

Accelerated Reading

Week 1



Resources	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
PHONICS STUDY				
<i>Phonics Cards PREWRITING SKILLS & THE LETTER A</i>	Introduce the lines of writing paper and pre-lettering forms as shown on card T-8	Help student to understand writing left to right, top to bottom	Practice the "a" card sounds	Learn the "a" character "Astronaut Abe from Alaska"
<i>Daily Review - ✓ when done</i>				Hide and Seek "A's"
WORKSHEETS				
<i>Get Ready for the Code</i>				
<i>Basic Phonics Language Arts Sheets</i>	Page 1-2	Page 3-4	Page 5-6	Page 7-8
<i>Jump Right into Reading</i>			Page 30-31 (You'll skip around in this resource)	Page 32-33
ACTIVITIES				
<i>Hands-On Phonics Activity Pack Activities</i>	Find Pre-Letter Shapes		Collage for "A"	Cupboard Search Party
LIFESKILLS				
<i>This week ...</i>	Help your child to spell their first name	Have your child write their name on paper	Review - Help your child spell their first name	Review - Have child write their name on paper
HANDWRITING / SPELLING				
	Practice more pre-letter forms if needed	Write two lines each of the "a" & "A"	Write two lines each of the "a" & "A"	Write two lines each of the "a" & "A"

Notes

PHONICS STUDY

Phonics Cards

Please read through thoroughly the instructions given in the front of this guide this week to understand how the phonics cards will be used this year. For this week, there are instructions on card T-8 to help you with the pre-letter forms. The language arts worksheets coordinate with these, and you may always use handwriting paper to add extra practice on these pre-letter forms if necessary.

Practice "A" Card Sounds

Give the student the "a" phonic card to hold. Tell them about why there is a big letter and a little letter. Tell them what big letters are for - first letter of names (like theirs -- and names of cities, streets, stores, and more), first letter of the first word of a sentence, and for most words in a title (like a book title).

Learn the "A" Character

Use the "A" Character, "Astronaut Abe from Alaska" to help your student remember:

- That "a" makes three sounds
- Which three sounds "a" makes (present in character's name in the correct order)
- The form of the letter (shown in astronaut's bubble)

Language Arts Worksheets

Page 7 - The sheet contains these items that begin with a: alligator, airplane, anchor, alphabet, apple tree, antelope, arrow and armor. Those that don't are: ruler (inches), king, shoe, bells, hat and covered wagon.

Page 8 - Row 1: hat, **arrow**, **angel**, rocket, king
 Row 2: ruler, bells, dove, **airplane**, ark
 Row 3: **anchor**, dog sled, leaves, rock, cloud
 Row 4: lightning, earth, **astronaut**, rain, **apple tree**
 Row 5: rainbow, shoe, **alligator**, umbrella, wagon

ACTIVITIES

Find Pre-Lettering Shapes

Help your student find straight lines, diagonal lines, circles and "rainbow" arches around the house, naming them as you go. See Phonics card T-4 for additional information.

Hide and Seek "A's"

While your student covers their eyes, hide the "a" card near or in an object that begins with that letter. Then, give them some help finding it by going around the room pronouncing the names of possible hiding places.