




Month: September Week: 1 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)		
	Theme: Healthy Teeth Number: 7 Letter: Aa Color: Gray Shape: Oblong		ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet. ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness.		
Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers		
	Responds to words/gestures and orients to sounds.		Recognizes familiar voices/words and echoes short sounds.		
Activity: Letter A Song (Call-and-Response + Motions) Play your chosen Letter A song. Hold up big A/a cards and model simple motions: point to A, tap chest for “/a/,” make “apple” arms like a circle. Pause the music to cue children to echo “A! /a/!” and do the motions with you. Keep it short, repeat 2-3 times, and cheer for any sound or gesture.					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Large A/a card		Key Vocabulary: A, apple, sound		Support:  Letter A Song Letter Recognition an...	



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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
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Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers	
	Responds to words/gestures and orients to sounds.		Recognizes familiar words and echoes short sounds.	
Activity: Apple Song & Picture Peek				
Play a short apple chant or a quiet beat while you reveal picture cards (apple, ant, alligator). Name each picture slowly, stretching the first sound “/a/...pple!” Invite children to pat their knees once each time they hear /a/. End by placing the A/a card in the middle and letting children point or tap it.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">A picture cards		Key Vocabulary: apple, ant, alligator		Support:



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Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers	
	Responds to words/gestures; orients to sounds.		Echoes short sounds/words with a familiar routine.	
Activity: Say “Ah!” Check-Up with Puppets				
Use a friendly puppet “dentist” to invite children to open wide and say “Aaaa!” (short /a/) while you pretend to check teeth with a toy mirror. Keep it playful, (puppet nods “clean!” and hands a high-five.) Repeat in tiny groups so everyone can try the /a/ sound with support.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft puppetDoctor kit		Key Vocabulary: ah, mouth, open		Support:



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Indicators					
	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers		
	Responds to cues and moves to simple sound prompts.		Recognize familiar letters/sounds and imitate the sound.		
Activity: Giant A Mat Stomp (Big A / little a) Tape one large A and one large a on the floor (contrasting color). Play music; when it stops, call “Big A!” or “little a!” Children walk and gently stomp on the matching letter, then all say “/a/!” together. Repeat a few rounds and switch who gets to call the letter.					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Large letter A		Key Vocabulary: big, little, letter		Support:	



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Day 5	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
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Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers	
	Responds to words/gestures and orients to sounds.		Recognizes familiar letters and sorts by a simple rule with support.	
Activity: Letter Basket Sort- A / Not-A				
Place two baskets labeled A and Not A with giant letter cards (A, a, plus a few other letters). Model picking one card, naming it, and deciding where it goes. Offer hand-over-hand help and cheer every attempt; end with a quick “find an A!” hunt so everyone gets a success.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter a cards and other alphabet cards		Key Vocabulary: A, basket, sort		Support: