KingsWellies Nursery

Class of 2020

Transition Pack

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KingsWellies Nurse	ery Life Skills Awarc	KingsWellies Nursery Life Skills Awards – Purple Awards (Babies)	(Babies)	
Purple Award	Successful Learners	rs	Confident Individuals	uals
	Responsible Citizens	sus	Effective Contributors	tors
l can identify my own jacket and shoes	l can listen and follow instructions	l canhelp to tidy up	l have visited places in the community	I am excited about moving to Toddlers
I feel confident in participating in new experiences with peers and teachers	l can complete an obstacle course using co-ordination and balance	l can recognise my own name	l can identify my basic colours	l can identify my basic body parts (i.e. head, ears, nose, feet)
I can do the actions I can share nicely to basic Nursery with my friends song/rhyme	l can share nicely with my friends	l usually have a healthy snack	l can wash my hands	l am aware of the room's basic routine
l can say basic small words	l can play alongside others nicely	l can sleep on a sleep mat comfortably	l can	l can

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KingsWellies Nursery Life Skills Awards – Red Award

Red Award	Successful Learners		Confident Individuals	S
	Responsible Citizens		Effective Contributors	ſS
l can help prepare and taste different foods	l line up when asked	l can share my toys	l can cross the road safely	I have helped to grow a plant and know its basic parts
I'm polite to adults	I am excited about moving to school	I follow the nursery rules	l can work with numbers up to 10	l have role played a work situation
l know my name and address	I can fasten and hang up my coat and change my shoes	l remember to put litter in the bin and recycle correctly	l can use scissors and glue	l can find information from pictures
I know how to stay safe when using electricity	I help to tidy up	I have helped a friend	I know what to do in an emergency, i.e. fire drill	I can take photos or record sound and images to show the world around me
l can describe interesting features in my local area	l can pick a healthy snack	l can recognise and handle money	l can fill all my friends 'buckets'	l can learn and discuss the seasons and days of the week

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Blue Award	Successful Learners	rs	Confident Individuals	uals
	Responsible Citizens	sus	Effective Contributors	tors
l can identify and put on my own jacket and shoes	l can listen and follow instructions	l can help to tidy up	l can confidently count to 10	l am excited about moving to Pre- School
I feel confident in participating in new experiences with peers and teachers	I can complete an obstacle course using co-ordination and balance	l can tell when l need the toilet	l can identify my basic colours	l can identify my basic body parts (i.e. head, ears, nose, feet)
l can sing/say a basic Nursery song/rhyme	l can share nicely with my friends	l am starting to learn the concept of being a 'bucket filler'	l can wash my hands	l am aware of the room's basic routine
l usually have a healthy snack	I have visited places in the community	l can	l can	l can

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KingsWellies Nursery Life Skills Awards – Pink Award

Pink Award	Successful Learners	S	Confident Individuals	uals
	Responsible Citizens	SU	Effective Contributors	tors
I can identify the differences between healthy and unhealthy foods	l can put on my shoes and jacket and fasten them	l can share my toys nicely with my peers	l know when to wash my hands	l have role played a 'real life' situation
l can complete a 12 piece puzzle	l can find my name and put it on the register wall	l can look after my nursery bag and its contents	l can name and mix colours	I have visited places in the community
l can brush my own teeth	l can name shapes	I can fill my friends 'buckets' and know the importance of being a 'bucket filler'	I can confidently go to the toilet	l can join in nicely at group time and can contribute in conversation
I know the days of the week	l can talk about future and past experiences	l can cross roads safely	l can	l can

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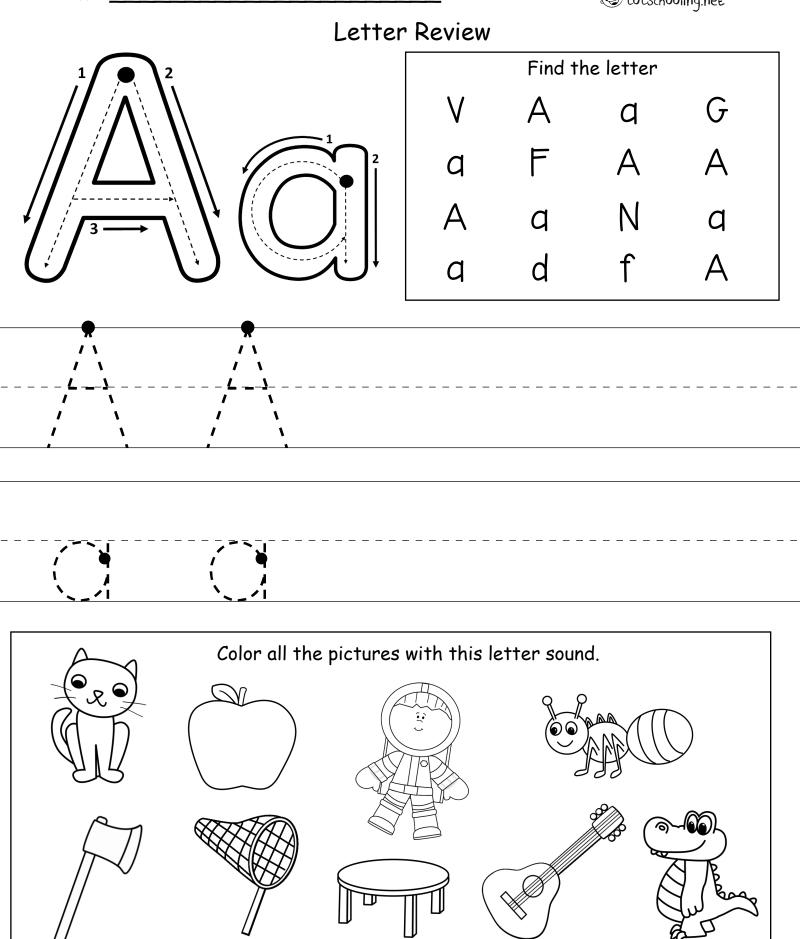


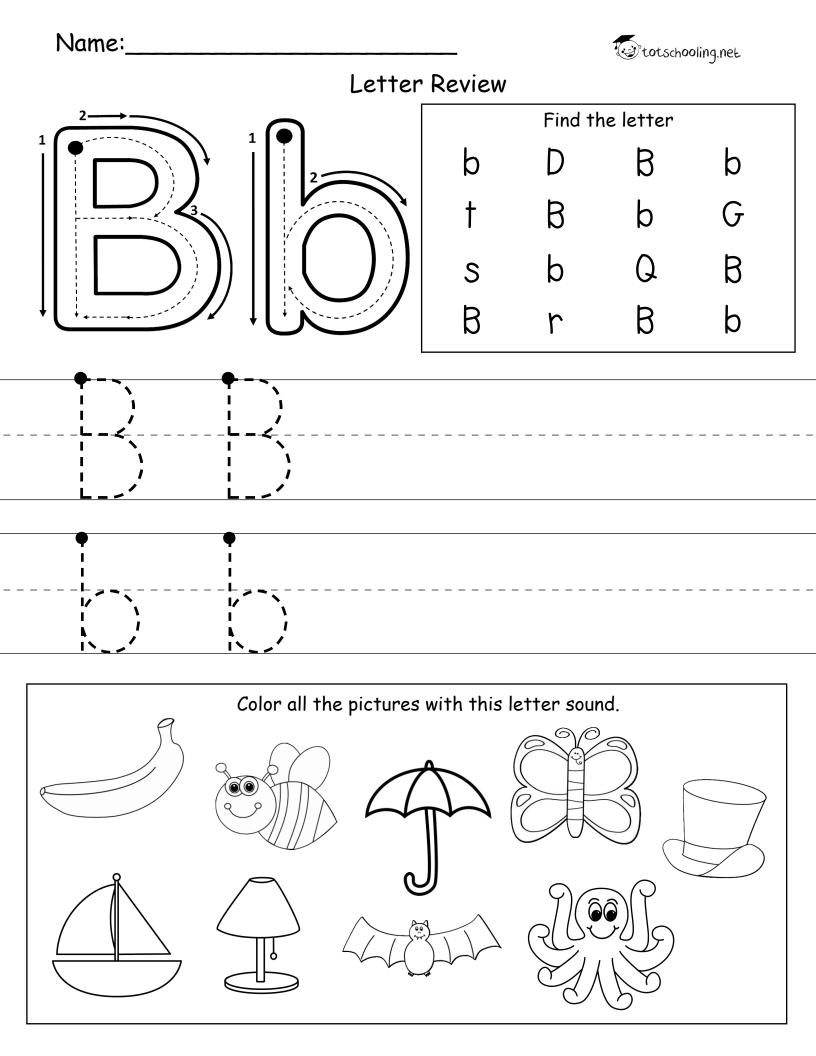
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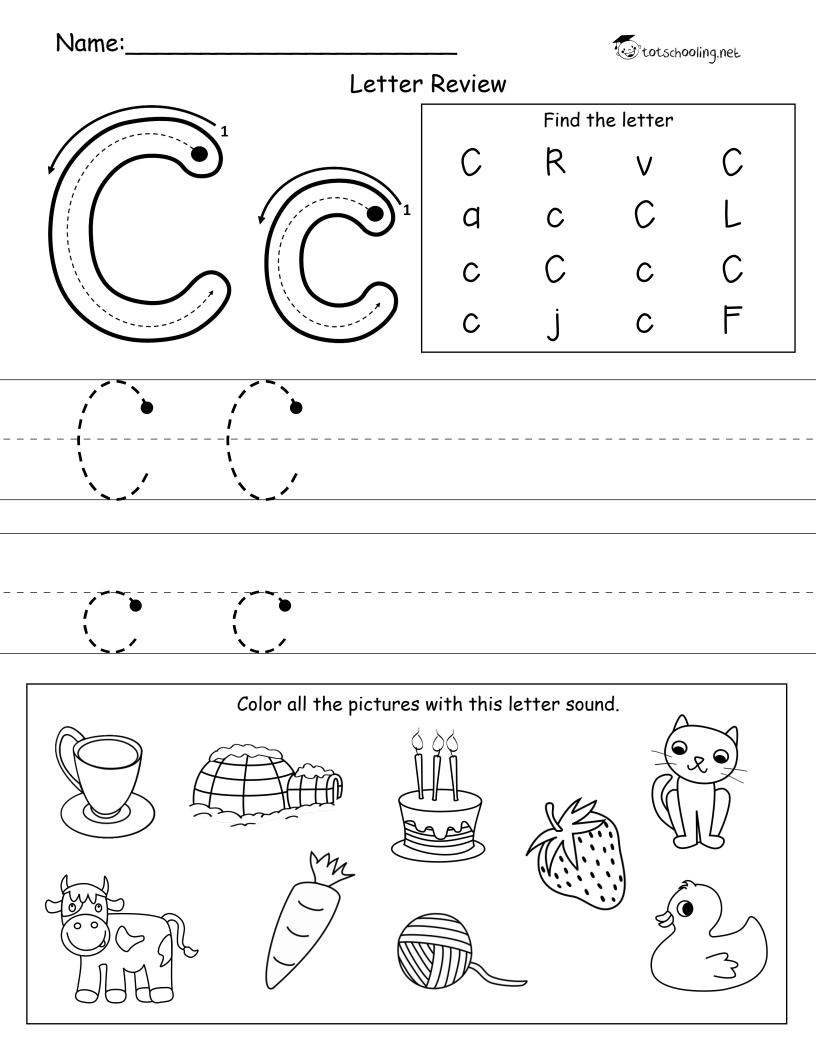


