

Lively Letters

Teacher-Directed Activity Reinforce letters and their sounds with amazing alphabet creations!

You'll Need:

T79759 Pixels 4" Playful Uppercase/Lowercase Combo Pack *Ready Letters*®

Scissors, markers, colored paper, chenille stems, craft eyes, brass fasteners, yarn, pom poms, and glue

Directions:

Energize alphabet lessons by crafting animals and items whose names begin with their letter sounds.

- **Hint:** To prepare for the activity, scatter an assortment of uppercase and lowercase letters and craft supplies in a central location.
- House: Cut out and attach a paper roof, door, window, and chimney to the **H**. Draw doorknob and window frame.

- Horse: Cut out and attach the horse's muzzle to the **h**. Glue on a craft eye and a yarn mane and tail. Use a marker to give the horse an ear, hooves, and a smile!
- **Bee:** Twist chenille stems together for the body and antennae, then glue to **B**. Add a pom pom head and craft eyes.
- **Bat:** Cut wings and body out of paper. Tip the **b** onto its side. Add craft eyes and draw a mouth. Glue one wing to the back of the **b**'s stem, so you can see the points. Attach other wing with a brass fastener.
- With some creativity and imagination, you'll be on your way to learning your letters in no time!

Make It Your Own:

For a wild twist, use leftover trimmers, borders, and other art scraps to make a set of jungle animals. Then embark on an alphabet safari with your classmates, identifying letters, their sounds, and the animals created.

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