

Types of Literacy Activities

1. Pencil Work

- Tracing
- Connect the dots
- Copying letters

2. Letter Recognition

- Matching letters
- Circling a letter as a partner says it
- Matching uppercase and lowercase letters
- Finding a letter in a series
- Alphabet flashcards
- Sequencing letter cards

3. Sight Recognition of High-Frequency Words

- Copying words
- Matching words
- Crossing out different word in a series
- Identifying a word within a sentence or series
- Seeing and saying words

4. Sound-Symbol Correspondence

- Identifying sounds with letters
- Sound grids
- Initial consonant dictations
- Grouping or circling words with same initial consonant
- Word strips (put initial consonant card with correct word)
- Discriminating between similar sounds (e.g., "b," "v")/minimal pairs

5. The Big Picture: Sentence and Paragraph Structure

- Copying sentences
- Sentence completion
- Sentence strips
- Language Experience Approach stories
- Cloze exercises