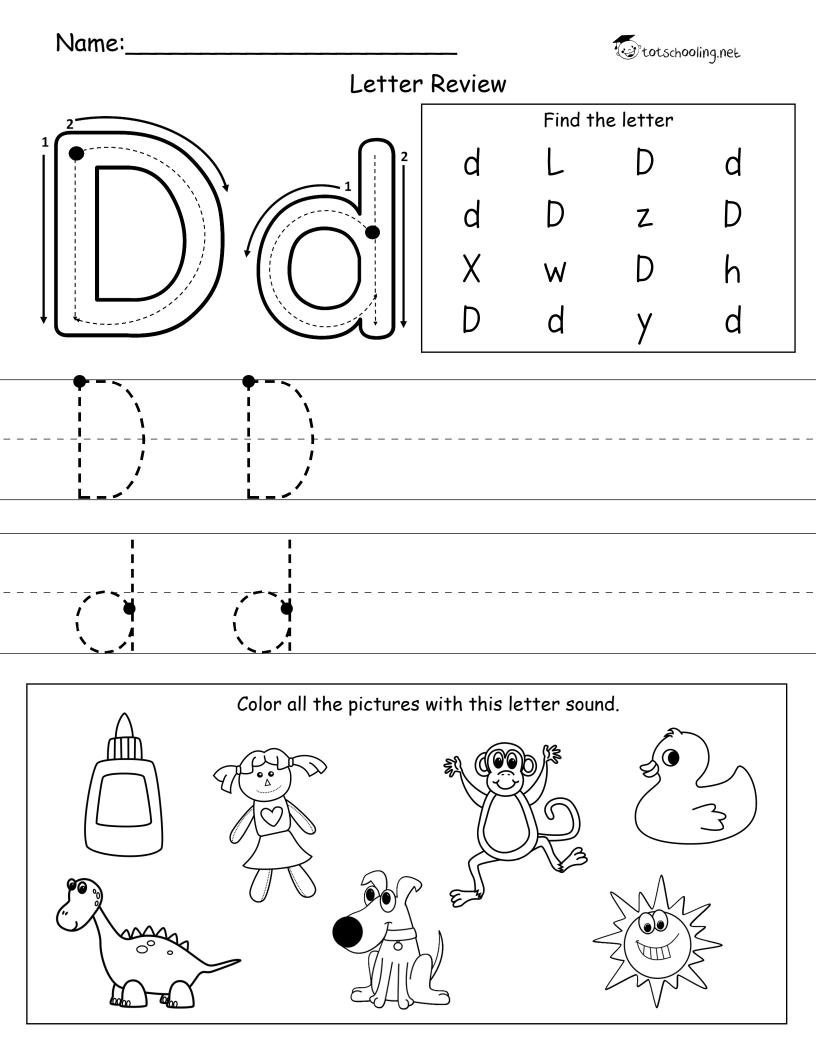




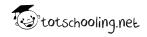




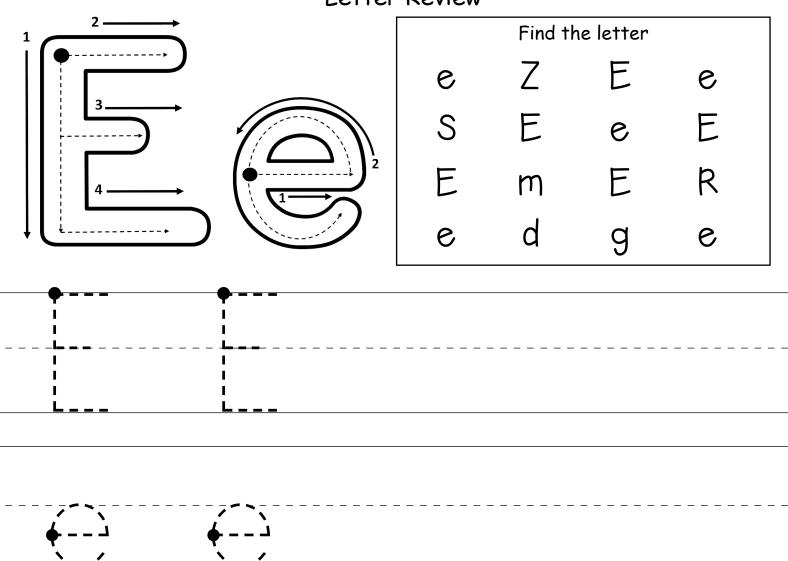


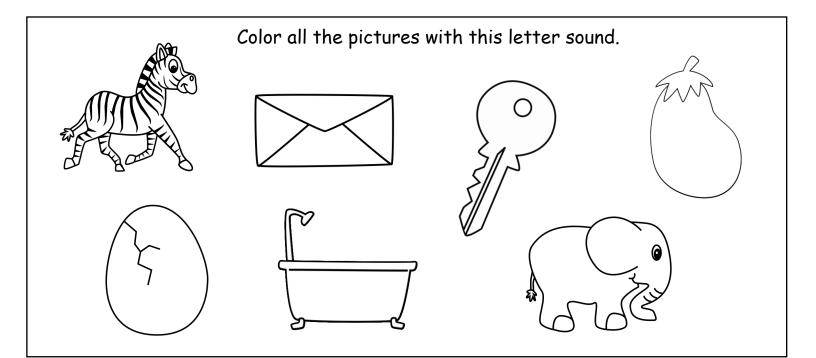






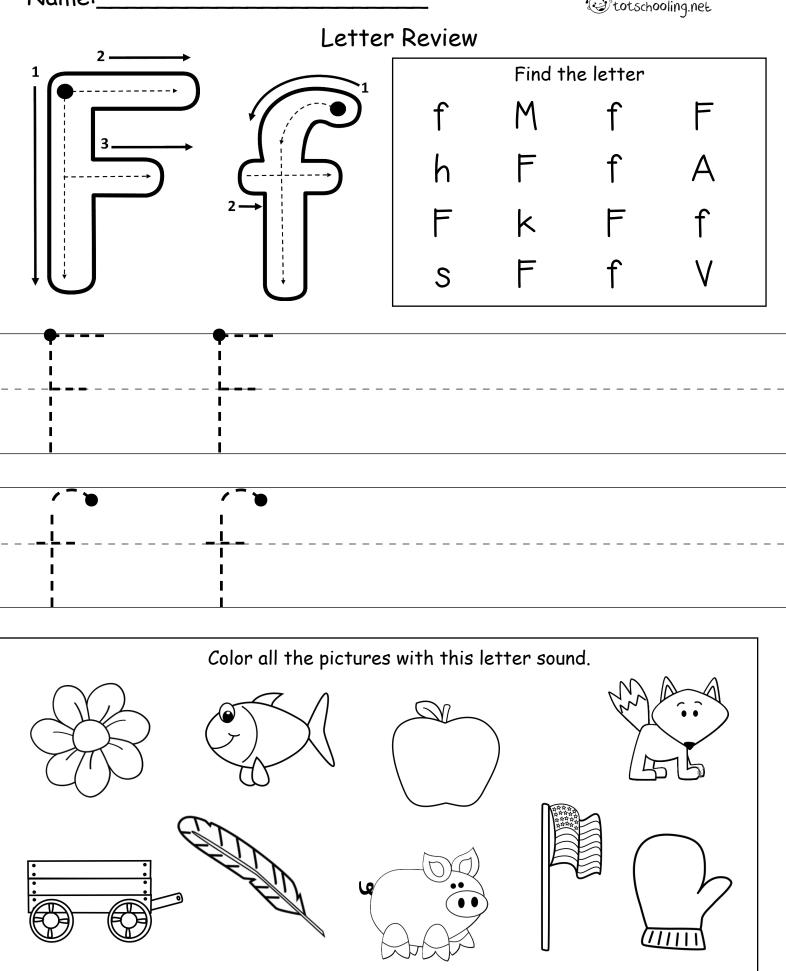


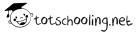


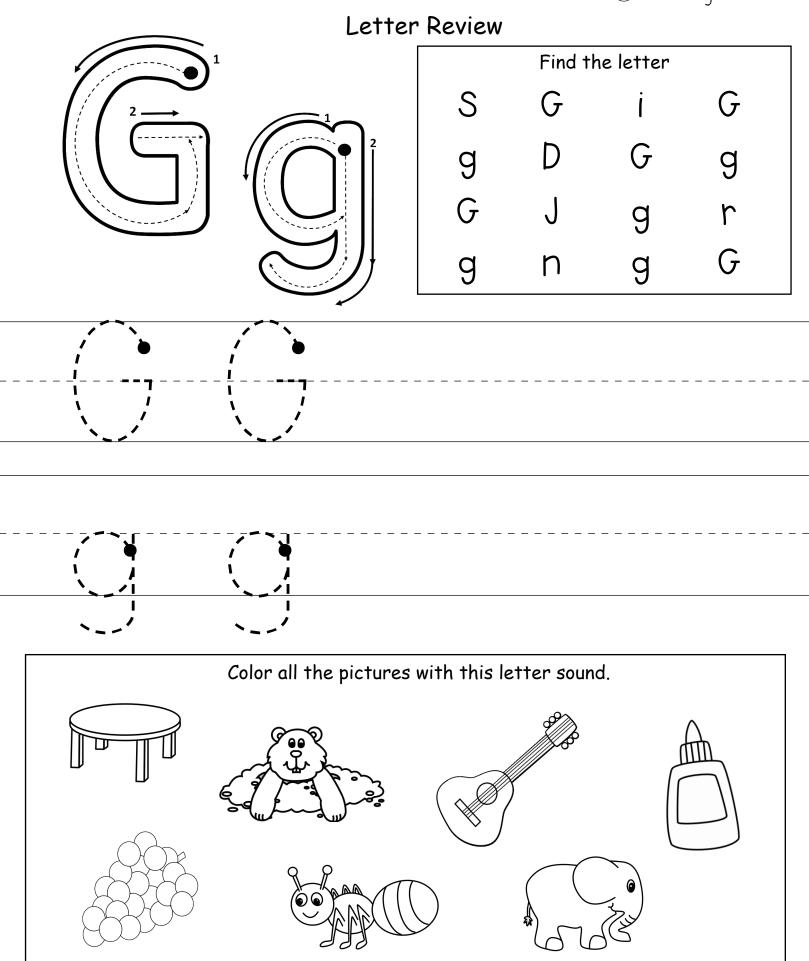


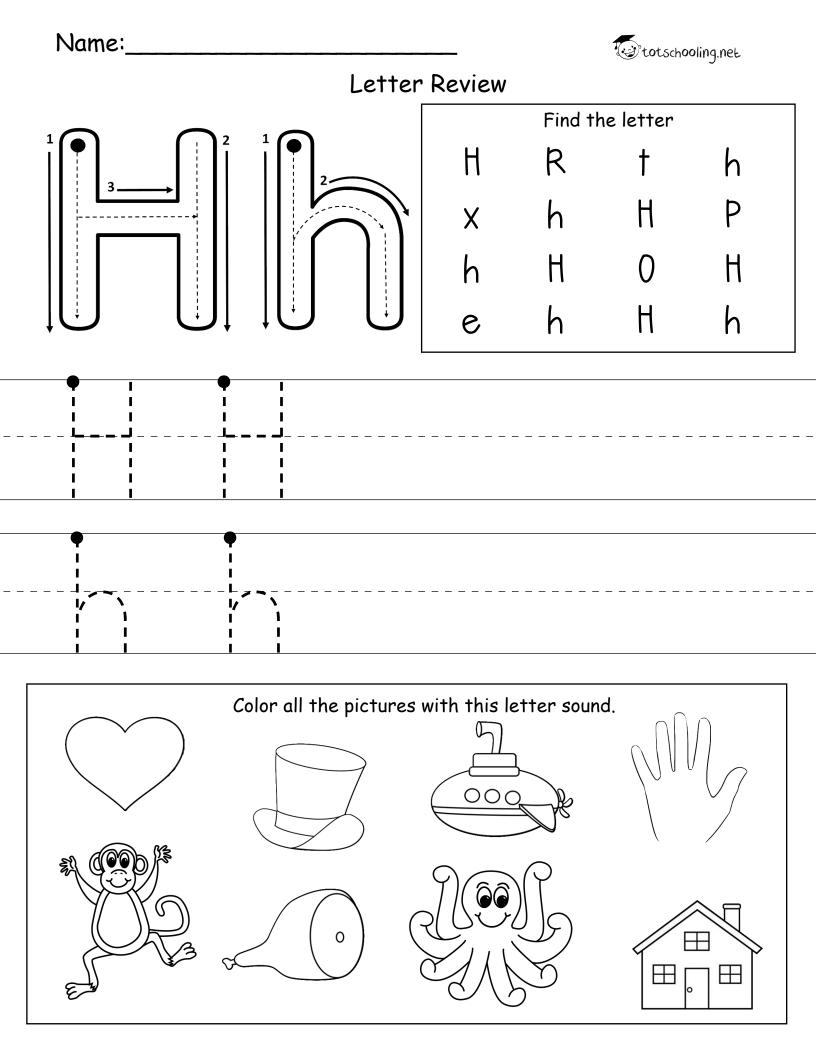






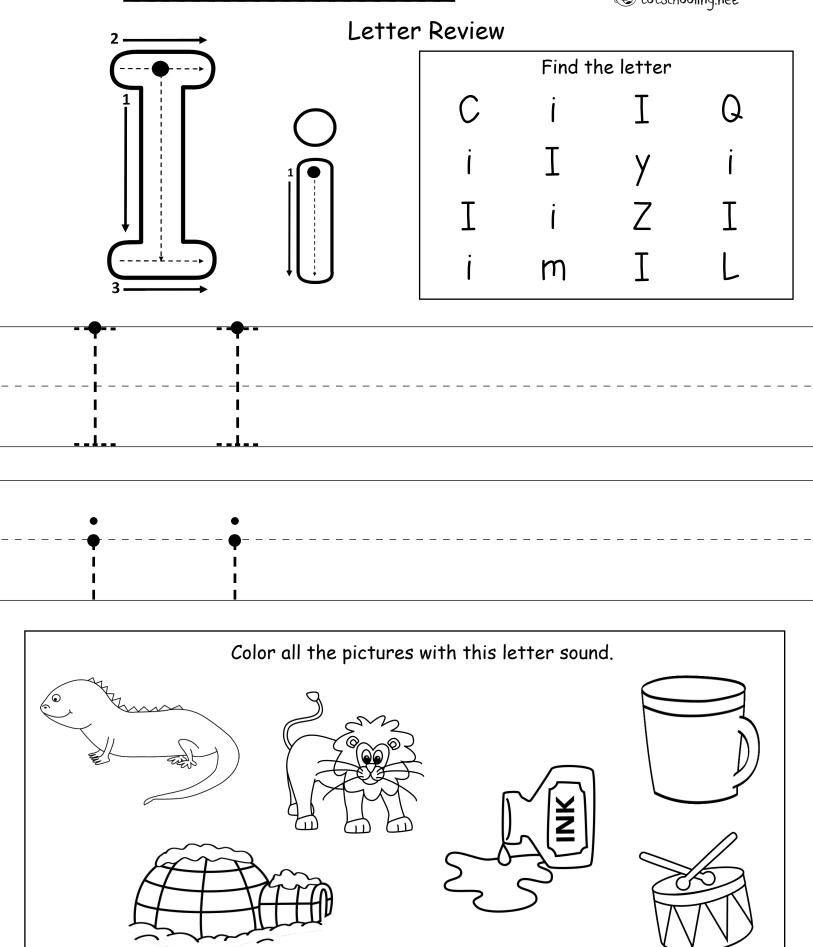






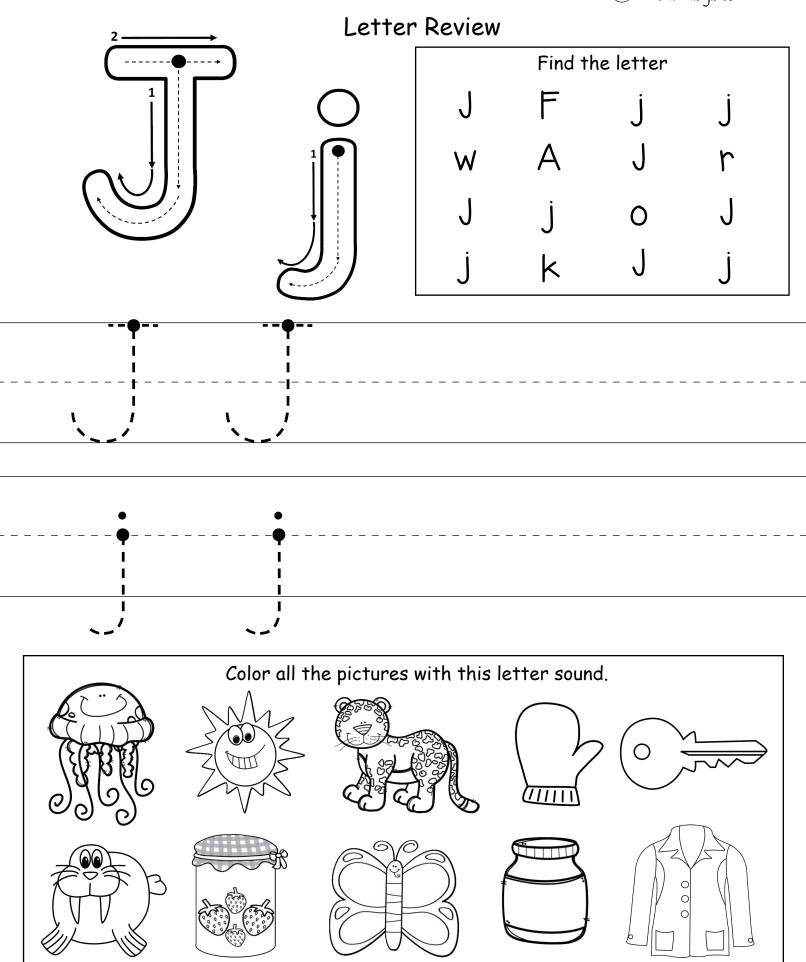






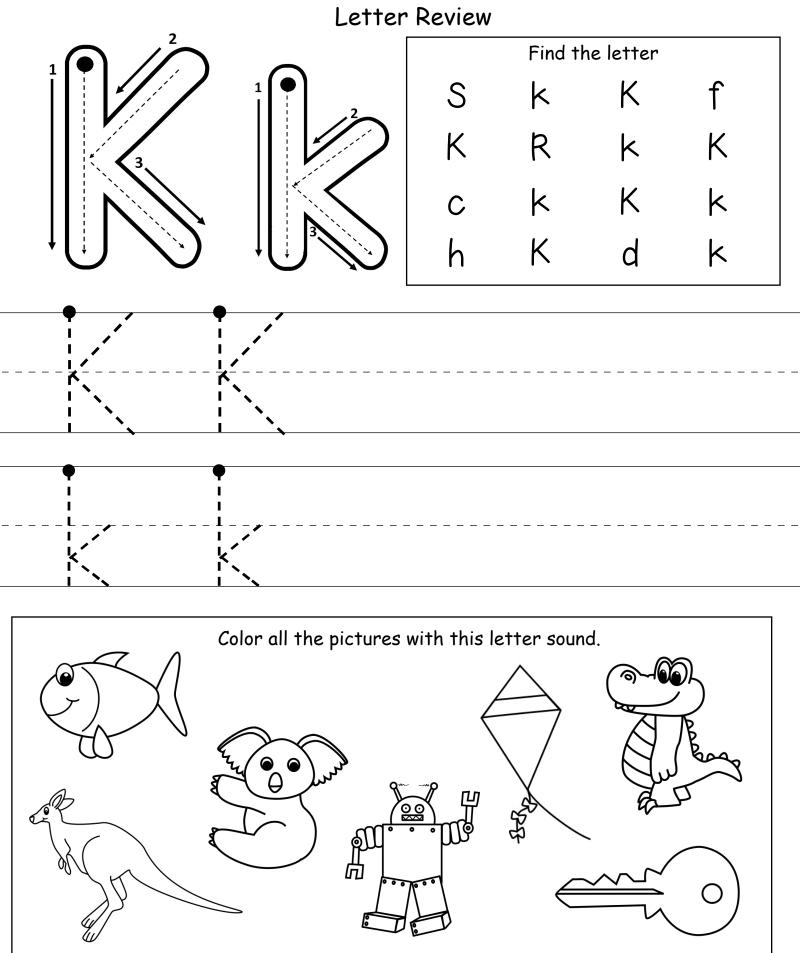


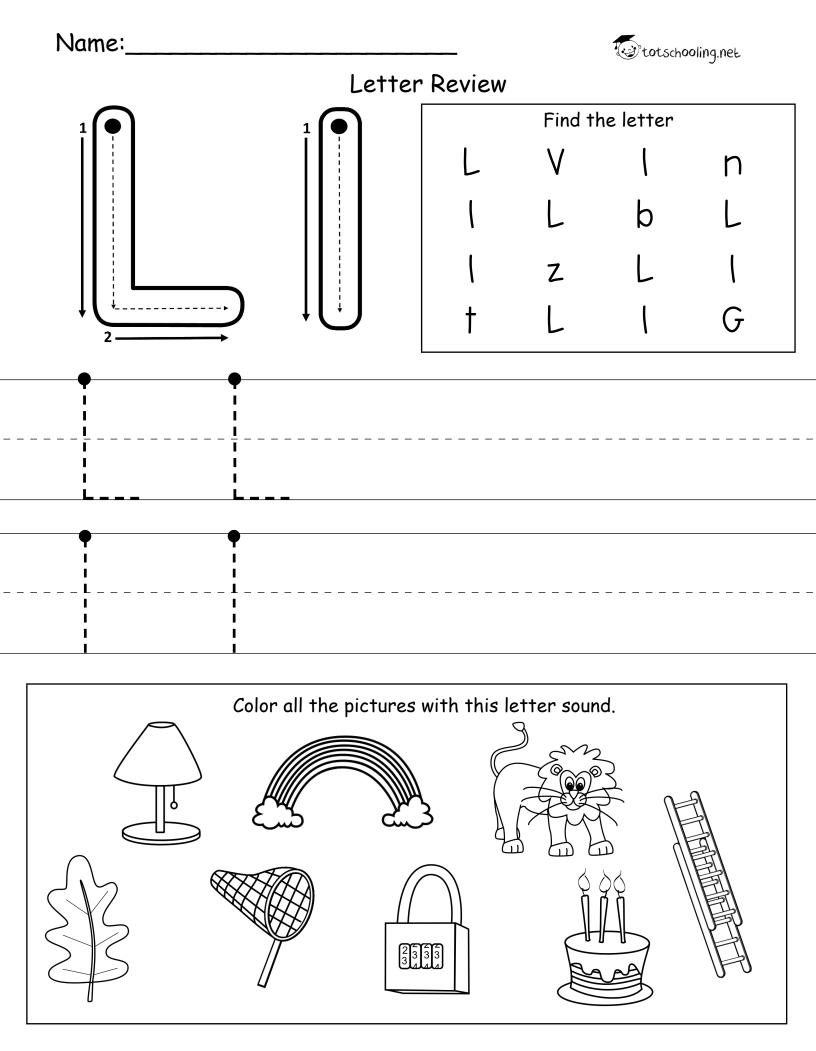


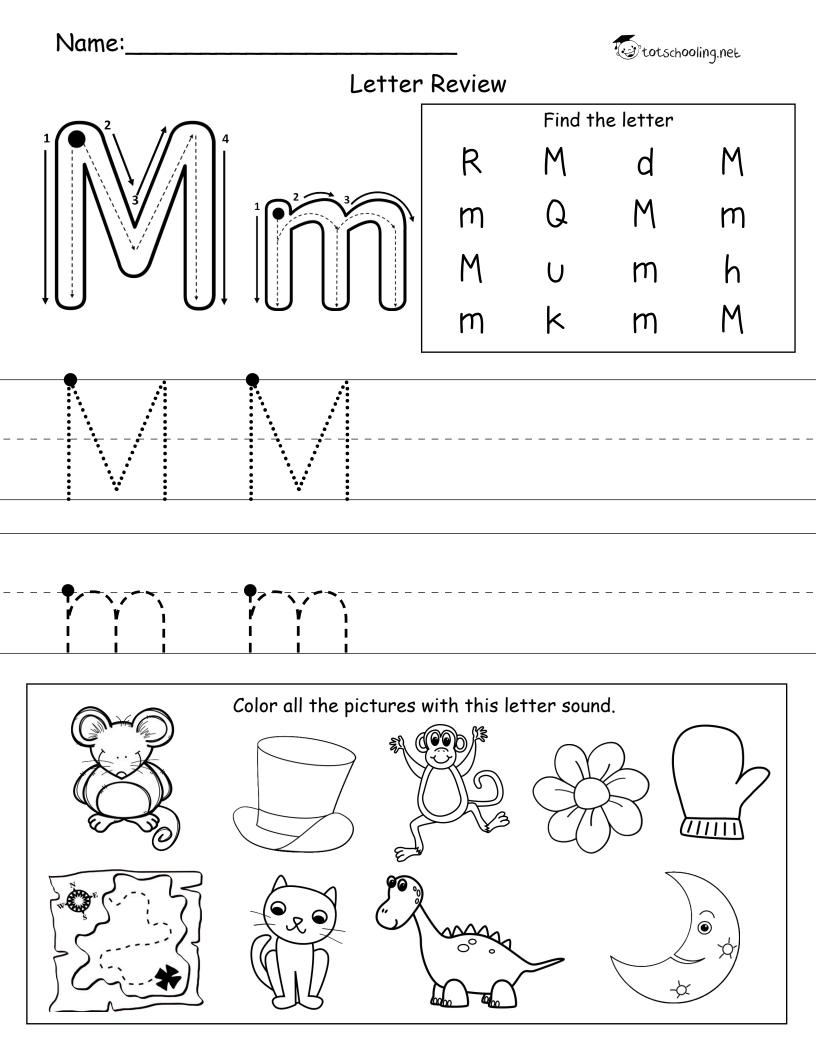


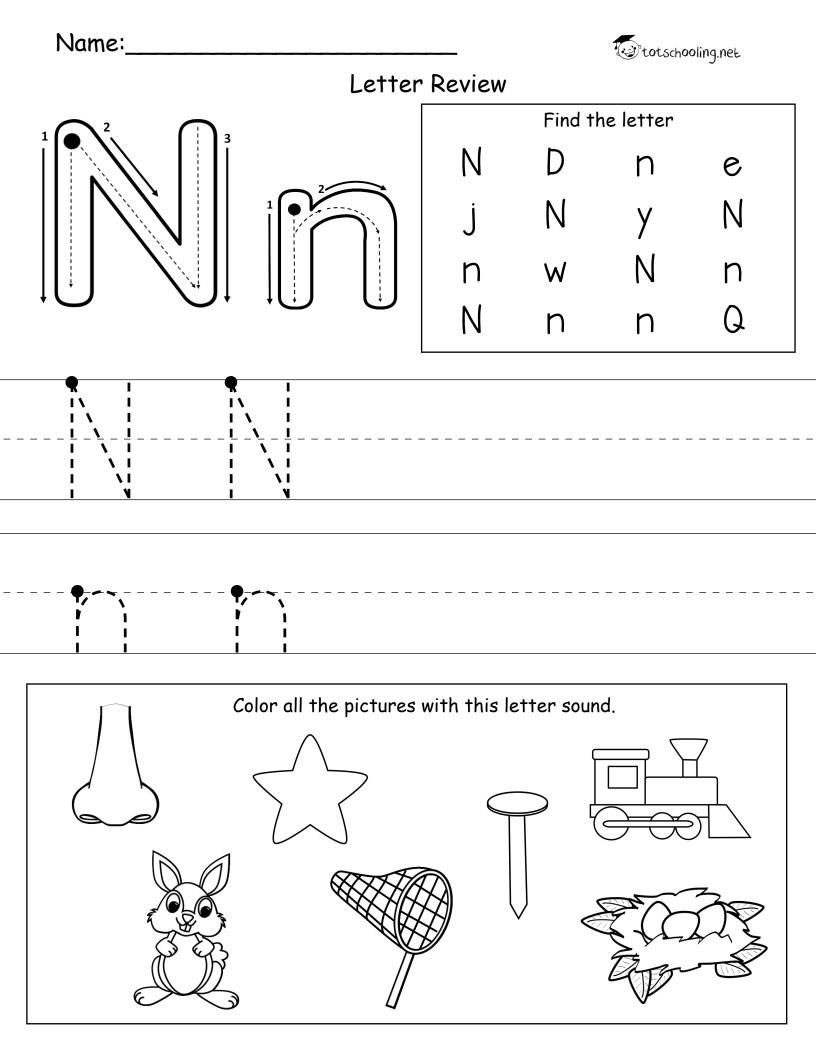


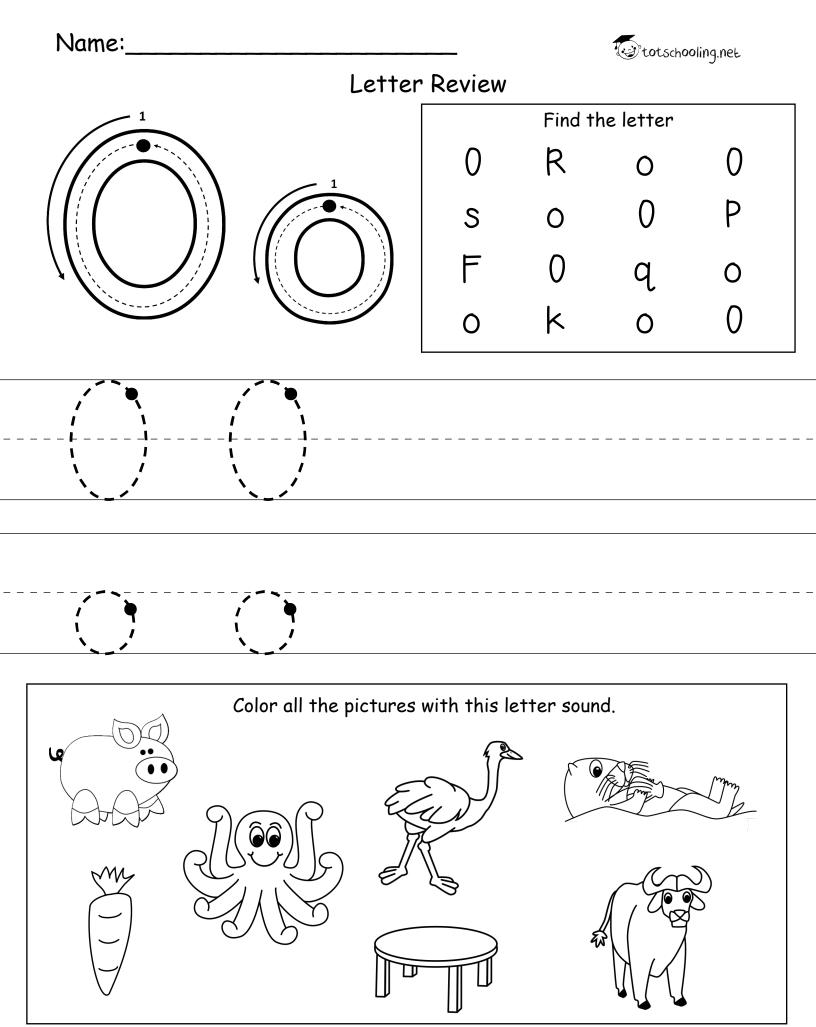






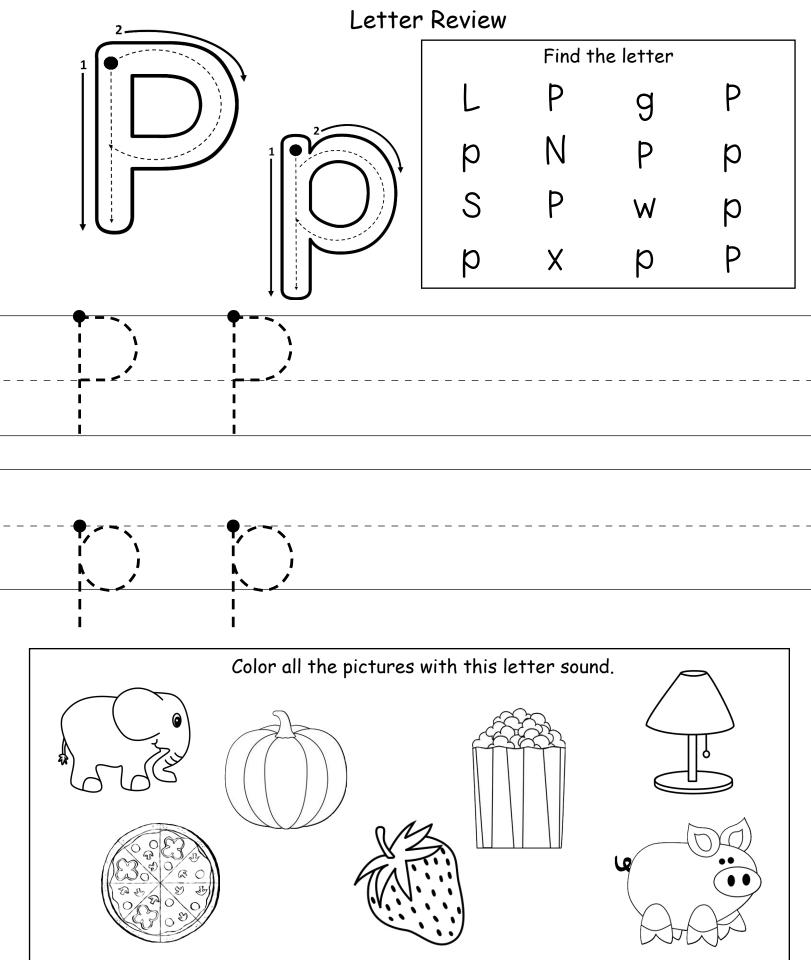






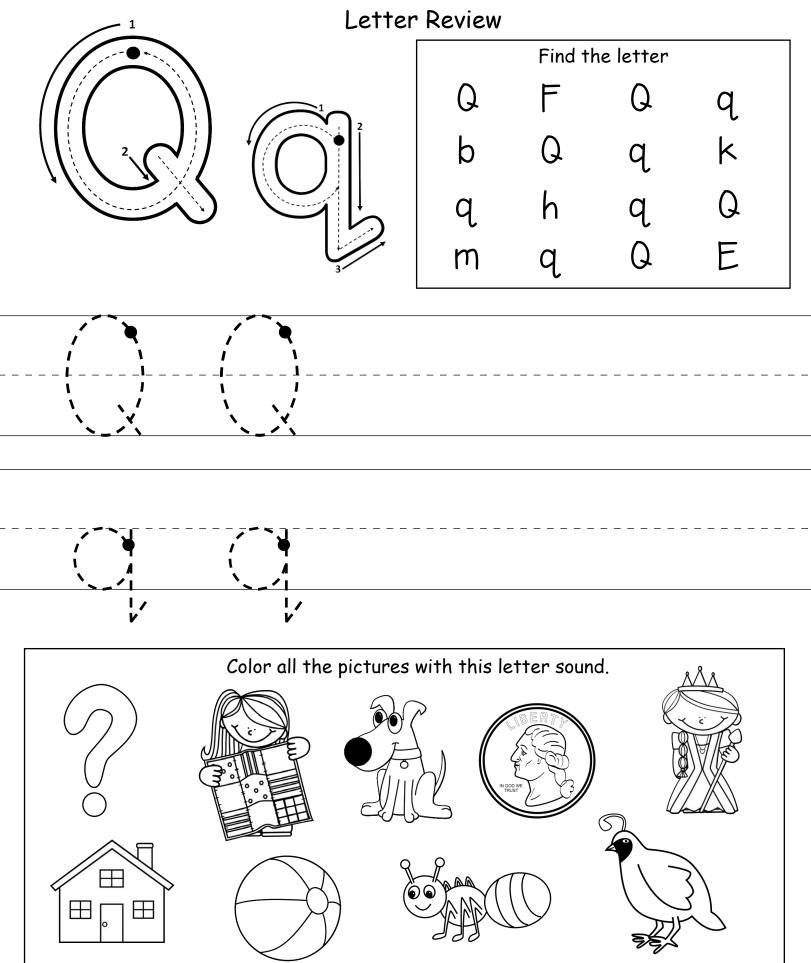








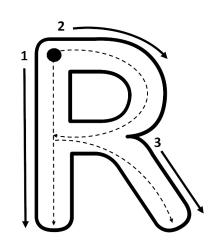


