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EARTH DAY UPPERCASE & LOWERCASE LETTER MATCHING CLIP CARDS

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What's Included:

- 26 Earth Day themed uppercase to lowercase matching clip cards

Recommended Age

Ideal for **ages 3 – 6** | Preschool | Pre-K | Kindergarten early literacy centres

Domain

Targeted Skills & Behaviours

Letter Recognition

- Matching uppercase and lowercase letters
- Recognizing letter pairs
- Strengthening letter identification skills

Cognitive / Executive Function

- Decision making and problem solving
- Visual discrimination between similar letters
- Attention to detail

Fine-Motor Development

- Using clothespins or clips
- Hand strength and finger coordination
- Precision and control

Positive Learning Behaviours

- Independent learning and task completion
- Focus and persistence
- Engagement in literacy-based activities

Language & Communication

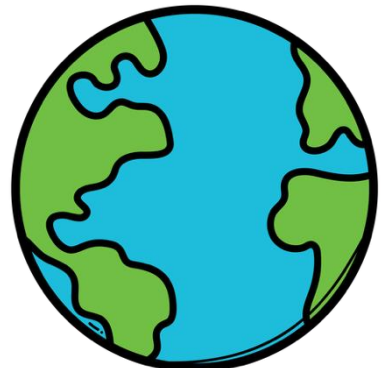
- Naming letters aloud (phonological awareness)
- Connecting uppercase and lowercase forms
- Building confidence in letter recognition

Materials:

- Alphabet clip cards (included)
- Clothespins or clips
- Optional dry erase markers

Preparation:

1. Print the clip cards on cardstock for durability.
2. Laminate for repeated use.
3. Provide clothespins, clips, or dry erase markers.
4. Store cards in a literacy centre bin or on a ring.



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Instructions for Engagement:

Core Activity: Match Uppercase to Lowercase

- Learners observe the uppercase letter on the card (e.g., shown inside the Earth image on each card).
- Learners identify the matching lowercase letter from the three choices below.
- Learners clip or mark the correct lowercase letter.
- Learners say the letter name aloud while making the match.

Classroom Centre Ideas!

- **Literacy Centre** – Place cards and clips in a bin for independent matching practice.
- **Small Group Instruction** – Educators guide learners in identifying letter pairs.
- **Pocket Chart Activity** – Display cards and have learners come up to select the correct match.
- **Morning Tub Activity** – Add clip cards to bins for independent literacy work.

Variations and Extensions

1. **Letter Naming Extension** – Learners say both uppercase and lowercase letter names before clipping.
2. **Sound Connection** – Learners say the letter sound after identifying the match.
3. **Sorting Extension** – Learners group cards by similar letter shapes (e.g., curved vs straight letters).

Differentiation

Beginning Learners

Provide support by naming the uppercase letter and guiding learners to the correct lowercase match.

Developing Learners

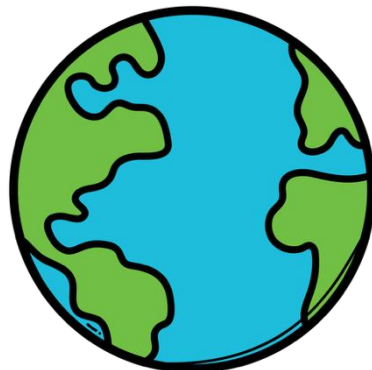
Encourage learners to independently identify and match letter pairs.

Advanced Learners

Ask learners to name words that begin with the letter and identify both uppercase and lowercase forms.

Teacher Talk Prompts

- "What letter do you see?"
- "Can you find the lowercase version of this letter?"
- "What sound does this letter make?"
- "How do you know this is the correct match?"
- "Can you think of a word that starts with this letter?"



