

Pre-Alphabetic Microphase Guidance

Guidance

For students still working to build automaticity with letter names and sounds, consider using or revisiting the following resources during Small Group rotations rather than moving on to the Early Partial microphase content. The materials are organized by letter in order to target precisely the letters/sounds that each student needs.

Supplemental Materials by Letter

Letter	Skills Flex Video: <i>Getting to Know Letters</i>	Handwriting Practice Letter Formation Chart	Additional Extensions Articulatory Gestures
Aa Cycle 1 Pt. 2	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 1: Lesson 6 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 1: Lesson 7	Aa Handwriting sheet A letter card a letter card	• Letter Story: Aa • Have students sing along with Jack Hartmann to practice the /ă/ pattern.
Bb Cycle 10	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 51 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 52	Bb Handwriting sheet B letter card b letter card	• Letter Story: Bb • To practice the letter <i>Bb</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2729) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2617).
Cc Cycle 3	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 3: Lesson 16 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 3: Lesson 17	Cc Handwriting sheet C letter card c letter card	• Letter Story: Cc • To practice the letter <i>Cc</i>: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2628) and Kids vs. Phonics (https://eled.org/2629).

Dd Cycle 7	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 36 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 37	Dd Handwriting sheet D letter card d letter card	• Letter Story: Dd • To practice the letter <i>Dd</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2664) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2665).
Ee Cycle 11	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 56 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 57	Ee Handwriting sheet E letter card e letter card	• Letter Story: Ee • To practice the letter <i>Ee</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (http://eled.org/2762) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2675).
Ff Cycle 7	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 36 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 37	Ff Handwriting sheet F letter card f letter card	• Letter Story: Ff • To practice the letter <i>Ff</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2666) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2667).
Gg Cycle 6	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 6: Lesson 31 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 6: Lesson 32	Gg Handwriting sheet G letter card g letter card	• Letter Story: Gg • To practice the letter <i>Gg</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2670) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2621) .
Hh Cycle 2	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 2: Lesson 11 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 2: Lesson 12	Hh Handwriting sheet H letter card h letter card	• Letter Story: Hh • To practice the letter <i>Hh</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/3099) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/3103).
Ii Cycle 6	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 6: Lesson 31 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 6: Lesson 32	Ii Handwriting sheet I letter card i letter card	• Letter Story: Ii • To practice the letter <i>Ii</i>, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2672) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2673).

Jj Cycle 11	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 56 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 57	Jj Handwriting sheet J letter card j letter card	• Letter Story: Jj • To practice the letter Jj, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2763) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2618).
Kk Cycle 8	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 8: Lesson 41 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 8: Lesson 42	Kk Handwriting sheet K letter card k letter card	• Letter Story: Kk • To practice the letter Kk, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2706) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2707).
Ll Cycle 7	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 36 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 7: Lesson 37	Ll Handwriting sheet L letter card l letter card	• Letter Story: Ll • To practice the letter Ll, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2668) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2669).
Mm Cycle 4	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 4: Lesson 21 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 4: Lesson 22	Mm Handwriting sheet M letter card m letter card	• Letter Story: Mm • To practice the letter Mm: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2638) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2639).
Nn Cycle 3	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 3: Lesson 16 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 3: Lesson 17	Nn Handwriting sheet N letter card n letter card	• Letter Story: Nn • To practice the letter Nn: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2630) and Kids vs. Phonics (https://eled.org/2631).
Oo Cycle 10	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 51 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 52	Oo Handwriting sheet O letter card o letter card	• Letter Story: Oo • To practice the letter Oo, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2731) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2615).