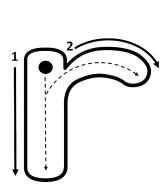






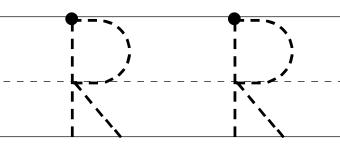
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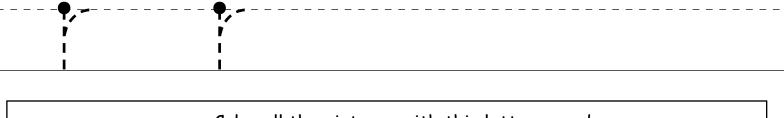


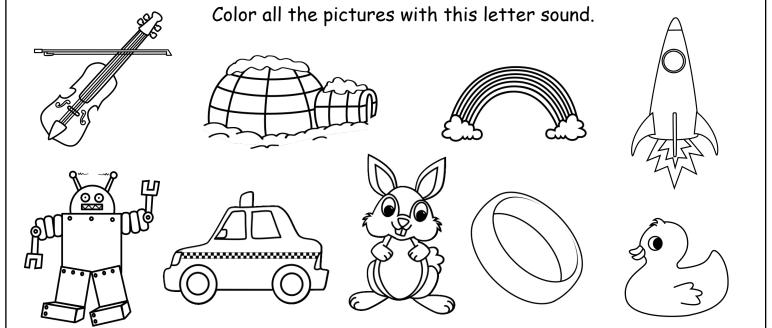


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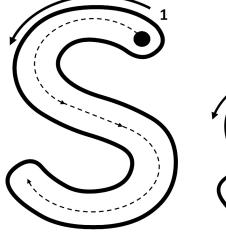


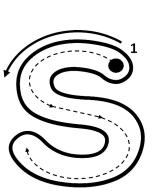






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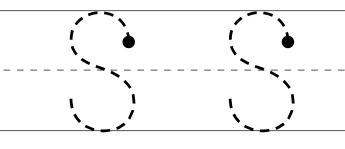


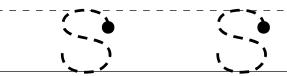


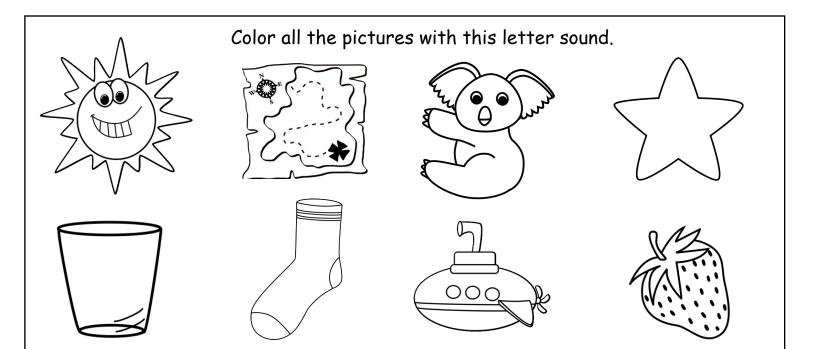
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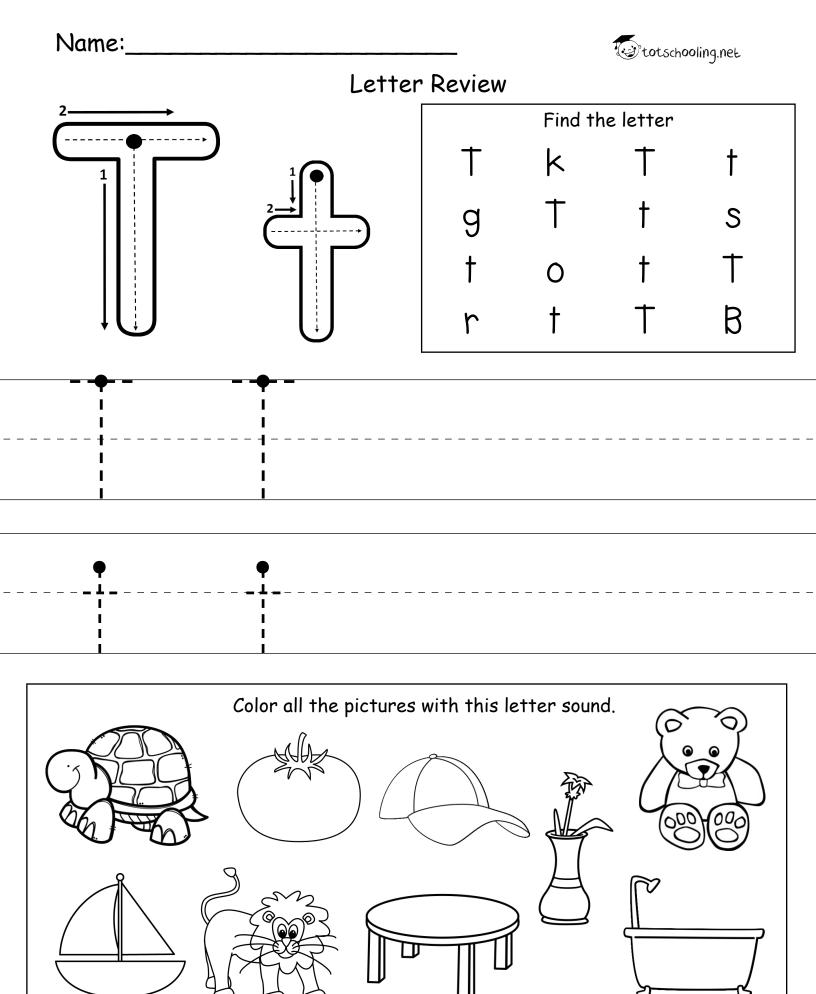
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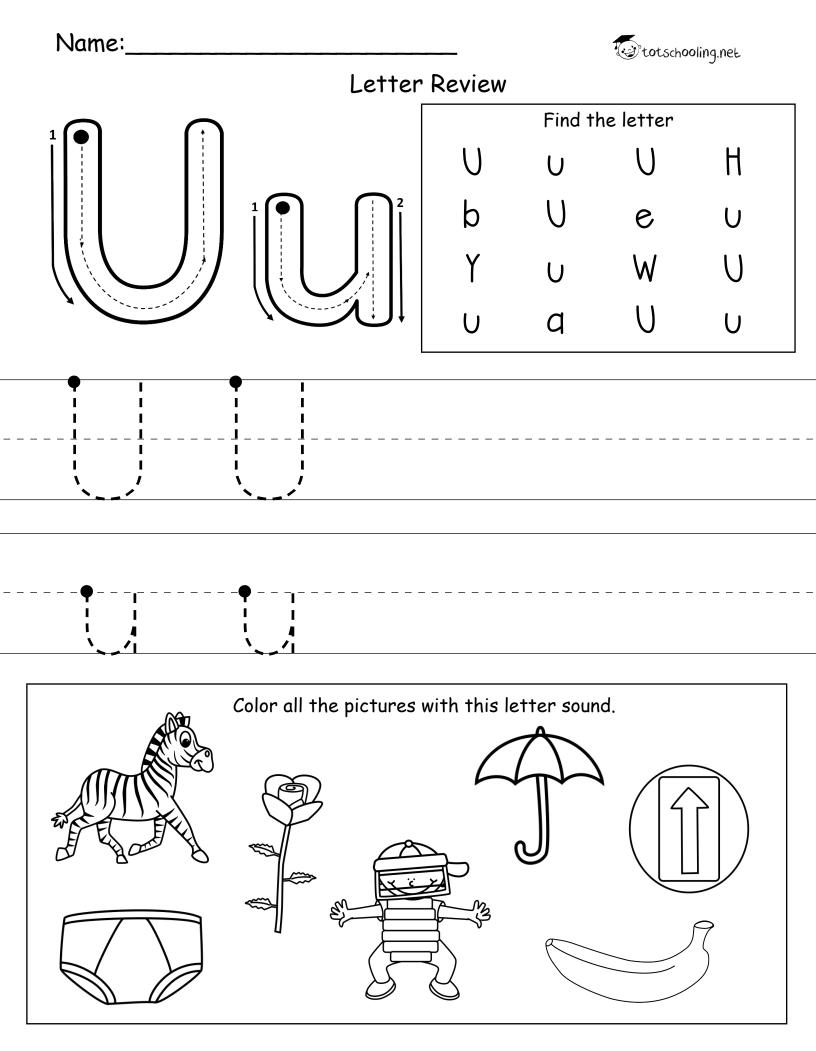
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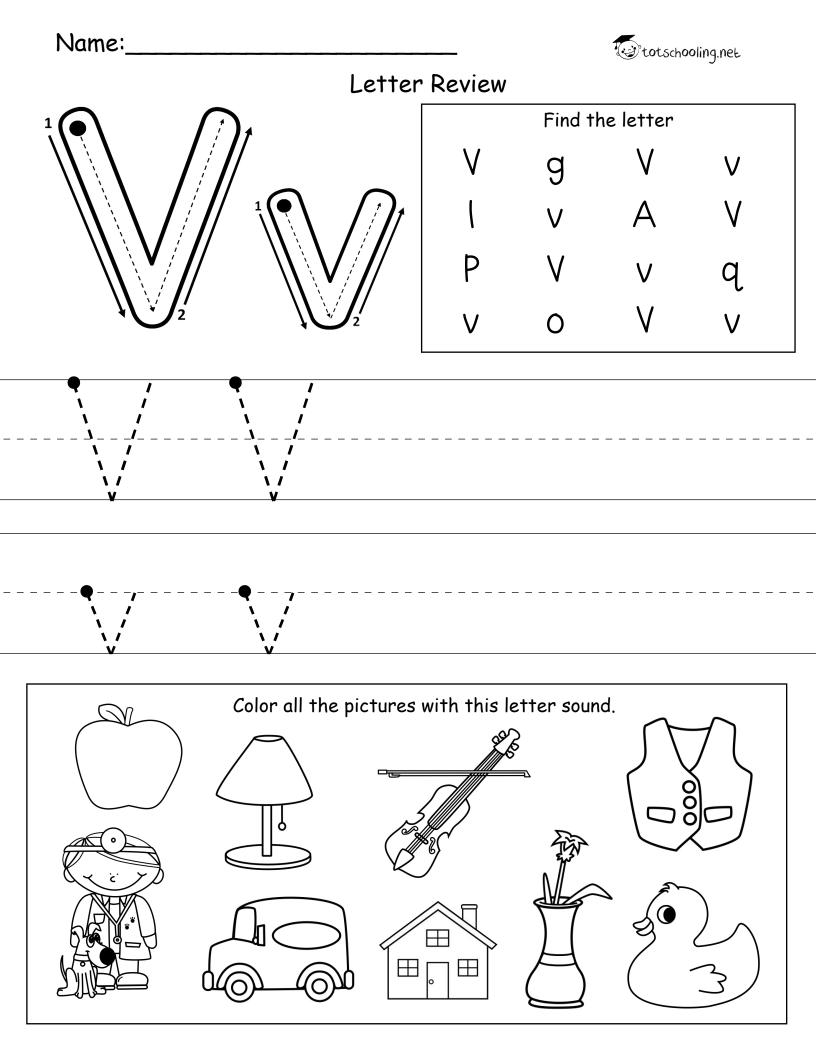


