

# Learning FUN! Activity



**Whimsical masks inspire creative expression!**

## Owl Masks



### Teacher-Directed Activity

*Kids make unique owl masks and use their masks to spark a discussion about diversity.*

### You'll Need:

T79756 Colorful Patterns 4" Playful Uppercase/Lowercase Combo Pack Ready Letters®

Scissors, tape or glue, and multicolored craft sticks

### Directions:

Kids make unique masks by layering upper- and lowercase letters, punctuation, numbers, and other art materials.

- For mask **A**, we used a lowercase "a" and "o" for the inside of the eyes and secured them with tape.
- Clip the bottom inch off a lower case "n" to create the beak and glue or tape it in place.
- The outer circles around the eyes are made of an uppercase "C" and "G". Place them behind the other pieces and secure them with glue or tape.

- Cut the ears from the ends of an uppercase "V", and glue or tape them into place behind the other letters.
- Glue or tape a craft stick to the back.
- For mask **B**, use a lowercase "q" and "p" for the inside of the eyes and the beak.
- The outer circles around the eyes are made of two uppercase "O"s. Position them behind the smaller letters and glue or tape them in place.
- The ears are made of commas. Glue or tape them on top of the "O"s on either side.
- Glue or tape a craft stick to the back.
- Colorful masks spotlight diversity! They're also great for storytelling, role-playing, costume parties, and putting on plays.

### Make It Your Own:

Use leftover Ready Letters®, trimmers, borders ... anything you like ... to make fantasy animals.