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## Tips for the Teacher

This activity book is an excellent resource to help your students learn to read and write. Combining both interactive group activities and individual activities, students learn basic reading skills through visual and phonological experiences.

This resource book provides you with over 65 activities that can be reproduced for class-room use. Reproducible picture cards and a list of words are available to help you guide your student's success while using these activities.

This phonics resource book can be used independently or as a supplement to the "Funky Phonics: Learn to Read" audio kits. This method addresses the needs of classroom teachers with support material and lessons for large groups, small groups and individual students.

We invite you to visit our website: [www.SongsThatTeach.com](http://www.SongsThatTeach.com).

The two types of main activities are symbolised at the top corners of each page to help you identify the type of activity and are defined below:

Group/Class Activity



Individual Activity



Name \_\_\_\_\_

1) Letter Parade Exercises



abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz



Print the Alphabet

Trace each letter of the alphabet.

Tracing practice for letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz.

1) Letter Parade Exercises

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Starting Sounds

Sound out each picture. Trace the first letter of each picture. Color all the pictures when finished.

Tracing and coloring practice for words: bell, bell, cake, dog, sun, sun, pig, pig.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1) Letter Parade Exercises



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Connect the Dots

Connect the dots from A to Z. Connect the numbers from 1 to 43. Circle the starting sound of the picture you have drawn at the bottom of the page. Trace the letter.

Connect the dots puzzle for a cat. Letters A-Z and numbers 1-43 are scattered around the outline of the cat.

The animal name starts with which letter? Circle the answer.

c a f p

2) Introduction to Vowels

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Cut and Paste: Rhyming Words

Sound out the pictures and color them. Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page and paste them in the blank spaces. Trace the dotted words. Trace the vowels with a colored pencil.

Cut and paste activity for rhyming words: hat, bat, bag, flag, pen, ten, dog, frog, can, pan.