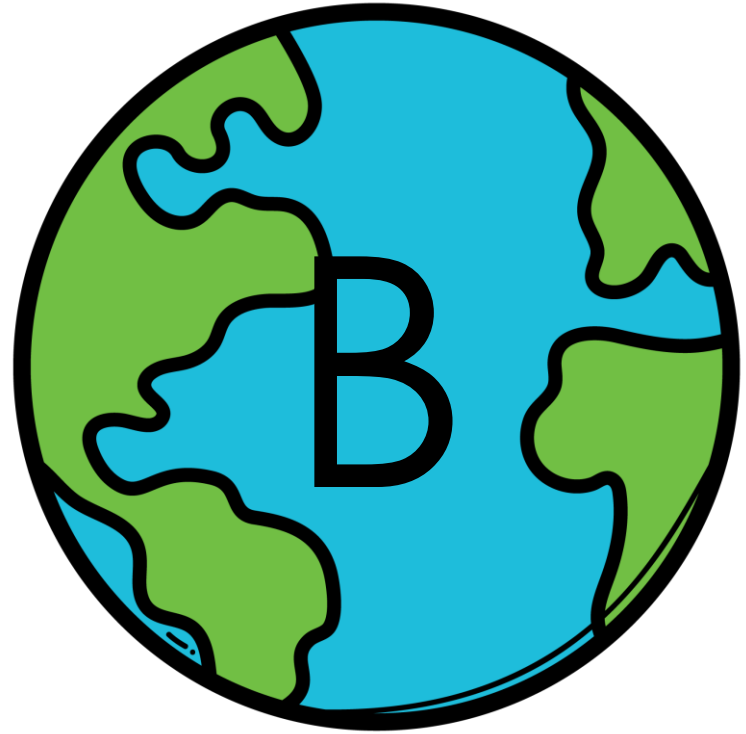


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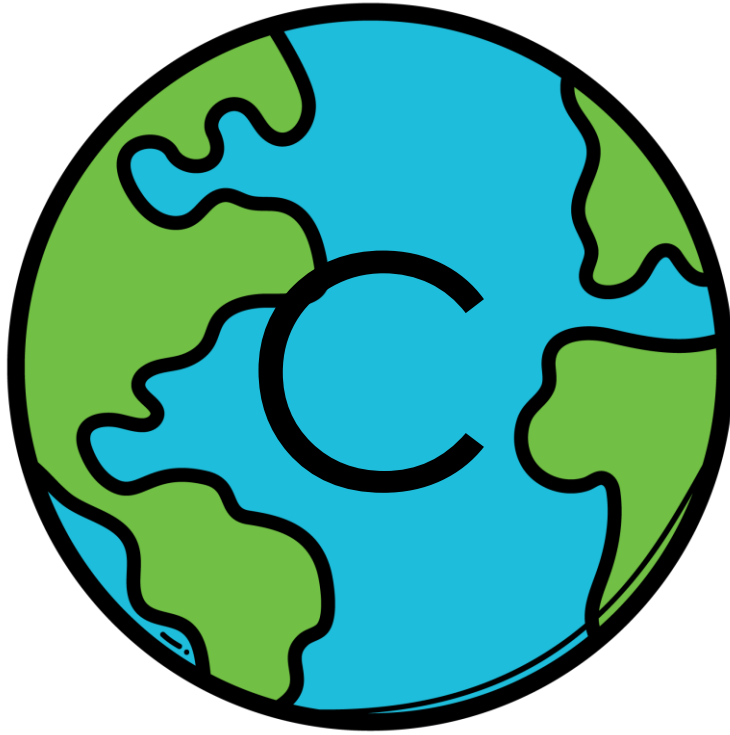


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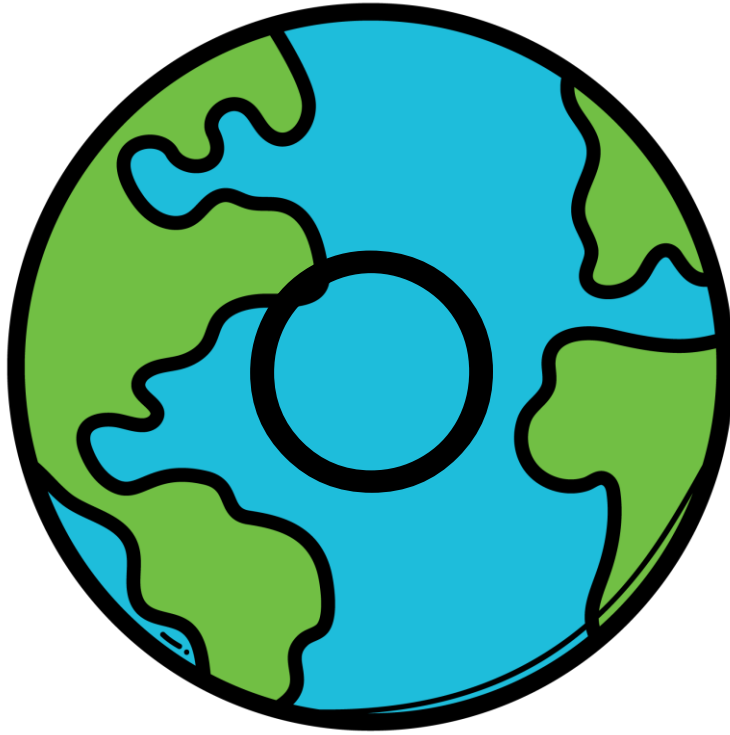


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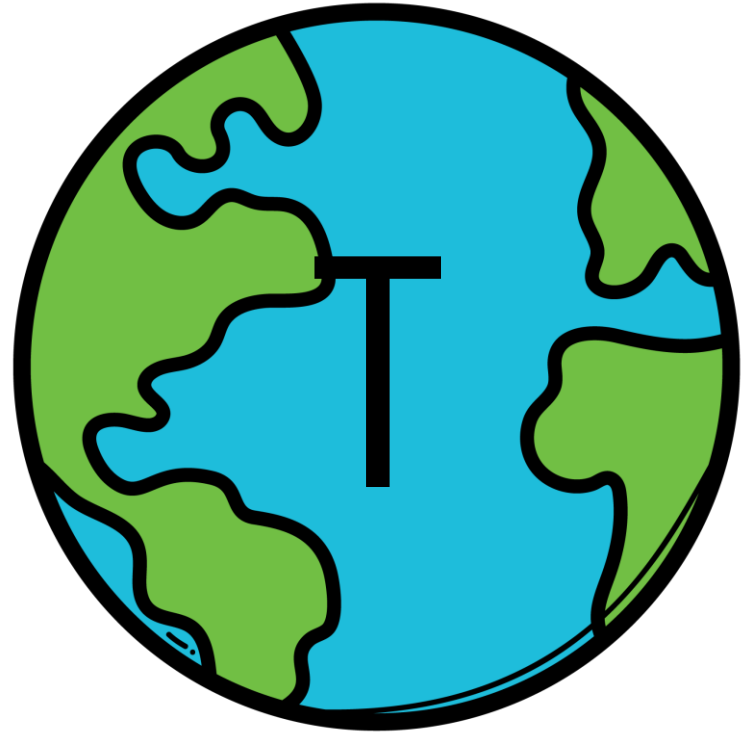


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