### Objective

Students will improve their letter recognition skills by matching pairs of alphabet cards.

#### Ages

3-6 years old

#### **Materials**

- 1 laminated alphabet mat for each student (see below)
- Small magnetic or foam letters (uppercase or lowercase)
- Cup or small basket to hold the magnetic letters or tiles

#### How to Play

- 1. Introduce the activity and explain to the students that they will be matching magnetic letters (or foam letters) to their alphabet boards. Model a few examples.
  - a. You can have students match uppercase to uppercase letters, lowercase to lowercase letters, or uppercase to lowercase letters.
- 2. Give each student an alphabet board and a set of small magnetic or foam letters.
- 3. Ask the child to pick a letter, identify it, and then find the matching letter on their alphabet mat.
  - a. They should place the magnetic or foam letter on the board on top of its match.
- 4. Have the child choose another letter and repeat the process until all of the letters have been placed on the mat.
- 5. Observe to ensure the students match the letters correctly and support as needed.



Α	В	C	D	E
F	G			J
K		M	N	O
Р	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
		Z		

Alphabet Matching Mat

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k		m	n	O
p	q	r	S	†
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