

Alphabet Arc

Objective: The student will recognize the names of letters and sequence them correctly.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT:

Decoding: letter recognition with 26 uppercase letters

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY:

Alphabet Arc

Purpose: This activity teaches students to recognize, name, and sequence the 26 letters of the alphabet.

MATERIAL/AT:

- Alphabet strip
- Alphabet Arc
- Uppercase set of letters

DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION:

Grouping: Whole class divided into small groups of five students each

1. Review the sequence of the alphabet while students touch the letters on the alphabet strip.
2. Have students place the letters on a desk.
3. Name the first letter, <A>, and have students find it and place it on the arc.
4. Name the last letter, <Z>, and have students find it and place it on the arc.
5. Name the two middle letters, <M> and <N>, and have students find them and place them on the arc.
6. Ask the name of the second letter, . Say it and ask where it should be placed. Have students find it and place it on the arc.

7. Prompt students to sequence the remaining letters, reminding them to say it, find it, and place it.
8. Finish the activity by having students examine the alphabet strip to check for accuracy.

PROGRESS MONITORING:

After the lesson, chart the percentage correct of letter naming and sequencing for each student.

Periodically have students name and sequence all 26 letters.

(adapted from Neuhaus Education Center, 1991)

Alphabet Arc

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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Note: This Alphabet Arc needs to be enlarged for an actual lesson.



Alphabet Arc (adapted)

(adaptations noted by italics)

Objective: The student will recognize the names of letters and sequence them correctly.

INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT:

Decoding: letter recognition with *5 uppercase letters*

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY:

Alphabet Arc (adapted)

Purpose: This activity teaches students to recognize, name, and sequence the *first five letters* of the alphabet.

MATERIAL/AT:

- Alphabet strip
- Alphabet Arc
- Uppercase set of letters

DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION:

Grouping: *Small group of five students with the teacher*

1. Cover all letters on the Alphabet Arc and alphabet strip except the first five letters.
2. Review the sequence of the first five letters of the alphabet. Have students touch the letters on the alphabet strip as they say each letter name.
3. Have students place 10 letters on a desk, five of which are <A—E>.
4. Name the first letter, <A>, and have students find it and place it on the arc.
5. Name the last letter, <E>, and have students find it and place it on the arc.
6. Name the middle letter, <C>, and have students find it and place it on the arc.
7. Ask the name of the second letter, . Say it and ask where it should be placed. Have students find it and place it on the arc.
8. Ask the name of the fourth letter, <D>. Say it and ask where it should be placed. Have students find it and place it on the arc.
9. Remove the letters from the arc when the students are finished.
10. Ask for the name of the first letter, <A>. Have students name it, find it, and place it on the arc.

11. Ask for the name of the second letter, . Have students name it, find it, and place it on the arc. Continue the activity through <E>, recording each student's performance.

PROGRESS MONITORING:

After the lesson, chart the percentage correct of letter naming and sequencing for each student.

Periodically have students name and sequence all 26 letters.