Pp Cycle 2	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 2: Lesson 11 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 2: Lesson 12	Pp Handwriting sheet P letter card p letter card	• Letter Story: Pp • To practice the letter Pp, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/3100) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2620).
Qq Cycle 9	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 46 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 47	Qq Handwriting sheet Q letter card q letter card	• Letter Story: Qq • To practice the letter Qq, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2721) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2722).
Rr Cycle 4	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 4: Lesson 21 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 4: Lesson 22	Rr Handwriting sheet R letter card r letter card	• Letter Story: Rr • To practice the letter Rr: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2640) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2641).
Ss Cycle 5	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 5: Lesson 26 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 5: Lesson 27	Ss Handwriting sheet S letter card s letter card	• Letter Story: Ss • To practice the letter Ss: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2613) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2614).
Tt Cycle 1 Pt. 1	Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 1: Lesson 4 Kindergarten: Module 1: Cycle 1: Lesson 5	Tt Handwriting sheet T letter card t letter card	• Letter Story: Tt • Have students sing along with Jack Hartmann (https://eled.org/2573) to practice the /t/ pattern.
Uu Cycle 9	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 46 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 47	Uu Handwriting sheet U letter card u letter card	• Letter Story: Uu • To practice the letter Uu, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2719) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2720).
Vv Cycle 5	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 5: Lesson 26 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 5: Lesson 27	Vv Handwriting sheet V letter card v letter card	• Letter Story: Vv • To practice the letter Vv: Have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2611) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2612).

Ww Cycle 10	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 51 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 10: Lesson 52	Ww Handwriting sheet W letter card w letter card	• Letter Story: Ww • To practice the letter Ww, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2733) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2619).
Xx Cycle 9	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 46 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 9: Lesson 47	Xx Handwriting sheet X letter card x letter card	• Letter Story: Xx • To practice the letter Xx, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2723) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2724).
Yy Cycle 8	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 8: Lesson 41 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 8: Lesson 42	Yy Handwriting sheet Y letter card y letter card	• Letter Story: Yy • To practice the letter Yy, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2708) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2709).
Zz Cycle 11	Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 56 Kindergarten: Module 2: Cycle 11: Lesson 57	Zz Handwriting sheet Z letter card z letter card	• Letter Story: Zz • To practice the letter Zz, have students sing along with ABC Mouse (https://eled.org/2764) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2765).
ch, th, sh Cycle 12	Kindergarten: Module 3: Cycle 12: Lesson 61 Kindergarten: Module 3: Cycle 12: Lesson 62	Blank Handwriting Sheet sh letter card th letter card ch letter card	• Letter Story: sh • Letter Story: th • Letter Story: ch • To practice the digraph sh, have students sing along with Jack Hartmann (https://eled.org/2744) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2745). • To practice the digraph th, have students sing along with Jack Hartmann (https://eled.org/2583) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2748). • To practice the digraph ch, have students sing along with Jack Hartmann (https://eled.org/2749) and Phab Fonics (https://eled.org/2750).

Additional Activities

These activities can be adapted so students practice a targeted letter and corresponding sound.

Activity	Description
ABC Puppets (Page 171 in <i>Skills Block Resource Manual</i>)	Students will demonstrate one-to-one letter-sound correspondence by producing the sound or many of the most frequent sounds for a letter. Students will use puppets to say the sound of each letter of the alphabet.
Digraph Dominoes (Page 122 in <i>Skills Block Resource Manual</i>)	Students will demonstrate knowledge of digraphs and their sounds by matching digraph graphemes to pictures. Students play with a partner.
Letter Match (Page 174 in <i>Skills Block Resource Manual</i>)	Students demonstrate basic knowledge of letter recognition by placing individual letters on top of their matches on a Letter Mat. The activity can be played individually or in pairs.
Noisy Letter Teams (Page 175 in <i>Skills Block Resource Manual</i>)	Students will demonstrate one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound for a given letter. Working in a small group, students play a game where they repeatedly make the sound of the letter on their card aloud while listening for the other student in the group who is making the same sound.
Sound Sort (Page 174 in <i>Skills Block Resource Manual</i>)	Students demonstrate the ability to isolate initial sounds in words by sorting animal figurines or photos by their initial sounds.
Scavenger Hunt	● Letter recognition: Students look in books, poems, classroom displays to find a particular letter. ● Sounds: Students look for items in the classroom that begin with a particular sound.
Movement	Give students a set of picture cards with images that begin with various known letters. When students turn over a card with a picture that begins with the letter/sound they are working on, the students can do a designated movement (push-up, toe-touch, jumping jack, etc.).