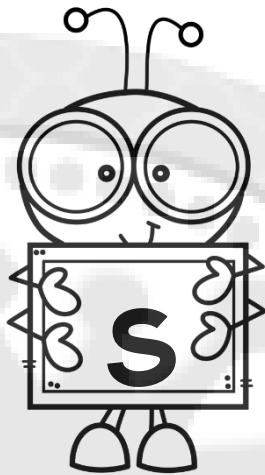
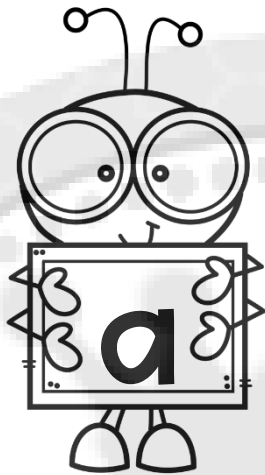
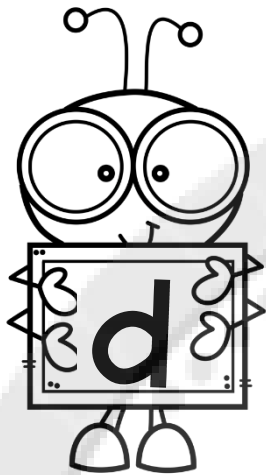
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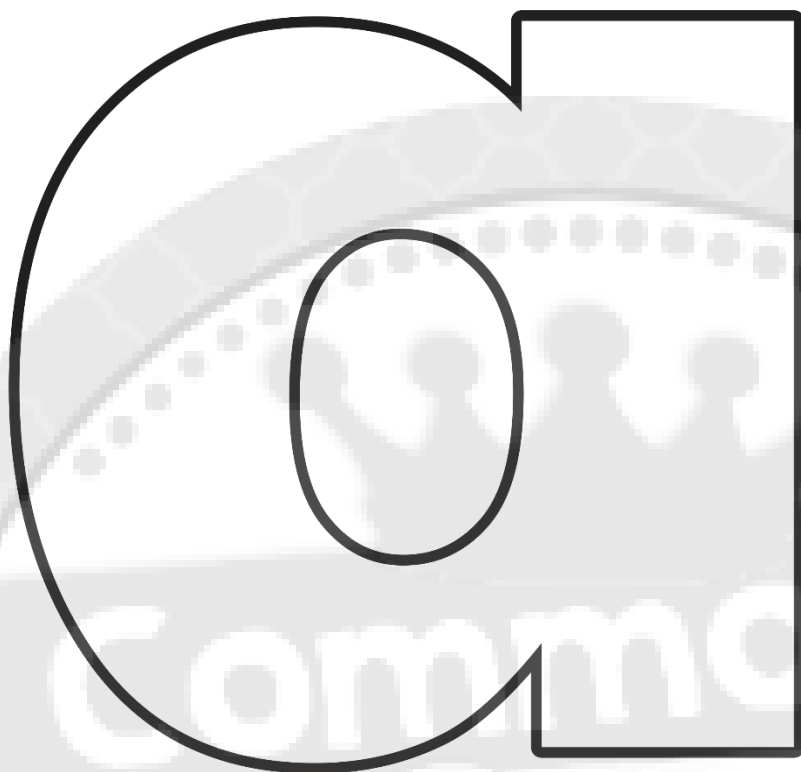
Directions: Color all the ants with the letter a..



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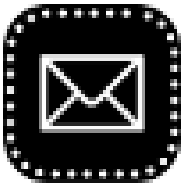
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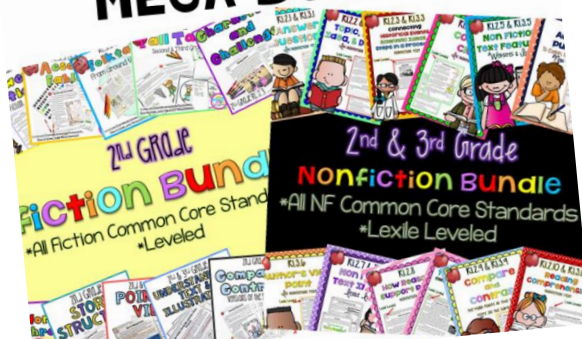
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