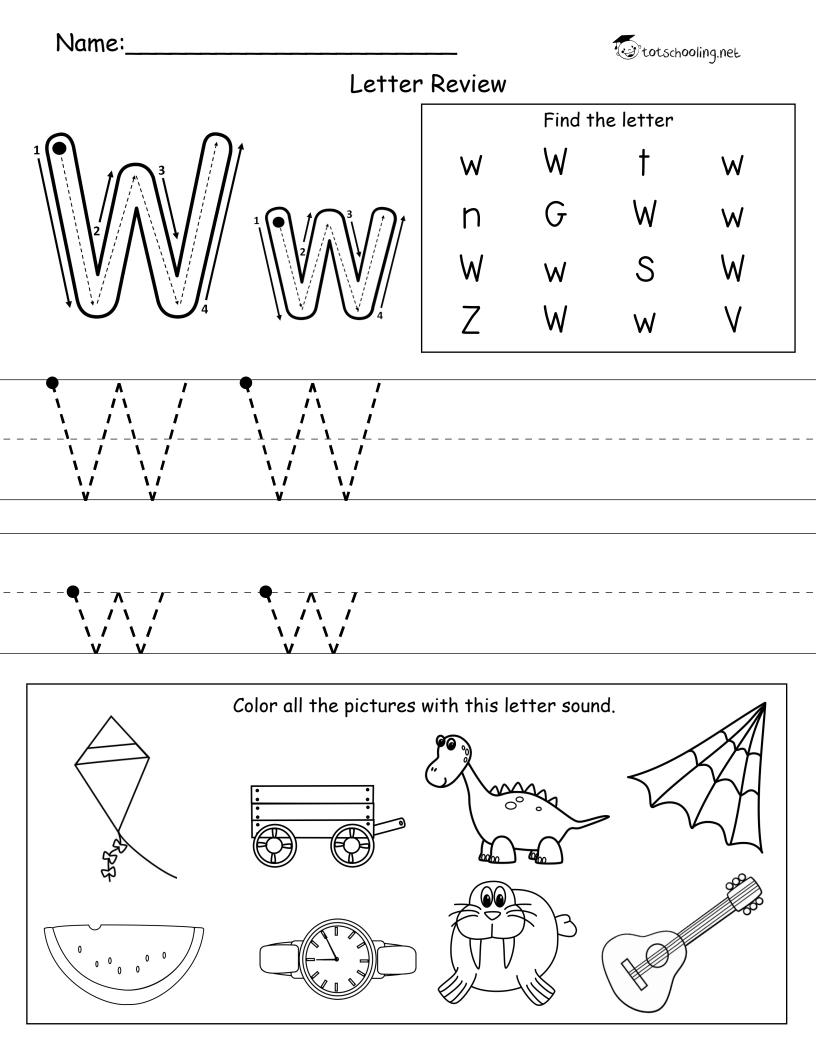








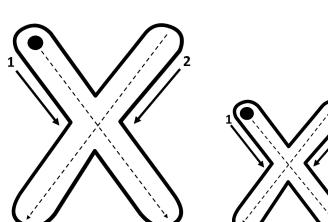






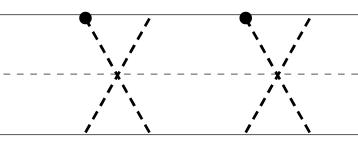


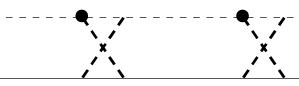
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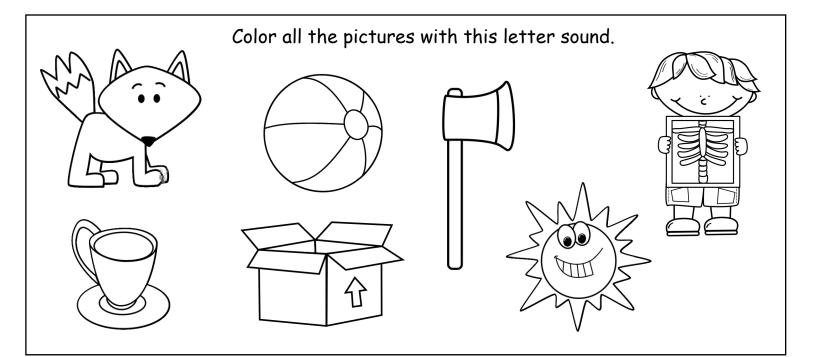


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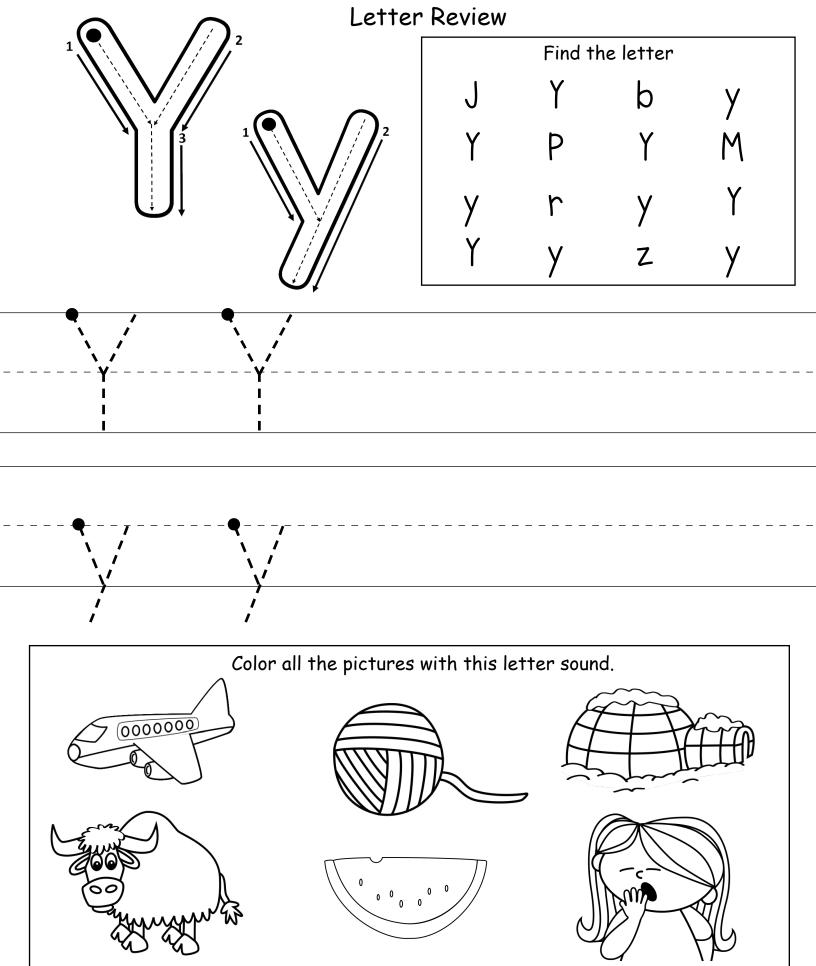




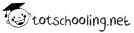


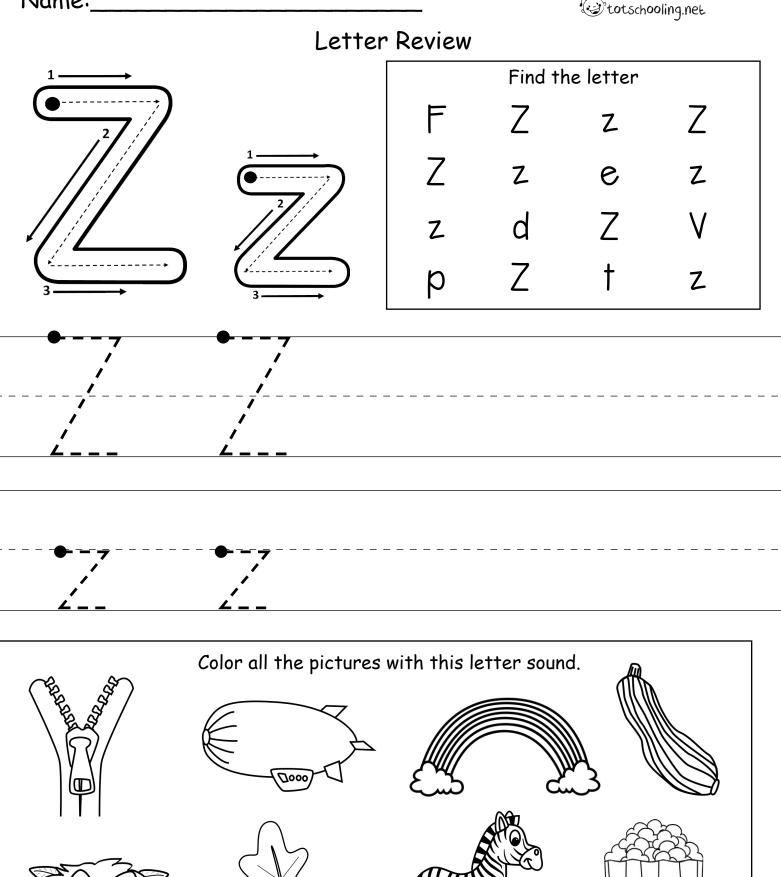






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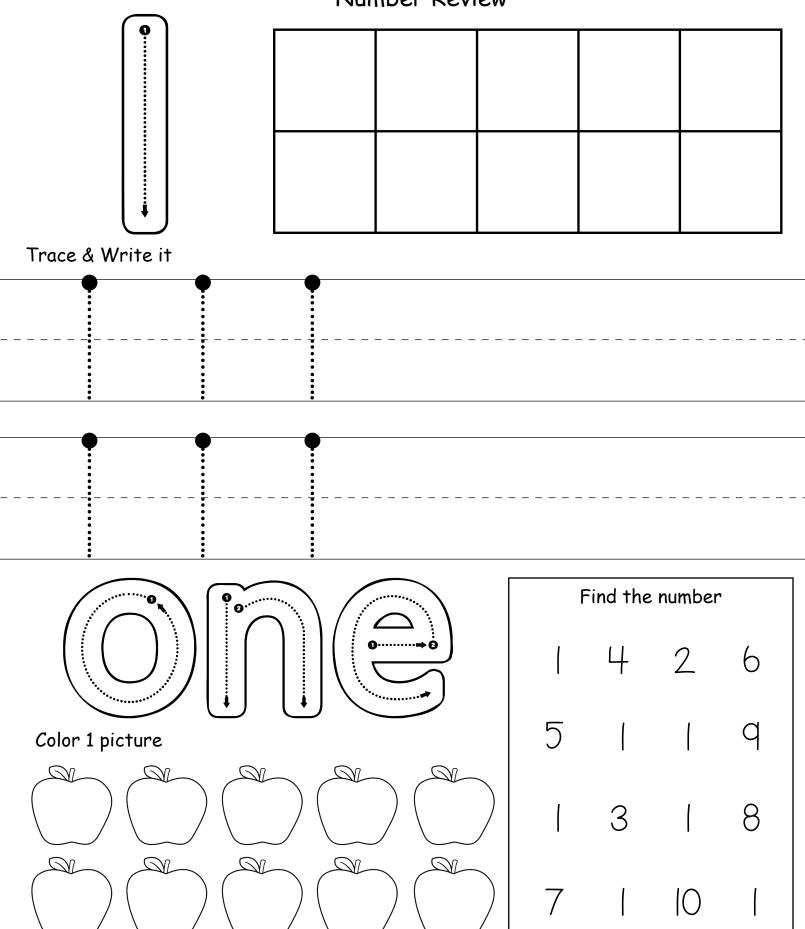
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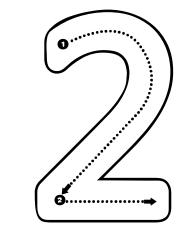
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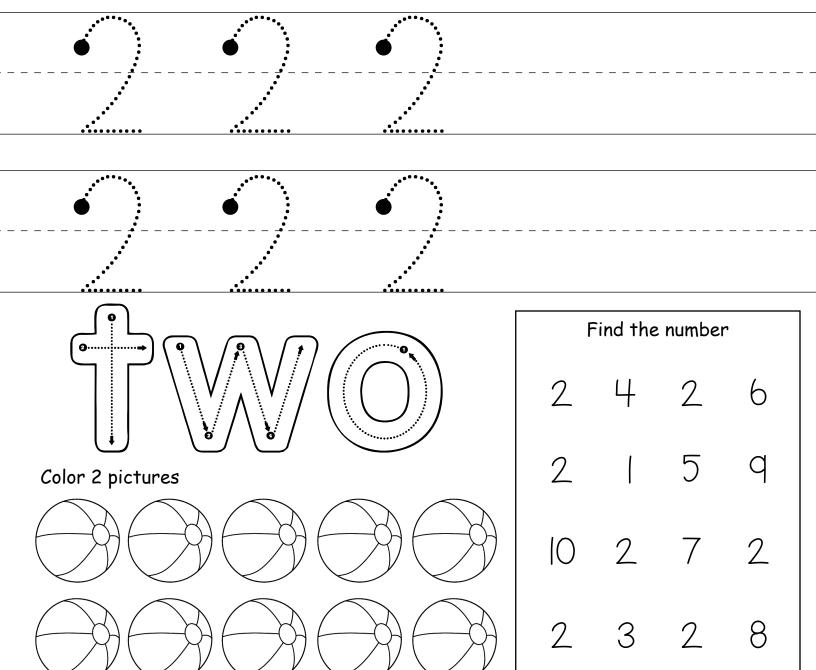


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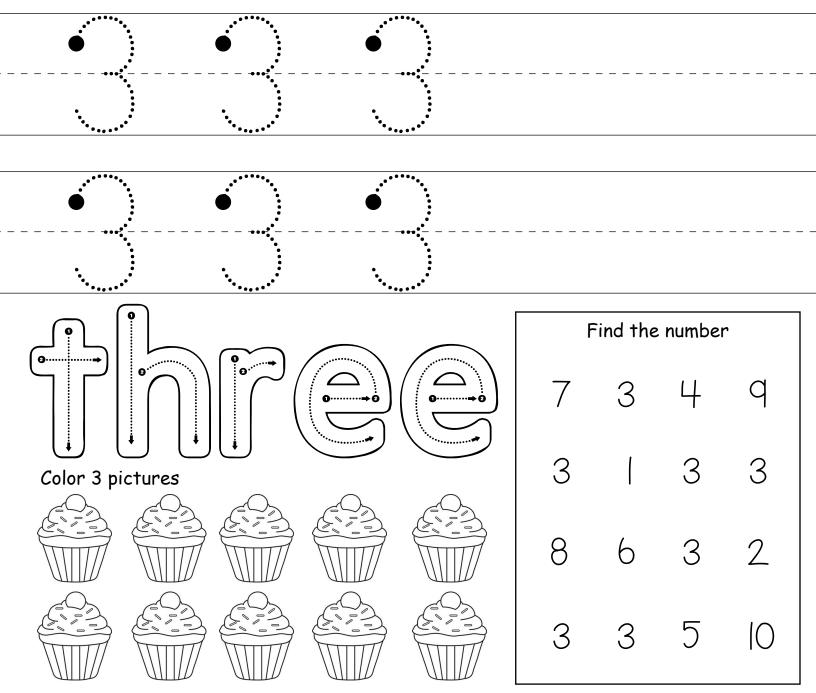


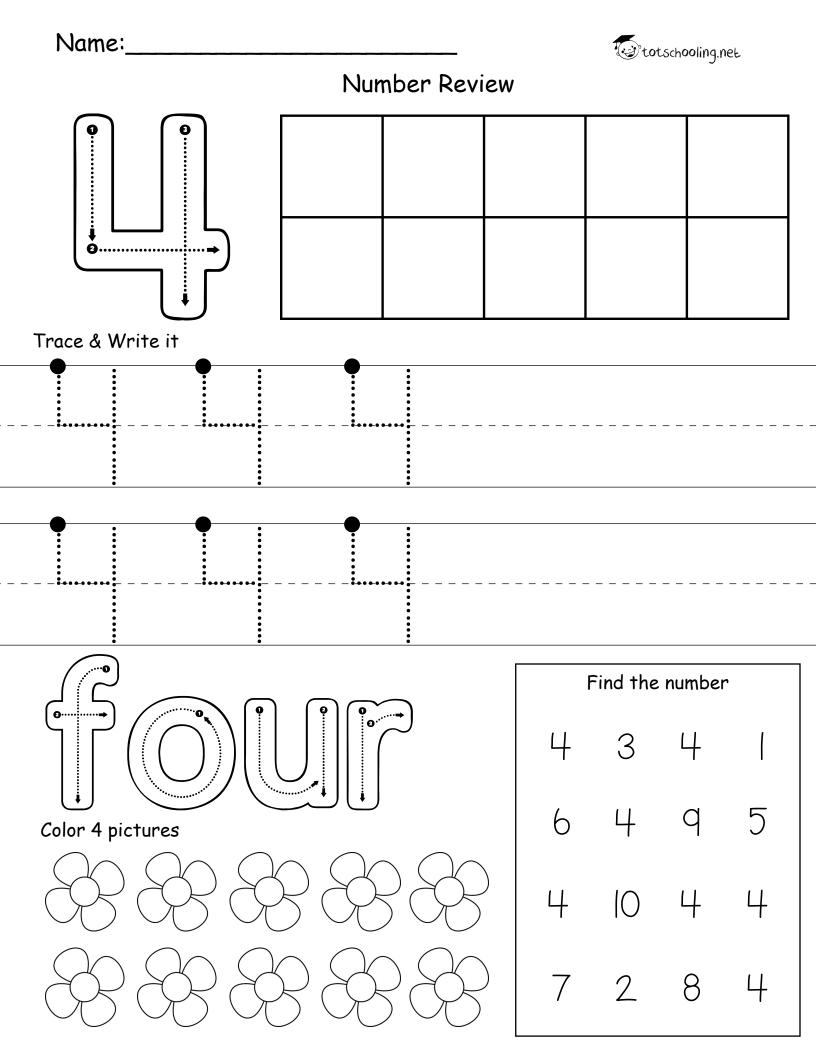


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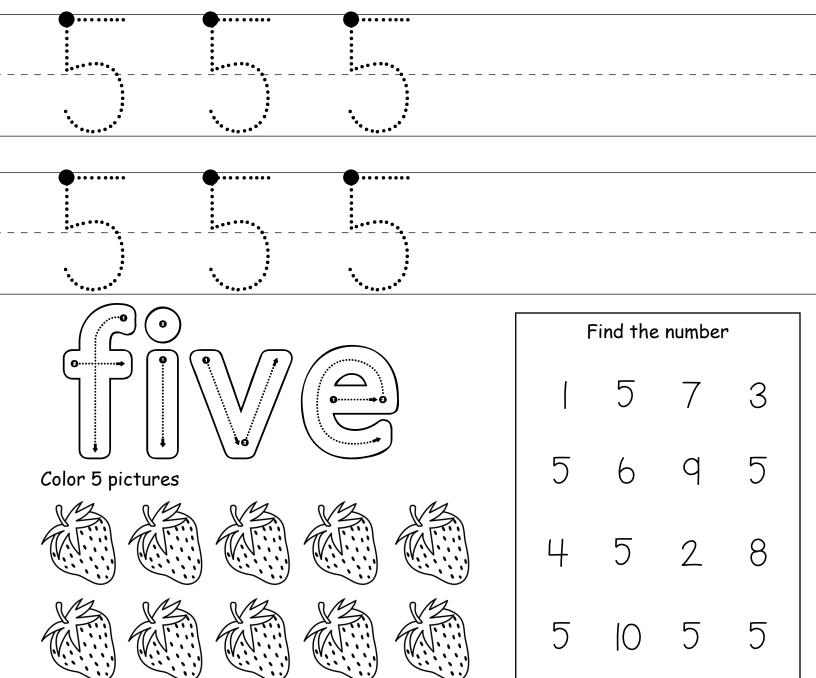






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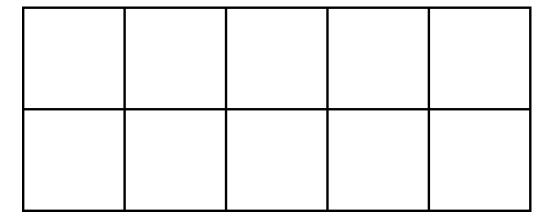
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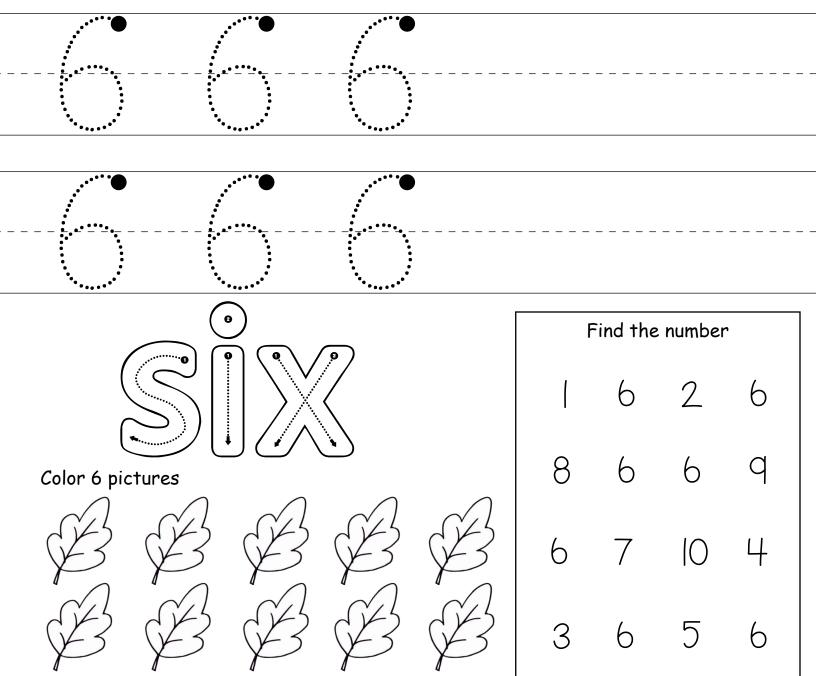






