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# Letters and Sounds Matching Caterpillars 

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## Instructions

Match the circles with letters and corresponding beginning sounds pictures so that they make a caterpillar.

There is only I beginning sounds picture for the $X$ caterpillar. I left the additional circle in case you want to add something to that one yourself.

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I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the caterpillar cards apart on the lines that divide each circle.
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# Number Matching Caterpillars 

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Match the circles with different representations of the same number so that they make a caterpillar.

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# CVC Word Family Matching Caterpillars 

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Group the circles together with their word family matches so that they make a caterpillar.

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## Building Spring Words

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# Letters and Sounds Matching Butterflies 

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Match the letter half of each butterfly to the half that has the corresponding beginning sound picture.

## Set Up

I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the butterfly cards apart on the lines that divide the page.
3. Then cut each butterfly in half along the line that goes right down the middle.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.






# Dotted Butterflies 

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## Instructions

Use these butterflies to work on symmetry or a variety of other skills.
You can use the one that is colored on one side and black and white on the other by using dot stickers, dot markers or even crayons. Kids will color the dots on the other side so that they are symmetric to the colored side.

Or make your own version with the black and white butterfly.
Put lowercase letters on one side and have kids put uppercase matches on the other. Or numbers. Or anything else you can think of.

Or just use dot stickers to do a letter matching activity on any of the butterflies. Write lowercase letters on the dots and then write their uppercase matches on colored dot stickers. Have your kids peel and place the uppercase stickers to their match on the butterfly.

Match numbers, sight words or even shapes too.
There are lots of ways to use them!








# Bugs in a Jar Counting Mats 

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# Instructions 

Put the correct amount of bugs in each jar.
The last page includes ajar with dots in it. This is so you can play a game. Each player rolls a dice and puts the correct amount of bugs in the jar. One bug on each dot. The first person to cover all 20 dots, wins!

That page also includes blank jar so that you can choose to have your kids add a specific number of insects to the jar before winning.

## Set Up

I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the jars apart on the line that divides the page.
3. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.

I see $l$ bug.
I see 2 bugs.


I see 4 bugs.

I see 5 bugs. I see 6 bugs.

I see 9 bugs.
I see 10 bugs.



I see 15 bugs. I see 16 bugs.




Roll dice and add that many insects to the jar. The first one to fill the jar wins!


Roll dice and add that many insects to the jar. The first one to get _____ wins!

# Flowers Counting Clip Cards 

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## Instructions

Children should pick the number on the right that matches the amount of flowers on the left.

I like to use mini clothepins for additional fine motor practice. But you can also use craft pom poms, mini erasers or something else to mark the correct number.

## Set Up

I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the cards apart. I put them up against each other so that you have less cuts to make.
3. Laminate, if you would like.

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# Number Matching Flowers 

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# Instructions 

Put all corresponding representations of each number together to form a flower.

## Set Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut all of the pieces apart.
3. You can keep all the pieces separate or you can glue the stem, leaves and inner portion of the flower together and then just have your kids add the petals to each one.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.





















# Flower Alphabet Matching Clip Cards 

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## Instructions

Children should pick the letter on the right that matches the one on the flower.

I like to use mini clothepins for additional fine motor practice. But you can also use craft pom poms, mini erasers or something else to mark the correct letter.

## Set Up

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3. Laminate, if you would like.

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# Butterfly Counting Mats 

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Use the spring number mats with mini butterfly or bug erasers/manipulatives.

Children will place the corresponding number of butterflies or bugs on the flower.

They may also place erasers, play dough balls, pom poms or other manipulatives on the dots in the ten frame.

They can even trace the number with play dough.
I like to slip mine in a write and wipe pocket so that they can use dry-erase markers or play dough on them as well.

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I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Laminate or slip into a write and wipe pocket.




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# Flowers and Butterflies Initial Sounds Matching 

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## Instructions

Match the beginning sounds butterflies to the flowers they correspond to.

## Set Up

I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the flowers apart along the line that divides the page in the middle.
3. Cut the butterfly cards apart.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.






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# Letters and Sounds Flower Clip Cards 

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## Instructions

Clip the letter that corresponds to the beginning sound represented in the picture on the flower.

I like to use mini clothepins for additional fine motor practice. But you can also use craft pom poms, mini erasers or something else to mark the correct letter.

## Set Up

I. Print onto card stock for durability.
2. Cut the cards apart on the lines that divide the page into quarters.
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## Flowers Board Game

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## Instructions

Use this to play a variety of games.
Write letters on each flower. Roll a dice (die) and move that many spaces on the board game. Say the name of the letter you land on and the sound it makes, if you would like. The person who gets to the end first, wins!

Do the same thing as above, but write sight words or CVC/CVCC words on the flowers. Read the word you land on.

You can even write addition or subtraction problems on the flowers and kids will give the answer to the problem when they land on each flower.

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2. Laminate, if you would like.

Flowers Board Game


# CVC Words Frogs on a Log 

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## Instructions

Put the correct alphabet frogs on each log to form the word shown on the log.

For example: The frogs with $p, a$ and $n$ on them will be placed on the log that says "pan"

## Set Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut the logs apart on the line that divides the page.
3. Cut out the frogs.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.
** Print several pages of the frogs, if you would like to have more letters available.





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# Frog on a Log Letter and Sounds Matching 

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## Instructions

Put the beginning sounds frogs on the corresponding alphabet logs.

For example: The frogs with the apple, astronaut and alligator on them will be placed on the log that says "Aa"
**There is only I frog for the X log and 2 frogs for the $Z$ log.

## Set Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut the logs on the line that divides the page.
3. Cut out the frogs.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.





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# Beginning Sounds 

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## Instructions

Match the beginning sounds eggs to the correct nest.

For example: The eggs with apple, astronaut and alligator all go in the nest labeled Aa.

There is only I beginning sounds picture egg for the letter $X$. There are some extra plain eggs, if you want to make one of your own.

## Set Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut the nests apart on the line that divides the page.

## 3. Cut out the eggs.

4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.

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# Number Matching Nests 

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Put the numbers eggs in the corresponding nests.

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# Sight Word Nests Word Building 

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## Instructions

The nests cover Fry's first 50 words.
Put the correct alphabet eggs in each nest to form the word shown on the nest.

For example: The eggs with $\dagger, h$ and $e$ on them will be placed in the nest that says "the"

## Se† Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut the nests apart on the line that divides the page.
3. Cut out the eggs.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.
** Print several pages of the eggs, if you would like to have more letters available at once. I did repeat the letters needed to form every word that is on the nests.

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# CVC Nests Word Building 

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## Instructions

Put the correct alphabet eggs in each nest to form the word shown on the nest.

For example: The eggs with $c, a$ and $\dagger$ on them will be placed in the nest that says "cat"

## Se† Up

I. Print on to card stock for durability.
2. Cut the nests apart on the line that divides the page.
3. Cut out the eggs.
4. Laminate and cut again, if you would like.

* Print several pages of the eggs, if you would like to have more letters available at once.




## can



## man




## nap











## lid




## pig










## cop



## mop







## rug







