



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Monster Puppets

Literacy Skills / Letter Sounds



Materials

1. Small paper bags
2. Glue
3. Crayons or markers
4. Craft supplies (construction paper, yarn, wiggly eyes)
5. Lower-case alphabet cards



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K.4, K.7, 1.6

Procedure

1. Distribute supplies. Direct children to make monster puppets by decorating paper bags. Glue a letter on the front of each puppet.
2. Invite two volunteers to the front of the class to spell a two-letter word with their puppets. Tap each child on the shoulder and ask the class to give the sound of that puppet. Have children blend sounds together to say the word.
3. Repeat with new volunteers. As children achieve mastery, move on to three and four letter words.

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