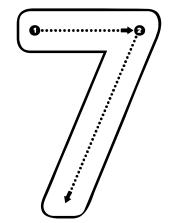


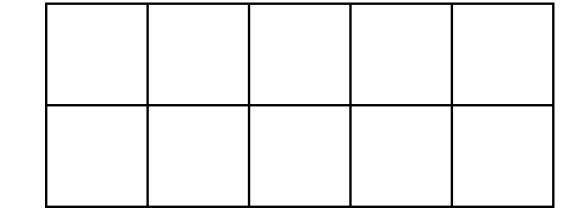
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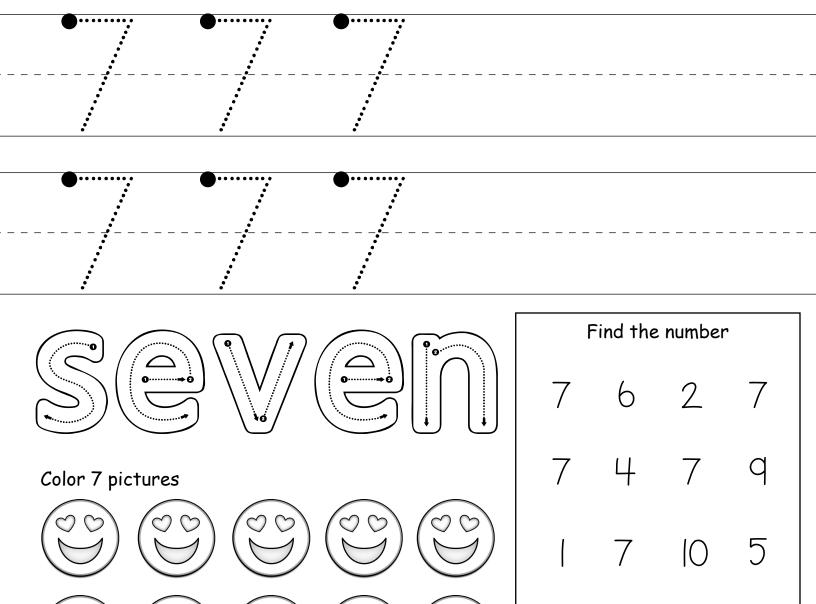






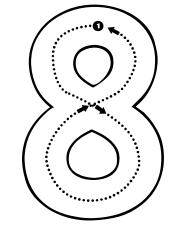


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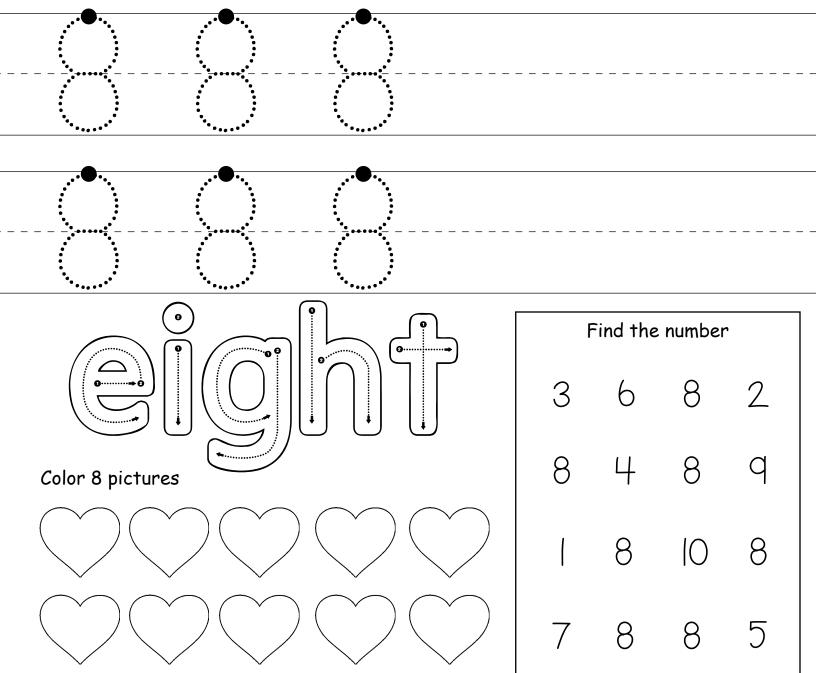






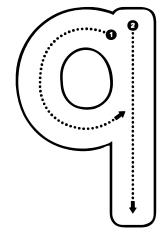


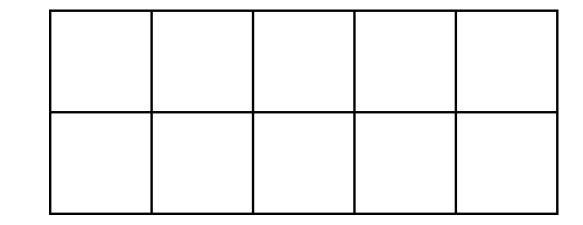
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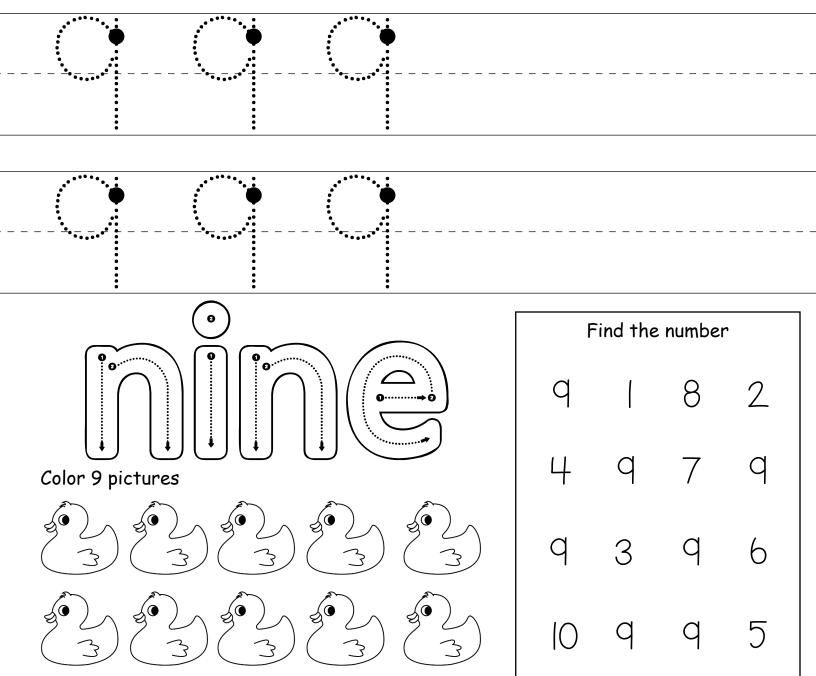






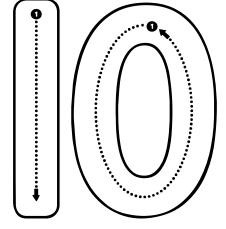


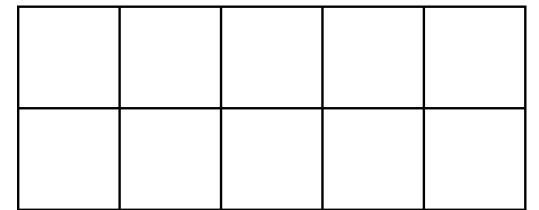
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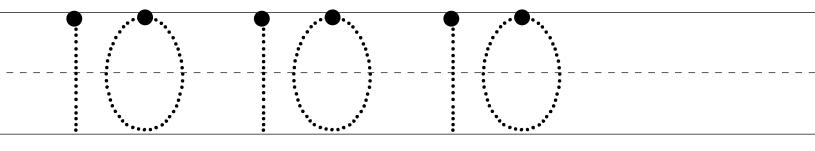


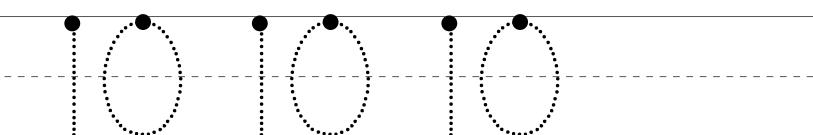


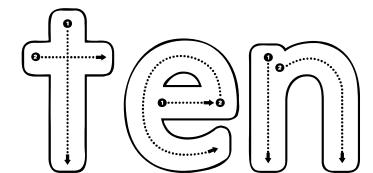




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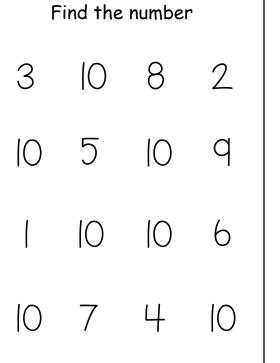
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Are you ready for school?

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I can use the toilet and wash my hands by myself

I can recognise my own name in writing

I can get dressed by myself

I can count to 10

I can sit and listen

I can eat with a knife and fork

I can talk about my day

I can share my toys

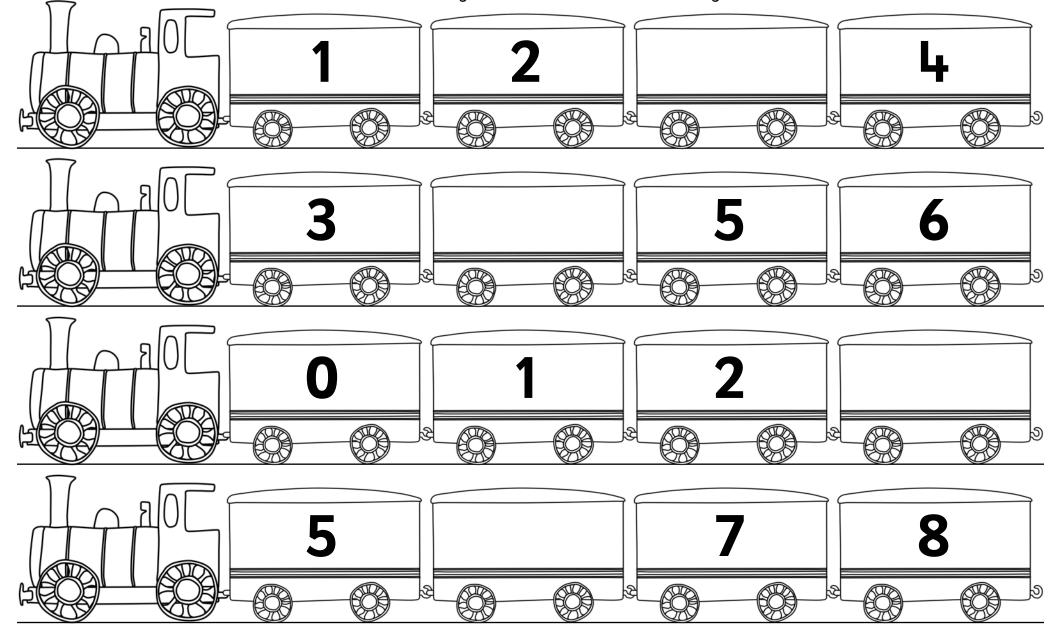
I can name some colours and shapes

I can put on my socks and shoes

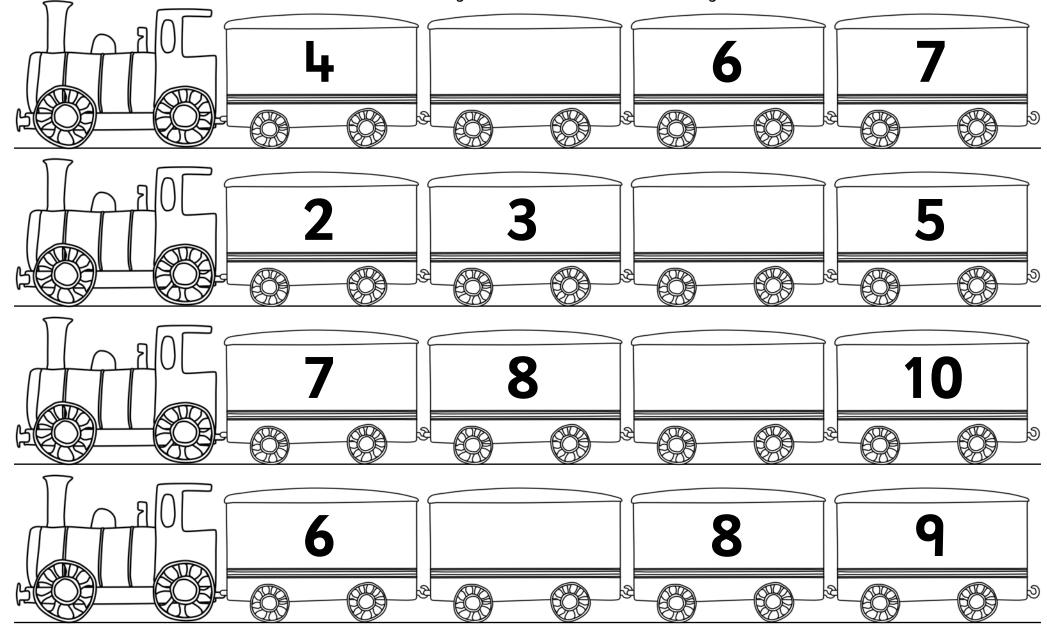
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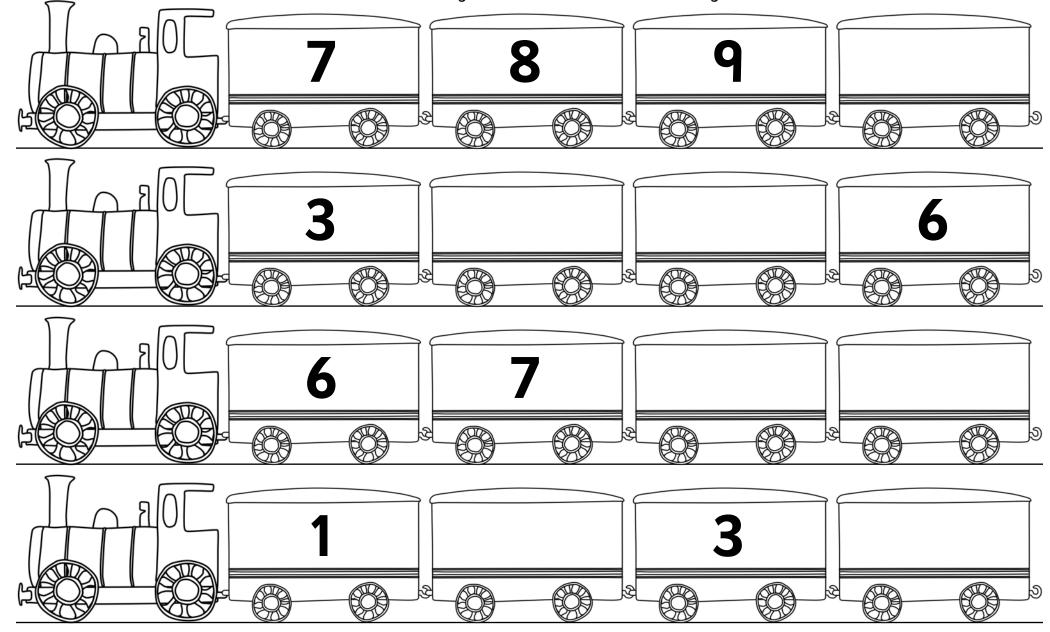
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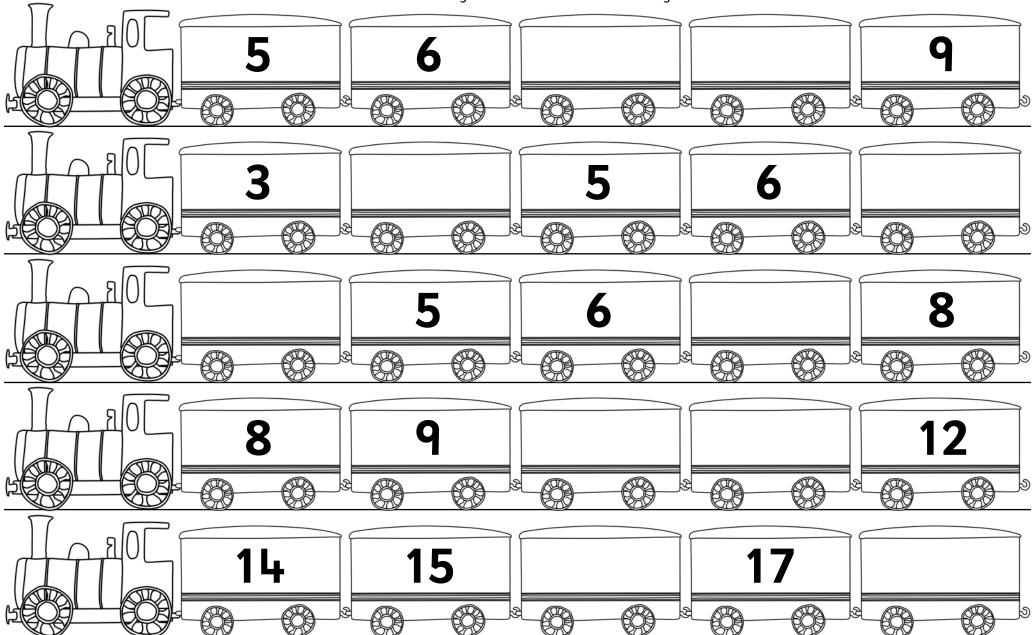
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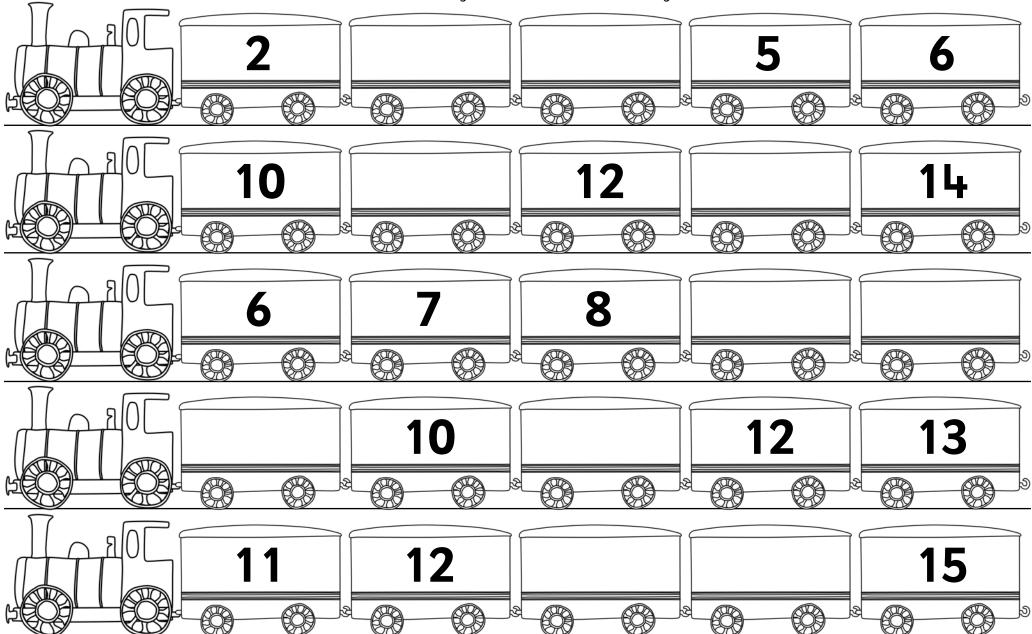
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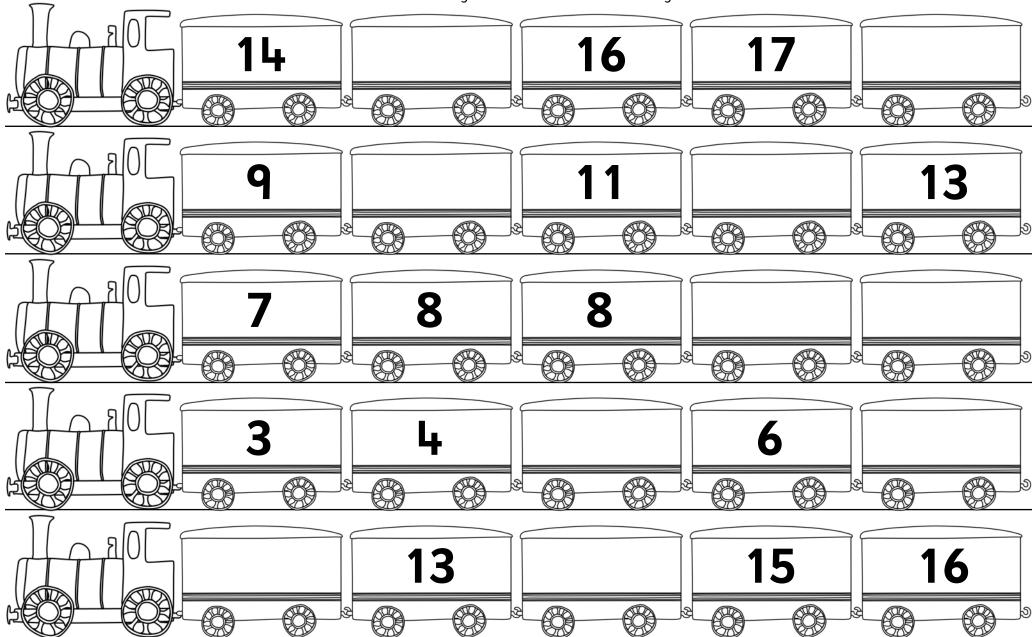
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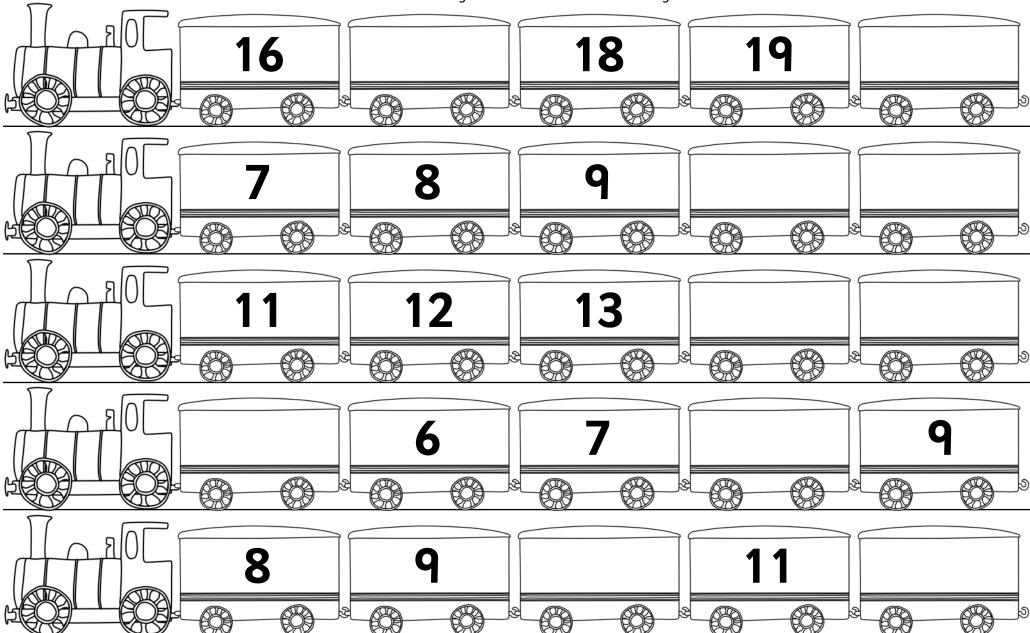


