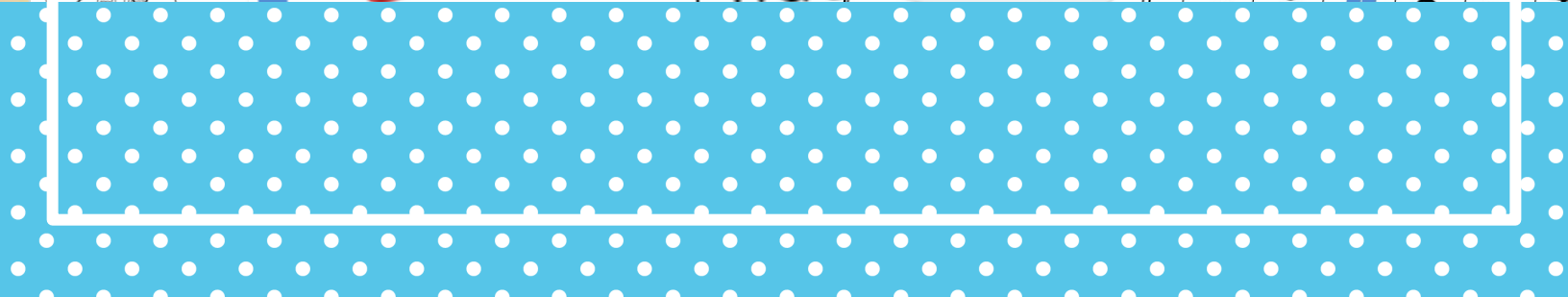


# January Phonics and Literacy



# Matching: Upper and Lower Case

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Laminate and cut the cards. Line up the upper case cards, find the matching lower case card and build the snowman. Add the hat with the matching picture if desired. If you don't want to cut all the snowmen out, you can just cut the cards apart.

# Initial Letter Clip Cards

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Laminate and cut the cards. Use clips or clothespins to clip the correct initial letter. You may want to write the correct letter on the back of the card for self-checking. 12 clip cards are provided.

**Extension:** Record your work on the recording sheet. Color the picture and circle the correct letter.



## What's Hiding in the Mitten? Build-a-Word Cards



Laminate and cut the cards. Use letters from the Montessori Movable Alphabet or Magnetic Letters to spell the CVC word. Printable letter tiles are also provided if you prefer those. You may want to print the letter tiles on red and blue card stock to differentiate between the consonants and vowels.

10 Build-a-Word Mats for CVC words are provided (2 for each medial vowel.) Two sets are included: one with a blue border to coordinate with your seasonal theme, one with a pink border to coordinate with your pink series materials. **Extension:** Write the words on the recording sheet.

## What's the Word? Clip Cards



Laminate and cut the cards. Use clothespins to clip the correct spelling of the word. Three spellings are offered, with only the last letter changing. This helps the young reader sound out the whole word instead of guessing based on the initial letter.

20 cards are provided. Two sets are included: one with a blue border and one with a pink border.