Alphabet Center

The Alphabet Center pocket chart is a great way to introduce or reinforce letter recognition, letter sounds, beginning word sounds, and print awareness with young readers. Use your Alphabet Center as a fun and interactive resource to supplement your reading and literacy program.

212 letter and picture cards are included with your Alphabet Center pocket chart.

52 Letter Cards:
Letter cards color-coordinate with pockets on the chart. Vowels are printed in red and consonants are printed in blue.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh I i J j Kk Ll M m N n
Oo P p Qq Rr S s Tt Uu
Vv W w Xx Yy Zz

160 Picture Cards:
Picture cards are double-sided showing the picture on one side with the corresponding word printed on the opposite side. Words beginning with vowels have the first letter printed in red. Words beginning with consonants have the first letter printed in blue with the exception of the letter “x” which includes use of the letter in medial and ending positions printed in blue.

- acorn
- ball
- cake
- dice
- alligator
- banana
- camel
- dinosaur
- alphabet
- bat
- cat
- dog
- ant
- bee
- cookie
- doll
- ape
- bicycle
- cow
- door
- apple
- book
- cup
- duck
- envelope
- fan
- gate
- ham
- eagle
- feet
- gift
- hand
- equals
- finger
- girl
- hat
- elephant
- fish
- goat
- heart
- ear
- fork
- goose
- horse
- egg
- fox
- gum
- house

Check out this great related product from Learning Resources!:
Reading Rods® Alphabet Books (LER 7097) – These picture books use the same words and pictures found in the Alphabet Pocket Chart and are a great way to increase print awareness and to put letters and sounds in context.

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Picture/Letter Match
Place upper- or lowercase letters to be identified in the clear display pockets located on the top of the chart. Place one or more corresponding picture cards in the extra storage pockets located at the bottom of the chart. Challenge students to draw picture cards out of the extra storage pocket and match them to their corresponding initial letters and sounds in the clear display pockets. Students should use the picture words on the back of the cards for assistance.

ABC Order
Place several uppercase or lowercase letter cards in a clear display pocket in scrambled order. Challenge students to order the cards alphabetically. Have students use the chart or sing the ABC song for assistance. For a different challenge, place picture cards in the clear display pockets and challenge students to order the pictures alphabetically.

What Am I?
Use the picture cards list located in this guide to help you play this game. Place all the picture cards in the chart pockets corresponding to their initial letters. Choose a picture card from the card list and give students details describing the object.

For example: egg
You can eat this.
You can find this in a chicken’s nest.
It is white. It has a shell.

Have students make guesses by finding the appropriate picture card in the letter pockets and placing it in the clear display pouch. Students should formulate a guess, identify the initial letter and sound of the picture word, and then locate the appropriate letter pocket holding the picture card. Have students read the back of the picture card before placing it in the display pocket, and say and spell the word out loud. “Egg. E –G –G. Egg.”

Matching Rhymes
Locate any of the following rhyming pairs of picture cards:
cat—hat nose—rose bee—key log—dog house—mouse
wig—pig up—cup yell—well ox—box—fox mix—six
van—fan—pan ink—sink king—ring jam—ham jet—net

Split the rhyming pairs up so that one picture card of the pair is in a clear display pocket and the other is located in one of the extra storage pockets. Challenge students to draw a picture card from the storage pocket and match it to the rhyming picture card in the display pockets. Have students read the picture words on the back of the cards out loud to assist them in identifying rhyming words.

Suggested Activities:

Uppercase/Lowercase Match
Place several uppercase letter cards in any of the three clear display pockets located at the top of the pocket chart. Place the corresponding lowercase letters in either of the two extra storage pockets at the bottom of the chart. Challenge students to draw a lowercase letter from the bottom storage pockets and match it to its uppercase partner in the clear display pockets.