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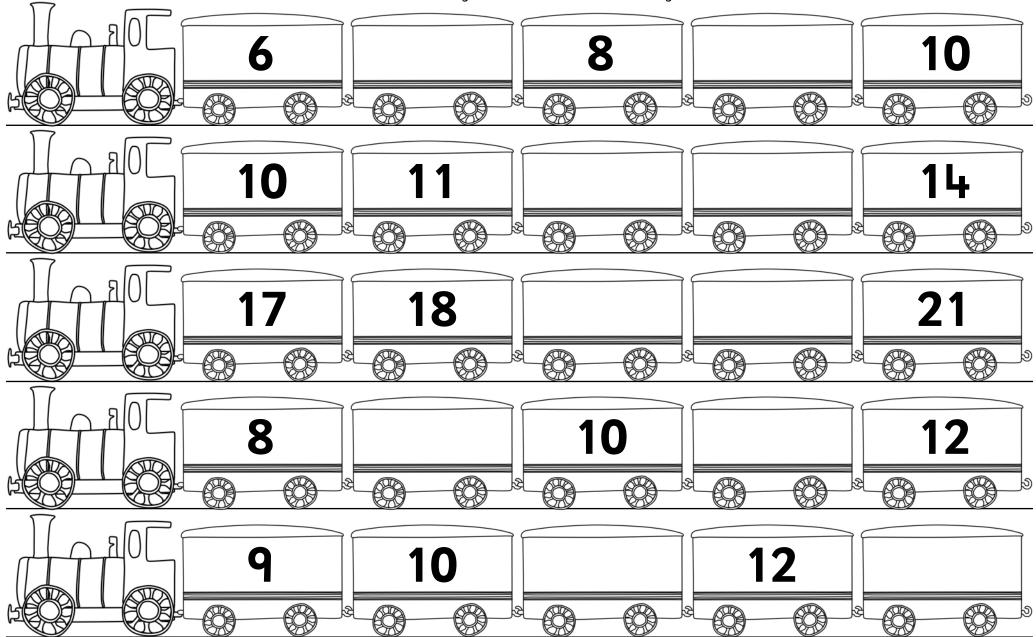


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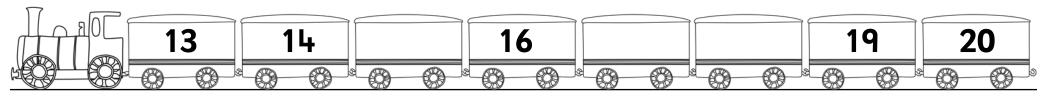
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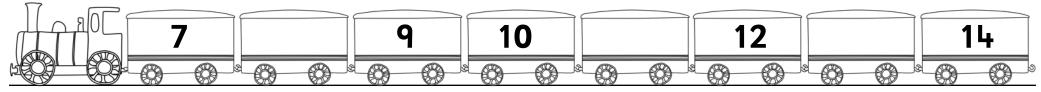


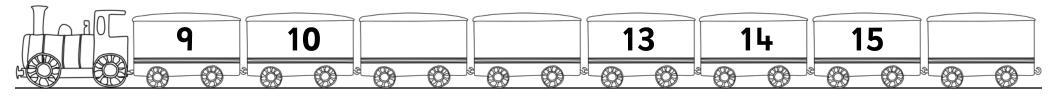
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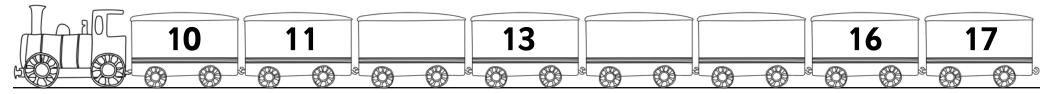


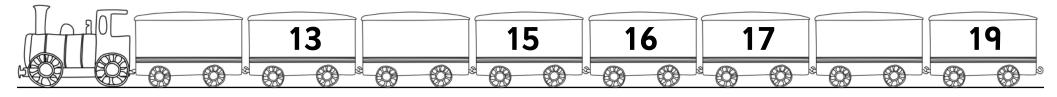
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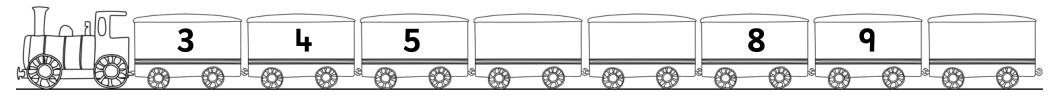






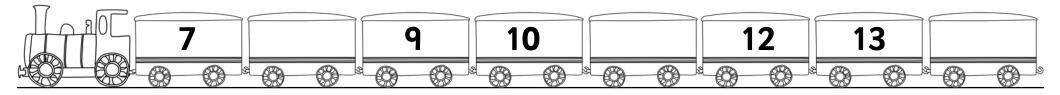


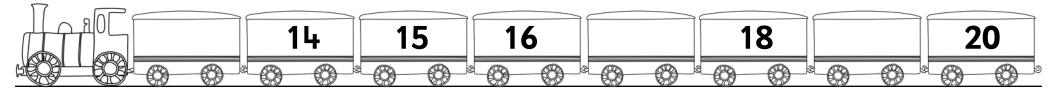


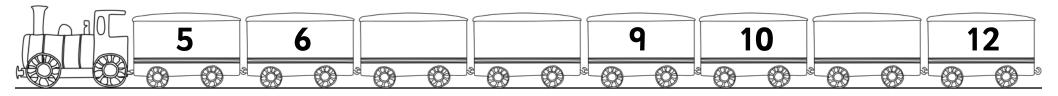


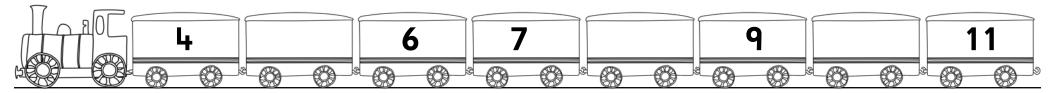
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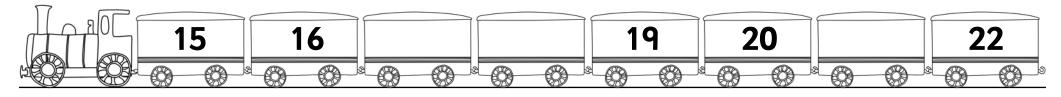
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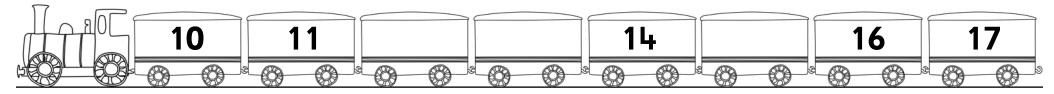












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Over the summer

- Find a bedtime book about starting school to read to your child. (Visit Oxford Owl for our recommendations)
- Go on a shape hunt to start developing early maths skills

Check that your child can recognise their name when it's written down

- Make sure your child can go to the loo and wash their hands independently
 - Establish a school-friendly bedtime routine

Encourage socialising with other children at the park or with friends

The week before school starts

Label uniform and any other items that can be taken off and lost!

Practise the whole school run – from getting dressed and having breakfast to making the journey to school

Give your child confidence to ask their teacher or TA for help if they need it

The day before, get everything ready

School clothes laid out

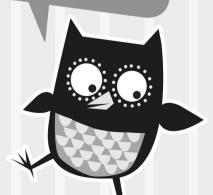
- Shoes and coat ready by the door
- School bag packed
- Talk about the exciting day ahead

The BIG day...

- Take a photo it *is* their first day, after all
- Make a packed lunch if your child isn't having school dinners
- Check what time your child needs to be collected

Compare notes with other parents – you've made it!

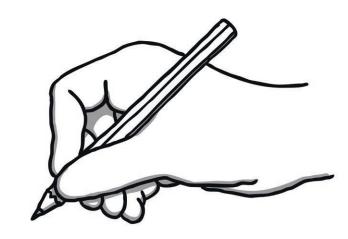
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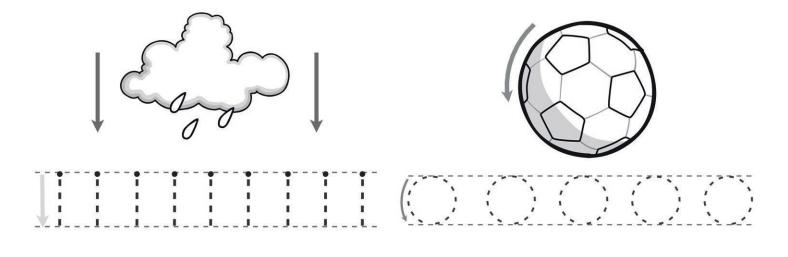


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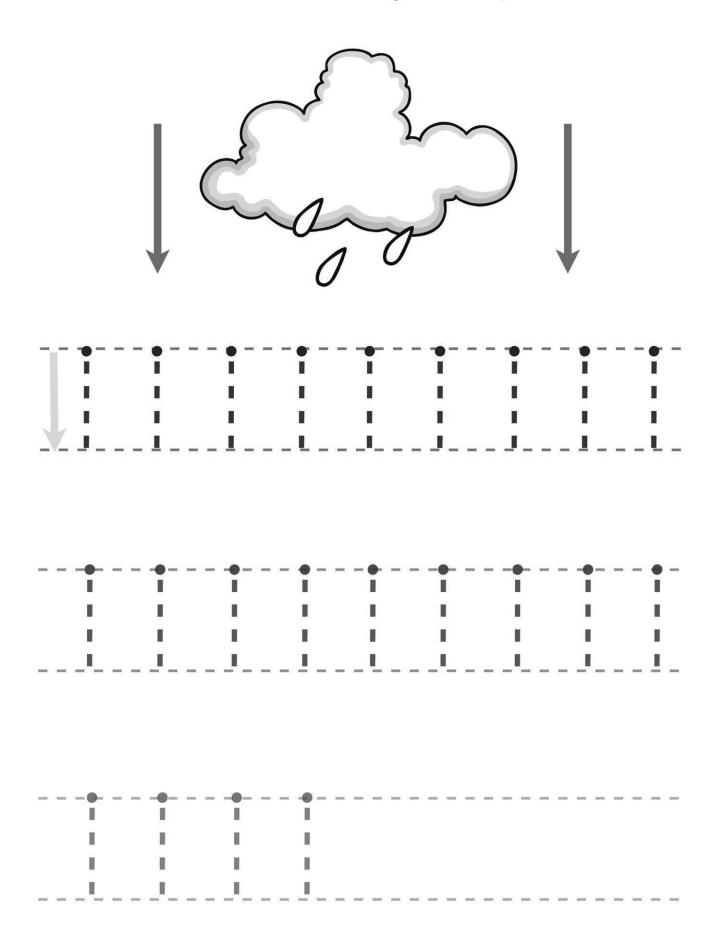






