Alphabet Eggs
Literacy Skills / Alphabet Recognition

Materials
1. Dark-colored marker
2. Alphabet Eggs template
3. Cardstock

Procedure

1. Create a simple set of puzzles designed to practice the pairing of upper-case and lower-case letters. Using the Alphabet Eggs template, make enough copies for 26 eggs. Cut the eggs in half using a zig-zag line. Make each zig-zag different so the activity is self-checking. Students should say the letters to themselves and put the eggs back together by matching the upper-case and lower-case form.

2. VARIATION: There are many other matching activities that can further the recognition of upper-case and lower-case pairs. In October, for example, pumpkin shapes can be cut into two parts with a zig-zag. In February, heart shapes can be cut apart the same way. Acorn caps can be matched to bottoms, balls to baseball gloves, frogs to lily pads, and more. You may also decide to use the Alphabet Eggs template to make an onset and rime game or two-syllable word game.

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