

## Instructions for Alphabet Matching Cards

This PDF is laid out as a grid. The grid lines should be used as a guide when cutting.

This PDF contains a set of Capital letters and a set of Lower case letters. Several sets can be printed as needed.

You can print the pages on white paper/card or choose to separate the two sets by printing each a different colour.

Make sure each card is exactly the same size and laminate them.

This material can be used in several ways

1. Print off two copies of the alphabet in lower case. Child matches lower case letter to lower case letter.
2. Join one set of lower case letters into a frieze & encourage child to match the second set of lower case letters to the frieze.
3. Turn frieze over so it is hidden from view and ask child to lay out lower case cards in sequence. Child uses frieze as control of error.
4. Print off one set of Capital Letters. Bring a set of capital letters and a set of lower case letters to a work area. Ask child to spread out the Capital letters on the mat & keep the deck of lower case letters. Introduce the exercise to the child. Choose a lower case card and place it on the correct Capital Letter. Invite the child to choose a lower case card and match it to its capital equivalent. Repeat turn for turn until all cards are matched.
5. Repeat 1-3 using Capital Letters.
6. Using Capital Frieze as a control match a set of lower case letters to it.
7. Always encourage child to write capital letters in sand, semolina, and on paper.

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