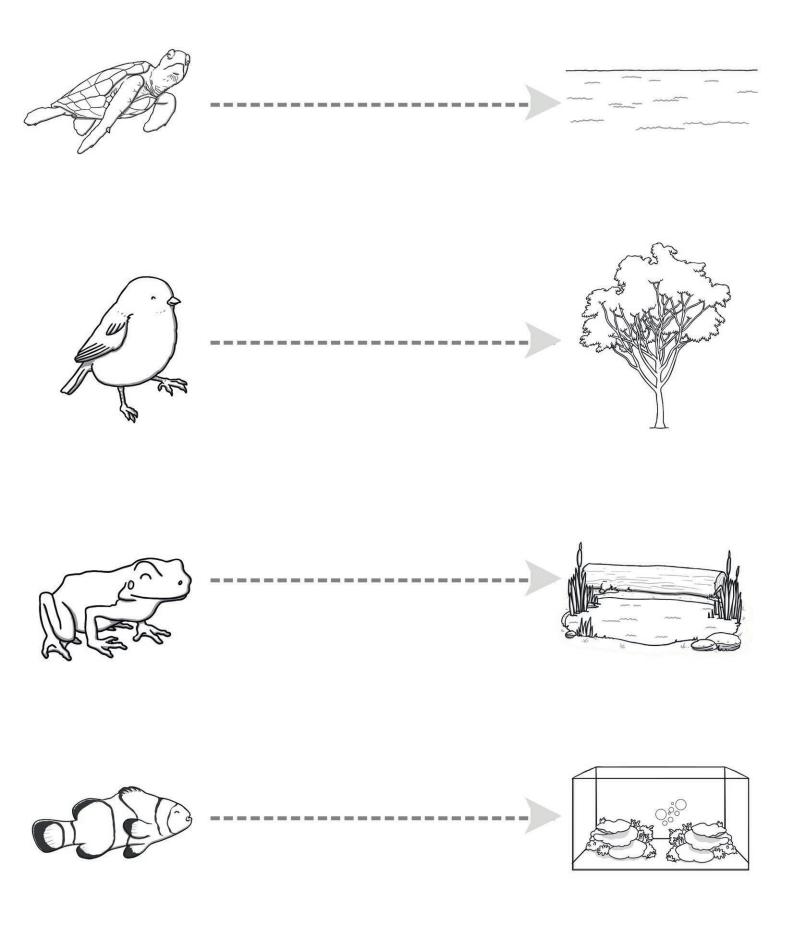


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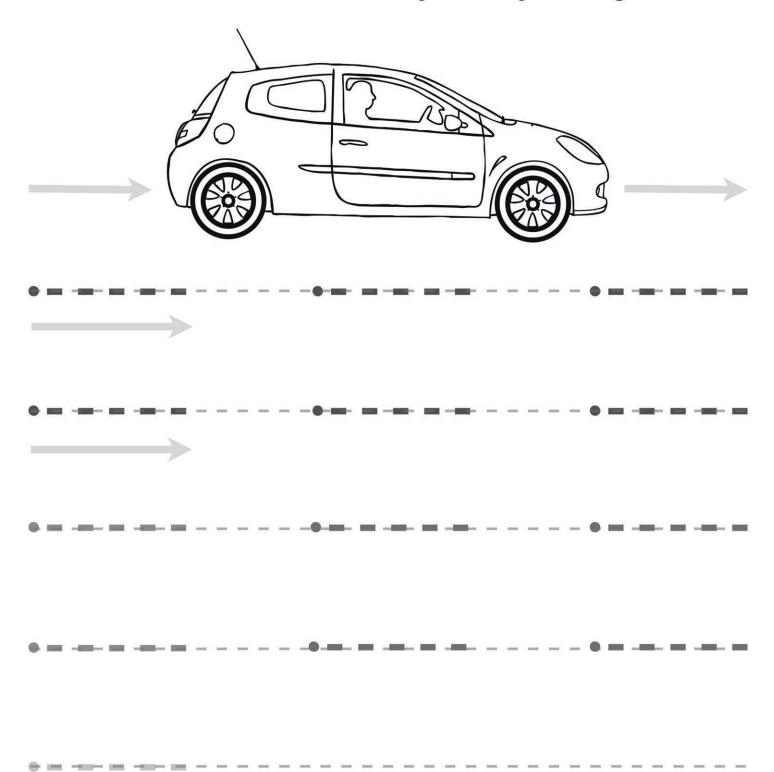
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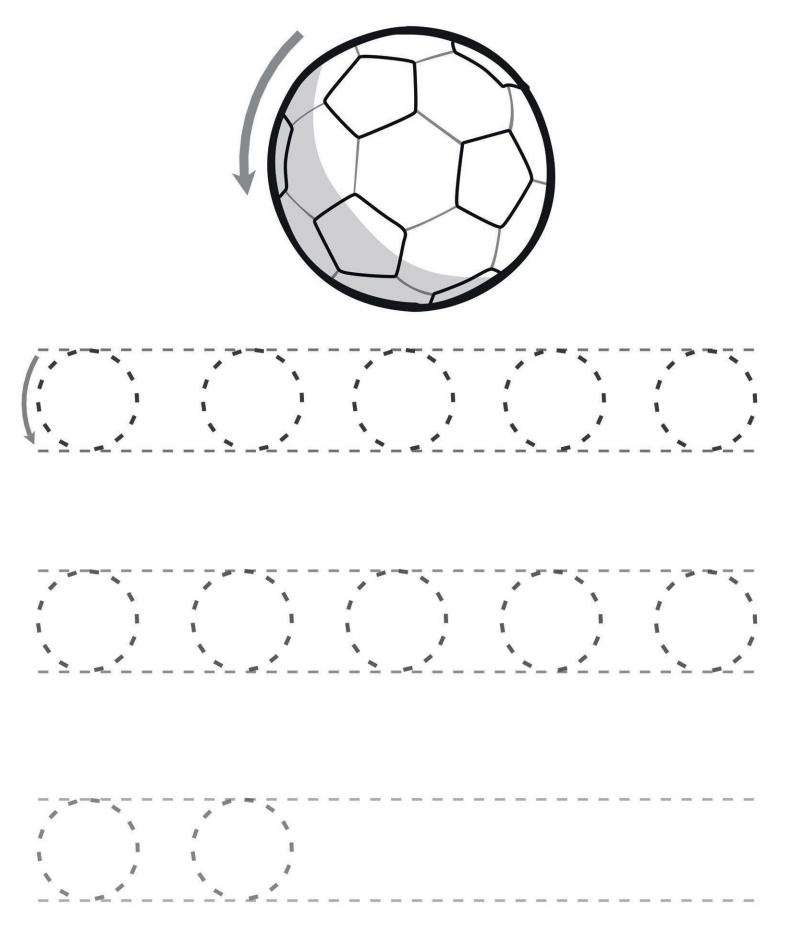
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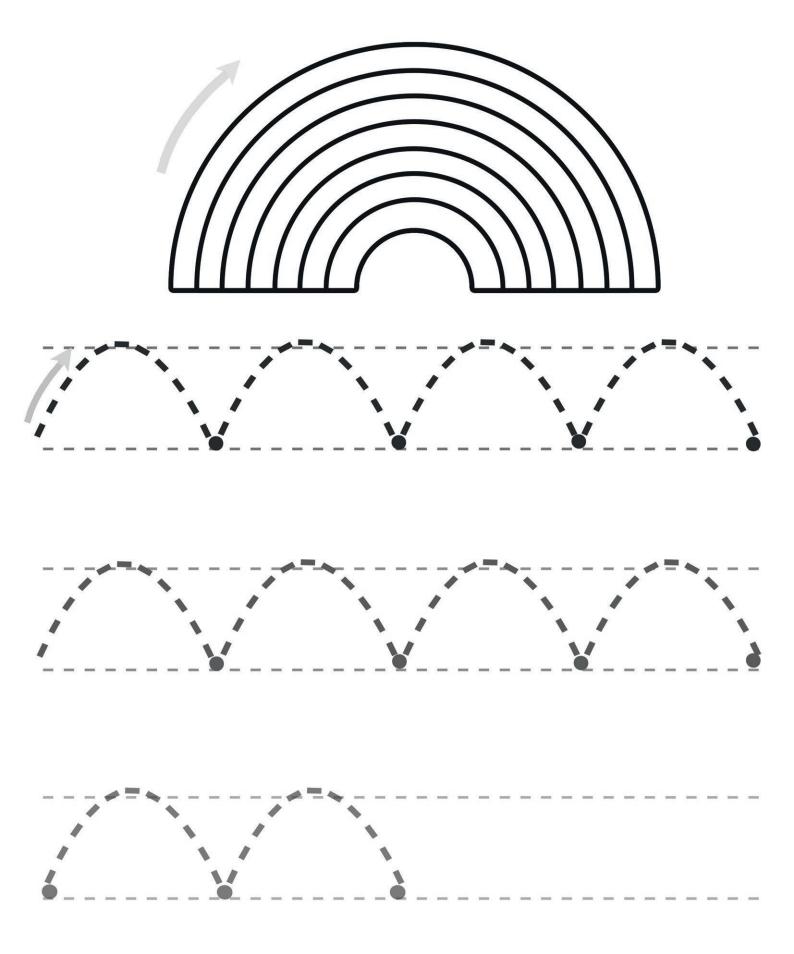


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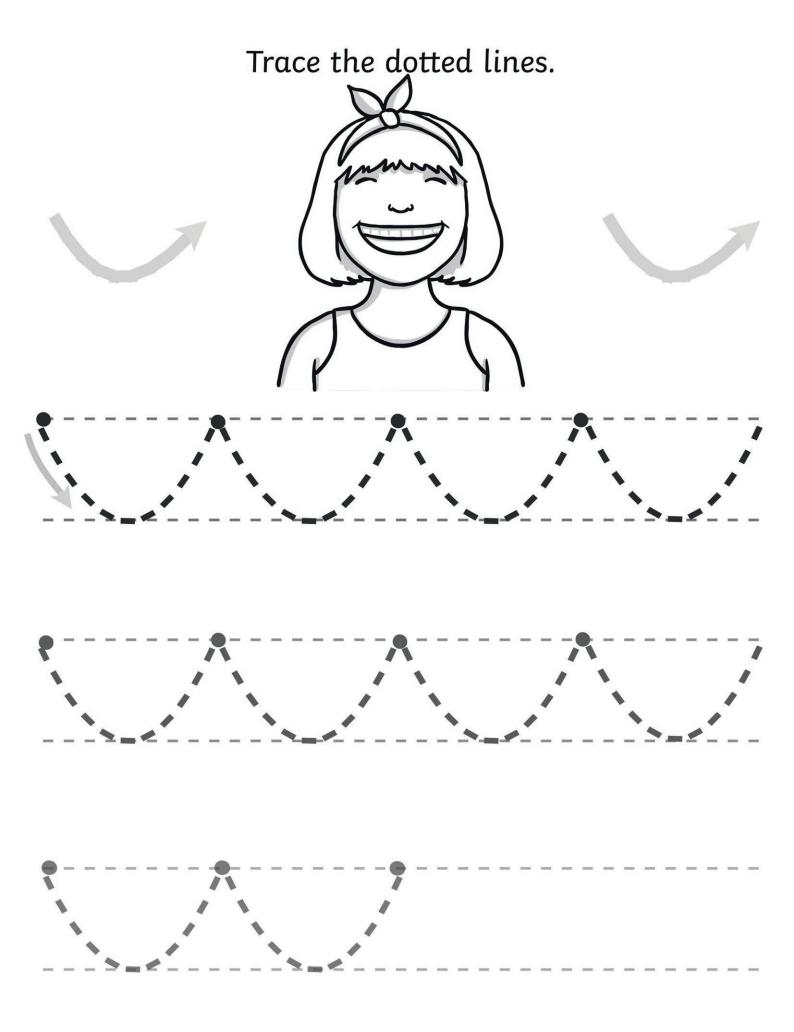




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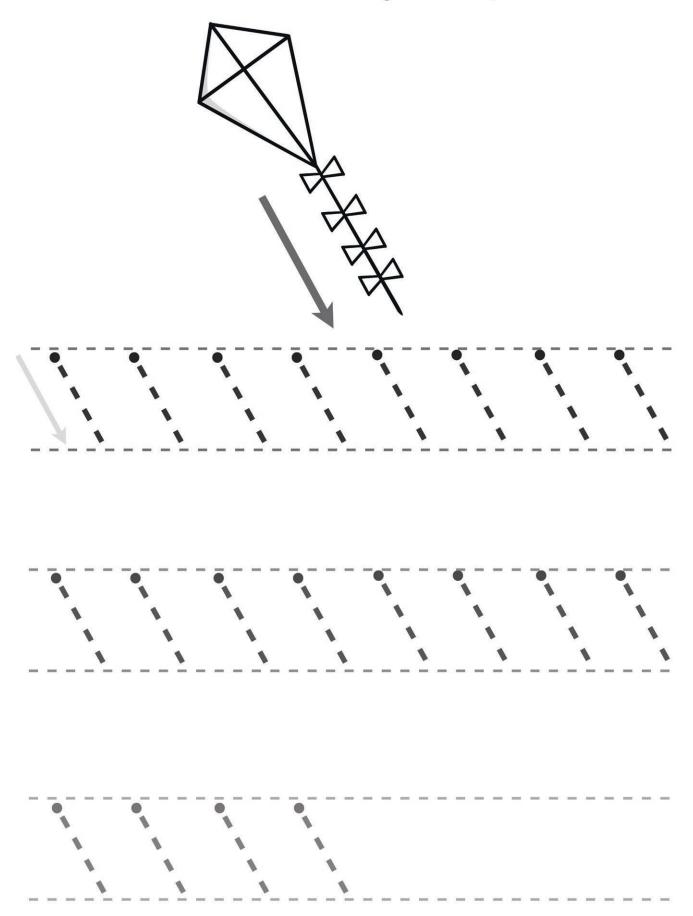








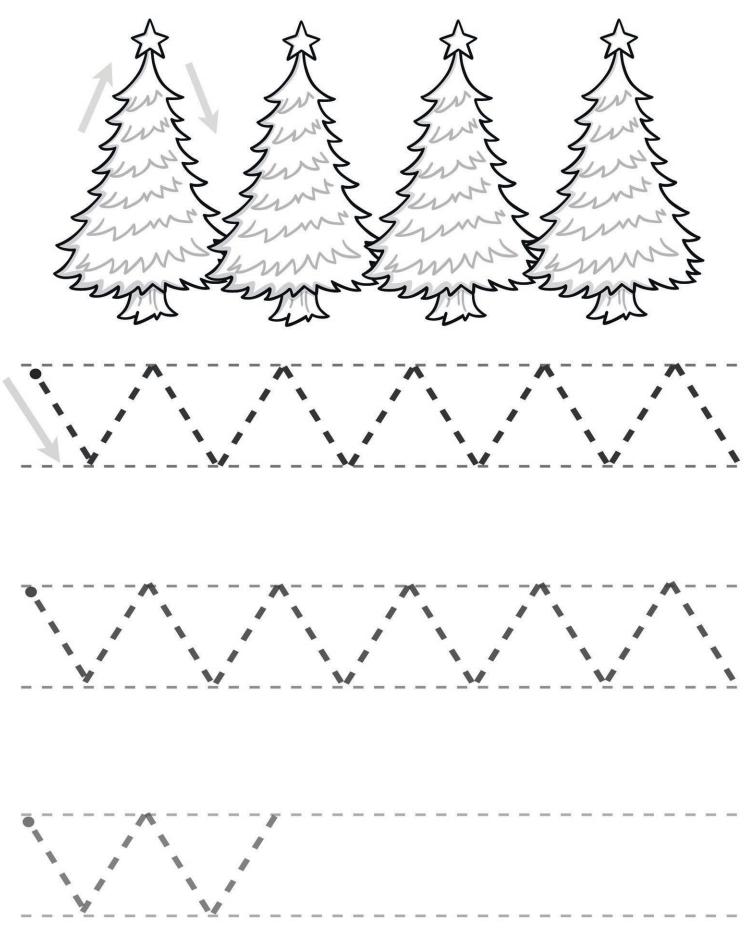
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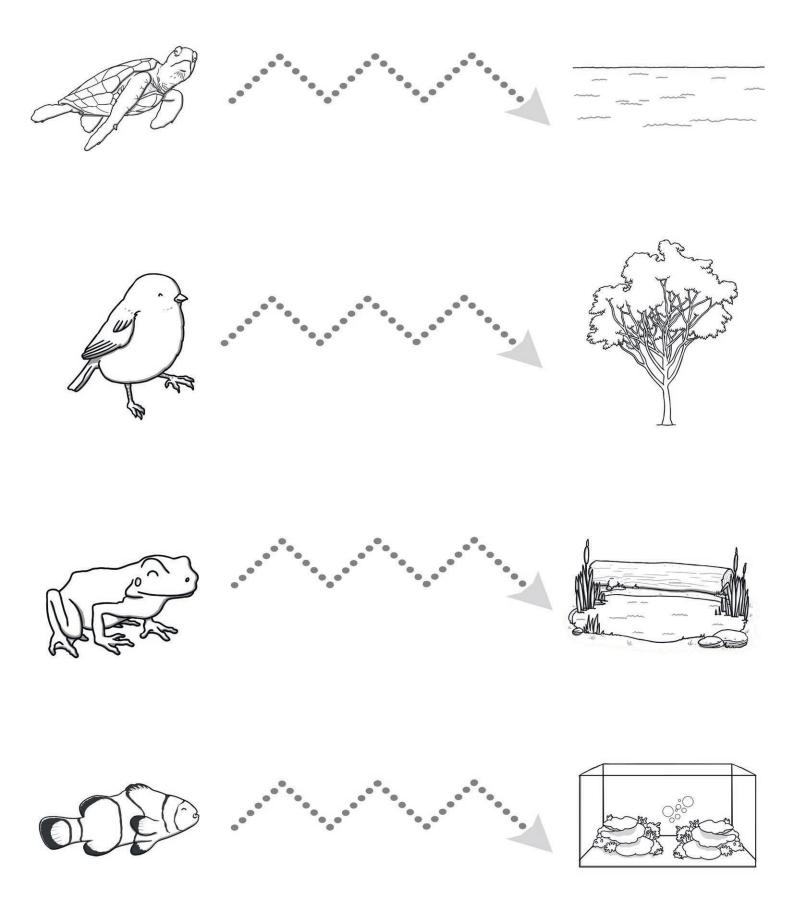


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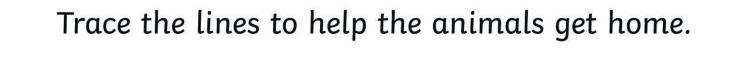


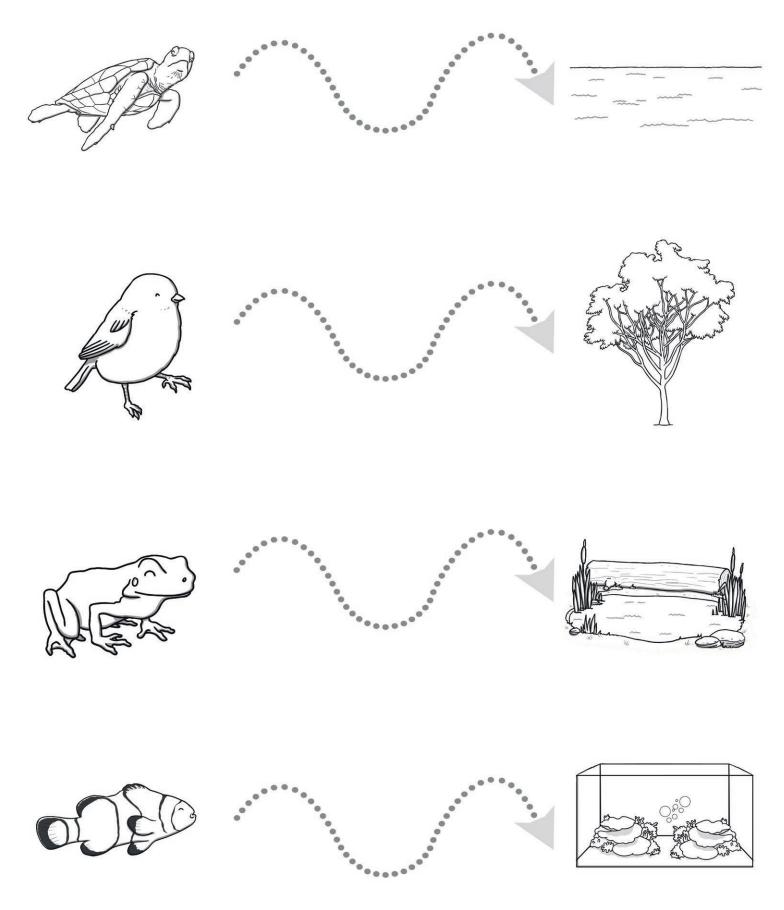
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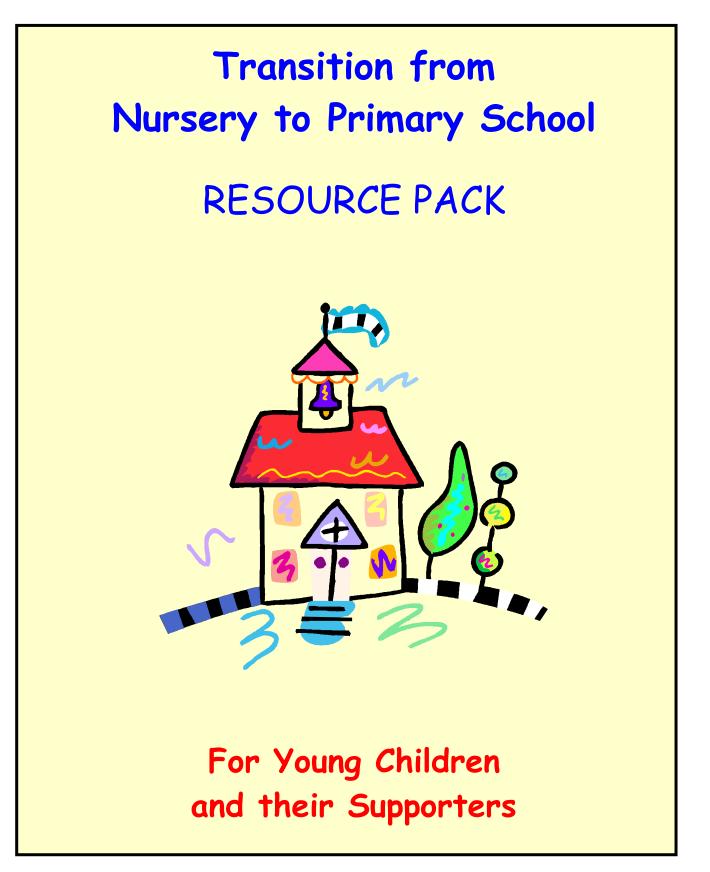












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Introduction

[▶]ransition is just another word for chang^e

Transitions are the moves children and young people make from home to nursery, from stage to stage and through Curriculum for Excellence levels. Transitions are part of everyone's life.

When transitions work well they help children and young people to develop confidence and acquire skills to manage future changes in their lives.

The vast majority of children and young people look forward to moving on in learning and in life. For some children transitions can be challenging and support from parents and staff at school can help the transitions go more smoothly.

Some children may need particular help perhaps including some other agencies to ensure that they feel confident about the transitions. It helps children at all transitions if staff and parents:

- Talk with them about what is going to happen
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns or anxieties
- Listen carefully to their concerns and consider sharing them with other relevant people
- Help them become familiar with the new setting and what will be expected of them.

Scottish Government Curriculum for Excellence Fact-file - Transitions June 2011

Planning should start at the beginning of the child's last year in nursery. The more complex a child's additional support needs the more time is needed for planning and preparation. Each young person is individual and thus the solutions will be individual.

This pack has been put together to help parents and pre-school staff plan transitions for children moving from pre-school to primary school.

It provides a range of tools and examples of good practice which centres can adapt to meet the needs of the children in their centres.

