

Jump in the Circle

Purpose: Students will match letter sounds to letters.

Materials: Five hula-hoops or large pieces of yarn, five large pieces of paper

Pre-Activity Preparation: Choose five letters. Largely write each letter on a separate piece of paper.

Activity:

1. Place hula-hoops on the floor or use the yarn to make large circles on the floor. Place a piece of paper with a letter on it inside each circle.

2. Tell students that they will be listening to sounds and matching letters to the sounds they hear.

3. Explain to students that you will say a letter sound.

When they hear the sound they are to decide which circle has a letter that matches the sound they hear. They are to go and stand in the circle with the matching letter.

Extension: As students get better at matching single letter sounds you can then add words and have students match beginning, middle and ending sounds.



You can record an individual student's understanding of this activity by checking the appropriate column for level of mastery and noting the date on which the activity took place.

Student's Name	<u>Developed</u> ***	<u>Developing</u> **	<u>Minimal</u> *	Date

***Student correctly matches all the sounds to letters.

**Student correctly matches some of the sounds to letters.

*Student cannot independently match sounds to letters.