

○ Make It Fun

WEEK 1

Preparation

- Your sample set of student Magnetic Letter Tiles (put in paper bag)
- Magnetic Letter Tiles (Each student selects 9)
- Copy the Bingo Square Sheet for each student (See Appendix)
- Chips or paper scraps to cover bingo squares

SOUND BINGO

This activity will reinforce letter-sound correspondence.

Instruct Students

Students should select any 9 Magnetic Letter Tiles from their Letter Boards and randomly place them onto their Bingo sheets.

Pull a letter out of your paper bag. Say the sound and have students echo. If any students have the corresponding letter, they should then place a chip (or paper scrap) over it. The first student to cover all squares wins.

Keep the selected letters to check the winner's accuracy. To check the winner, the student should read their tiles, saying the letter-key-word-sound.

Variation

Hold the bag out for a student to select a letter. Have that student name its sound.

WEEKS 2 • 3

Preparation

- Your sample set of student Magnetic Letter Tiles (put into paper bag)
- Dry Erase Writing Tablets
- Student Notebooks (as needed for reference)

PICK-A-LETTER

This activity will enable students to practice letter formation of upper-case letters and to reinforce alphabetical order and letter-sound correspondence.

Instruct Students

Walk around and have each student select a letter from your paper bag. Have them make the upper-case letter corresponding to the selected letter tile on their Dry Erase Writing Tablets.

Tell them to look in their Student Notebooks or on their Desk Strip if needed. Walk around to assist students and help them with pencil grip and formation. When all students have their letter made, do the next part of the activity.

1. Have them arrange themselves in alphabetical order, circling around the room.
2. If there is not a student for each letter, they should leave a space.
3. When students are arranged, say the alphabet altogether.
4. The student holding the spoken letter can hold it up when it is said.