

EVERYTHING IS PLANNED FOR YOU!

St. Patrick's Day Beginning Sound Match

Young learners connect pictures to their beginning sounds while matching uppercase and lowercase letters with engaging St. Patrick's Day activity. Featuring pots of gold and bright yellow coins with letters, it's perfect for preschool and kindergarten.

Learning Objectives:

Beginning Sounds and Letter Recognition – Students will identify uppercase and lowercase letters A-Z and their beginning sounds, reinforcing early literacy skills through hands-on practice.

Fine Motor Development – Students will develop their fine motor skills as they handle, align, and match the cards. This activity supports hand-eye coordination and finger strength, essential for writing and other classroom tasks.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the sheets for reuse.
- **Cut** along the lines to create individual pots of gold and coin cards.
- **Hot Glue** small clothes pins to the back of the coins.

How to Use:

Lay out the pot of gold picture cards in one area and the gold coin lowercase letter cards in another. Students choose a pot of gold card and identify the beginning sound of the picture. Next, they search for the lowercase coin letter that matches the sound and clip it to the pot of gold. Once the match is complete, they can move on to another pot of gold card. Uppercase letters are also provided as well as a check-off sheet for students to mark as they make matches.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Bin Match:** Place the picture cards in a sensory bin and have students search for them to match with the gold coin letters.
- **Alphabetical Order:** Have students arrange the gold coins in alphabetical order before matching them with the pot of gold sound cards.
- **Write and Match:** After finding the correct matches, have students write the uppercase and lowercase letters on a whiteboard next to the picture to practice letter formation.

Storage Tips: Keep the cards in a small basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.

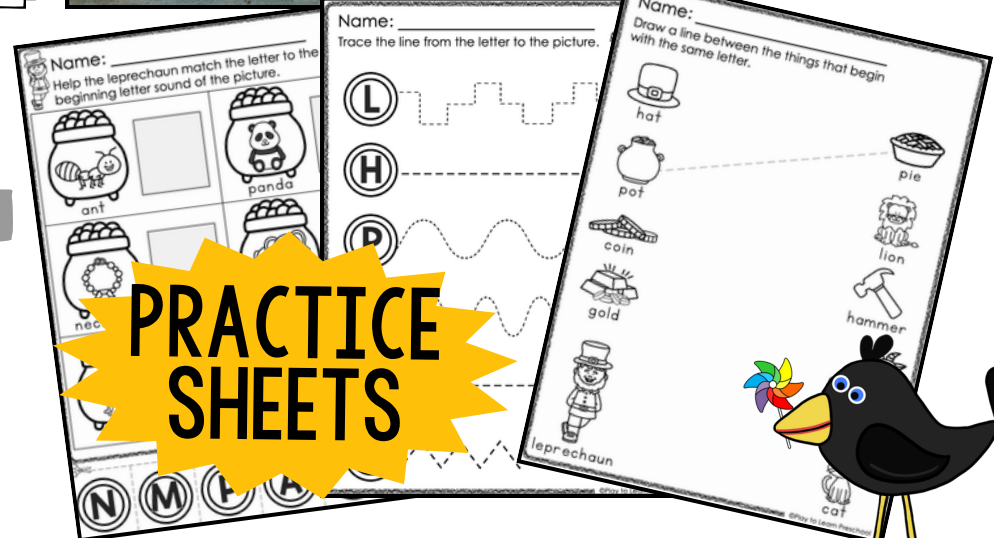
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EASY DIRECTIONS

Step-by-step directions for the activity.

Extension ideas

LETTER RECOGNITION & FINE MOTOR SKILLS



PRACTICE SHEETS



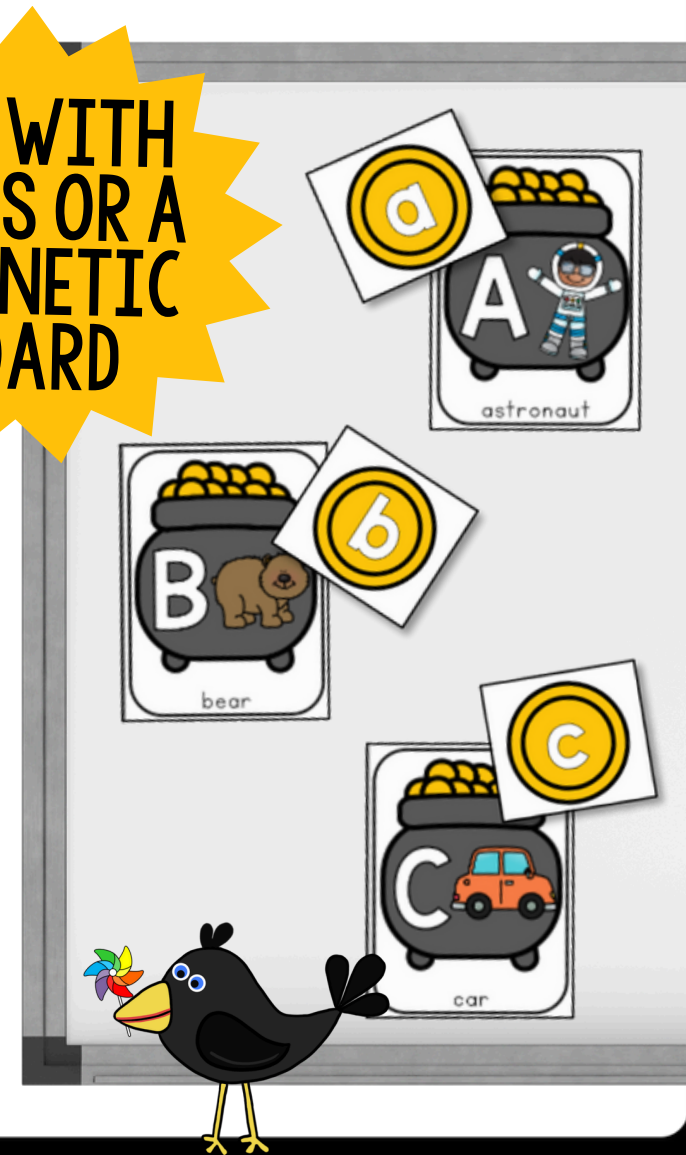
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Meet Jamie

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

