

Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee

Ff

Gg

Hh

Ii

Jj

Kk

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq

Rr

Ss

Tt

Uu

Vv

Ww

Xx

Yy

Zz

Directions: Make a copy of this alphabet tool for use in your classroom. Cut along the dotted lines and create an alphabet strip for your writing table. Adhere this to the table so that it is close to where children write. The size of these letters will be helpful to children as they try to write and copy them on their own papers. It is important that these are not used like worksheets; children should not be expected to copy all the letters on this paper. Some children will learn the capital letters first, while others will identify with lowercase letters. Use this alphabet strip in conjunction with index cards with children's names and other words that are relative to the topics in your curriculum.

Circle colors and numbers as introduced:

red blue green orange purple yellow pink brown black white 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Fill in colors and numbers introduced during the month:

August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July

Colors and numbers recognized:

Name	red	blue	green	orange	purple	yellow	pink	brown	black	white	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

Directions: Naming colors and numbers is a great memory-building task that helps children with reading later on. Keep track of colors and numbers children are able to identify during their natural play – it is much more meaningful that way! While observing children during natural play episodes, complete the chart above to keep track of which colors and numbers your children recognize. Please do not use this like a test or quiz.