Further copies of this pack can be downloaded from:

Transition from Nursery to Primary School - Resource Pack

School Badge

All About My New School

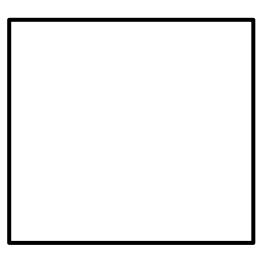
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All About My New School

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My new school name:

My school uniform:

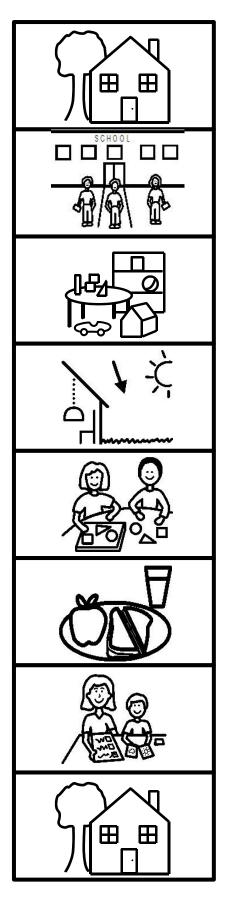


<u>My head teacher</u> <u>My class teacher</u>

I will start P1 on

Visual time line - school day

- Leave home
- Arrive at school
- Class time
- Playtime
- Class time
- Lunch
- Class time
- Home time



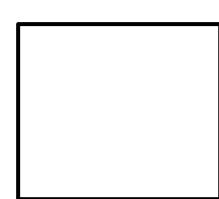
I am looking forward to my new school because:

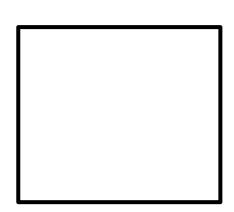




I might need some help with:

My friends will be at school with me:





If I need help I can ask:

My buddy will be:

They can help me:

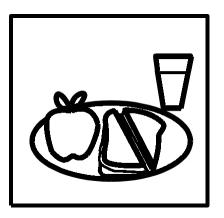
- In the playground
- At lunch time
- To find things

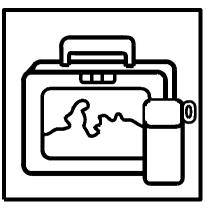
At lunch time and play time I can:



Play with

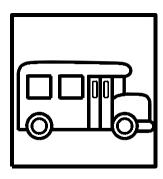
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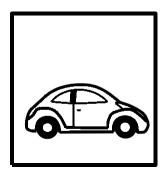






I will go to school and go home by:



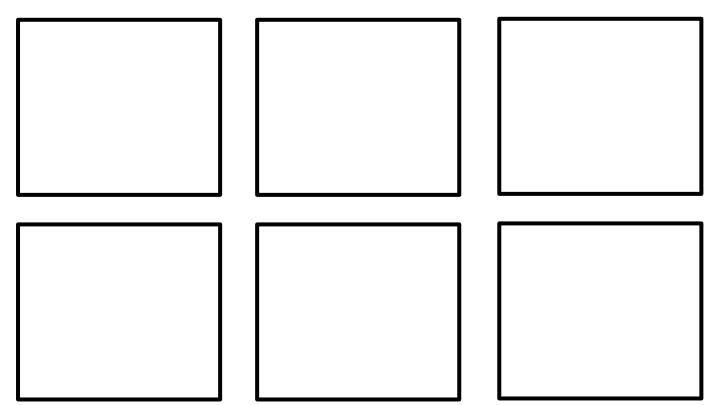






School rules help us all know what to do and make school a happy place.

School rules:



If I break a rule, I should say:



And try not to do it again.

Meeting new people will be part of starting a new school. All the children will be going through the same thing.

Hello I am

Hello who are

you?

I can make new friends by:

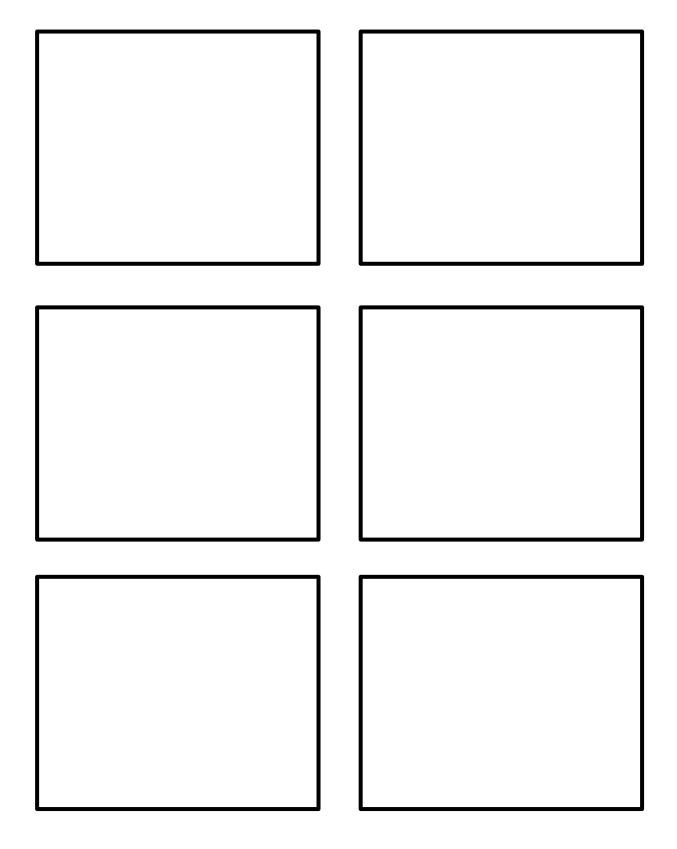
• Smile



• Tell them my name

- Ask them their name
- Ask them what they like doing
- Tell them what I like doing
- Choose things we could do together at play time or after school.
- If I am worried about anything I can talk to:

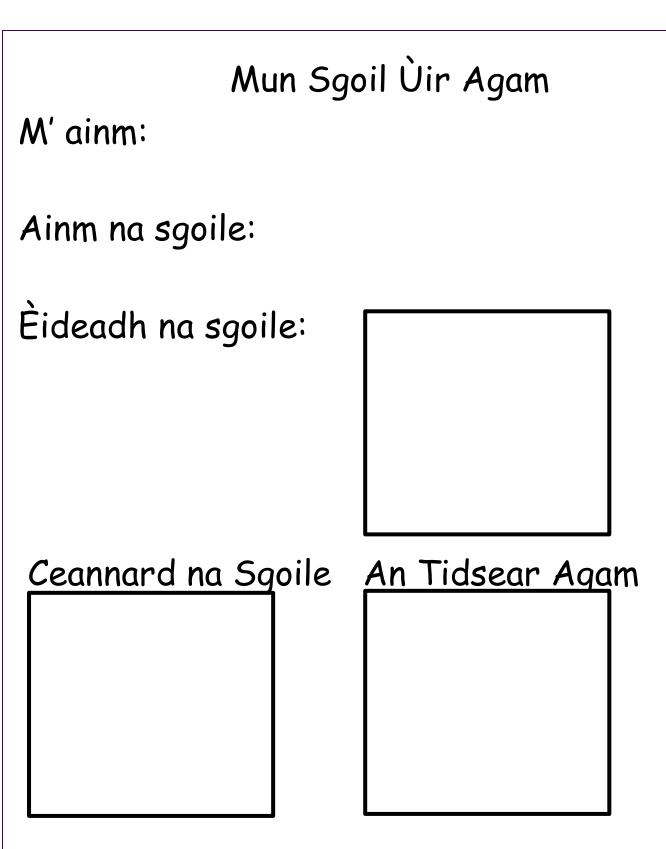
Other people I might meet:



Bràiste na Sgoile

Mun Sgoil Ùir Agam

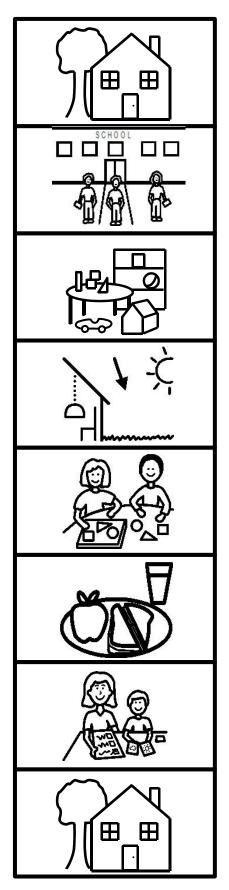
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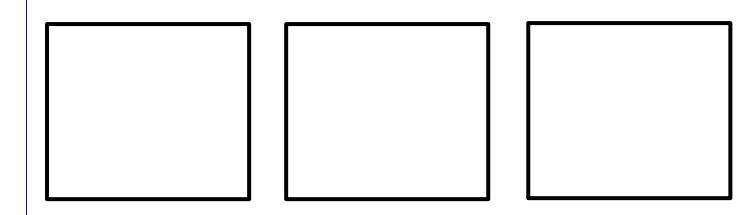
Bidh mi a' tòiseachadh air P1 air

Latha na sgoile - dè agus cuin?

- A' fàgail na dachaigh
- A' ruighinn na sgoile
- Obair-sgoile
- Àm pleidhe
- Obair-sgoile
- Àm lòin
- Obair-sgoile
- A' falbh dhachaigh

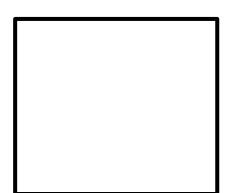


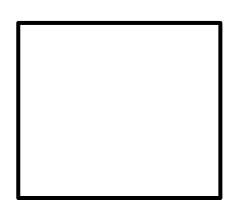
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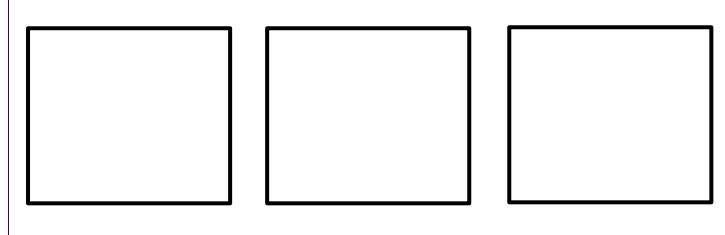
'S dòcha gum feum mi cuideachadh le:

Bidh mo charaidean anns an sgoil còmhla rium:

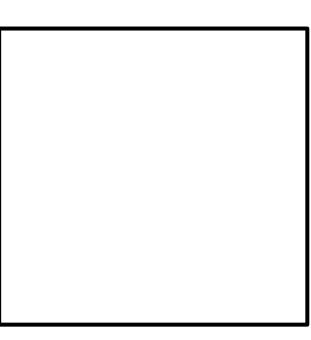




Ma bhios mi ag iarraidh cuideachadh, faodaidh mi foighneachd do:



Am Budaidh agam:

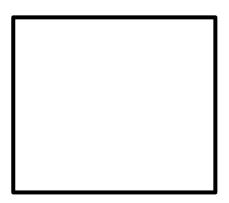


Cuidichidh mo Bhudaidh mi:

- San raon-chluich
- aig àm-lòin
- gus rudan a lorg

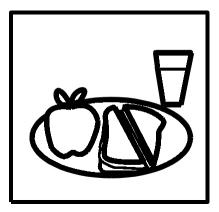
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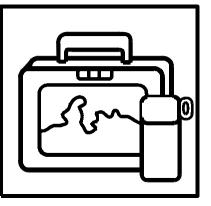


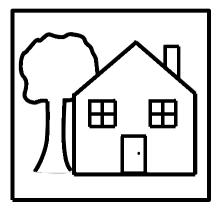


Cluiche còmhla ri: ____

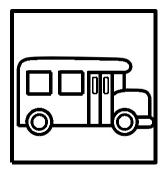
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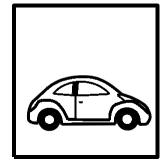




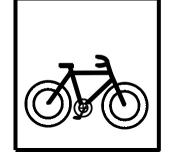


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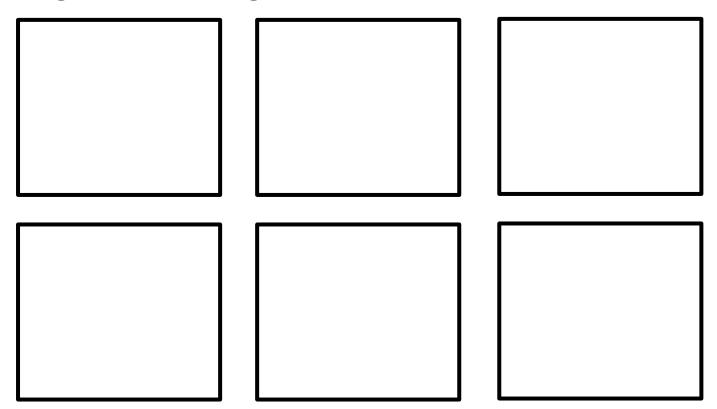






Tha riaghailtean na sgoile ag innse dhuinn uile dè bu chòir dhuinn a bhith a' dèanamh agus tha seo a' dèanamh na sgoile na h-àite toilichte.

Riaghailtean na Sgoile:



Ma bhriseas mi riaghailt, bu chòir dhomh seo a ràdh:



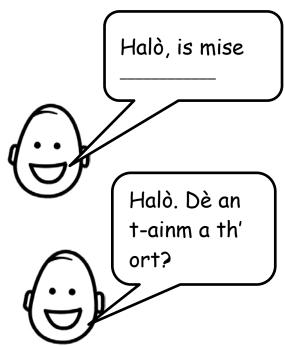
Bidh mi a' coinneachadh ri daoine ùra nuair a thòisicheas mi san sgoil. Bidh a' chlann air fad a' dol tron aon rud.

Nì mi caraidean ùra mar seo:

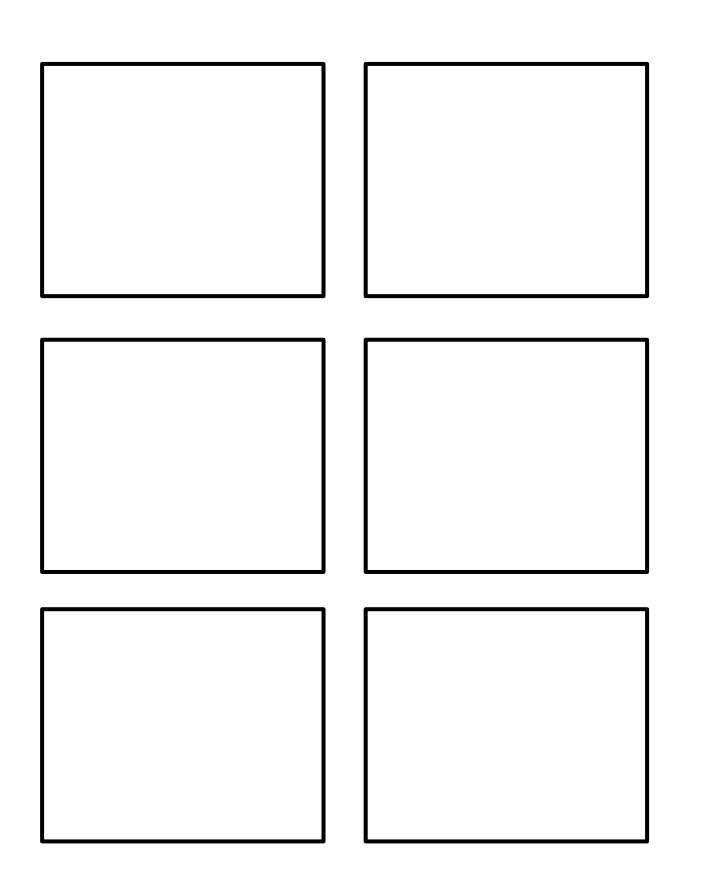
• Dèan gàire



• Innis dhaibh m' ainm



- Foighnich dè an t-ainm
 A th' orra fhèin
- Foighnich dè is toil leotha a bhith a' dèanamh
- Innis dhaibh dè is toil leatsa a bhith a' dèanamh
- Tagh rudan a dh'fhaodadh sibh a dhèanamh còmhla aig àm pleidhe no às dèidh na sgoile
- Ma bhios càil a' cur dragh orm faodaidh mi bruidhinn ri:

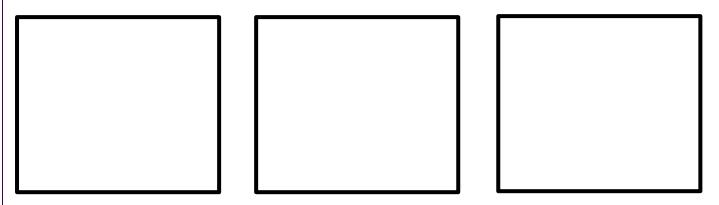




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All About Me My Family My Pets My Favourite Toy

Things I am good at:



Things I like:





Thind	is I	don't	like

Things I might need help with

Things that help me

Things I liked in nursery

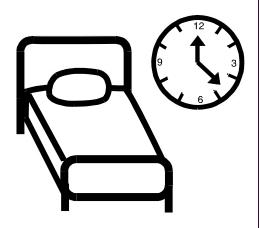


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Bedtime

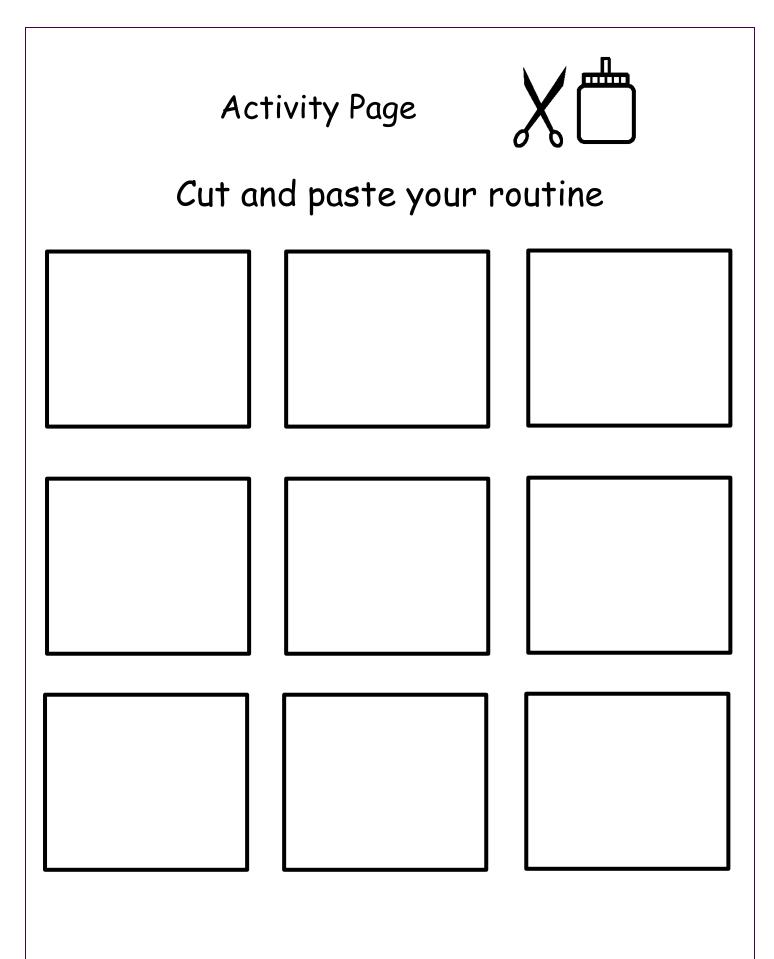
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Cut and paste your morning routine



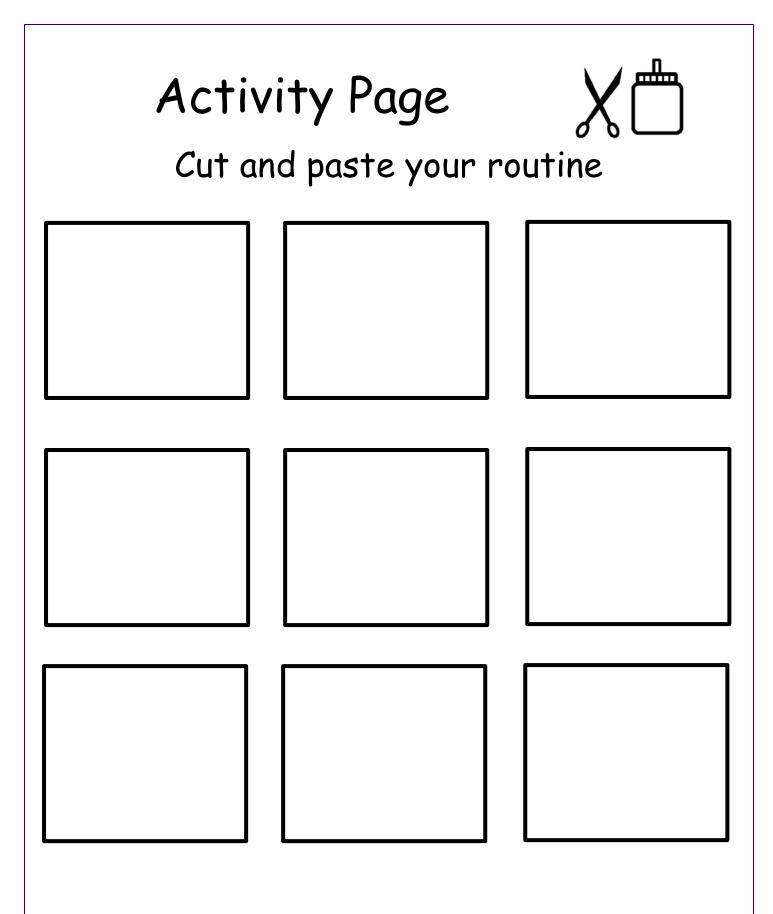


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Cut and paste your bedtime routine



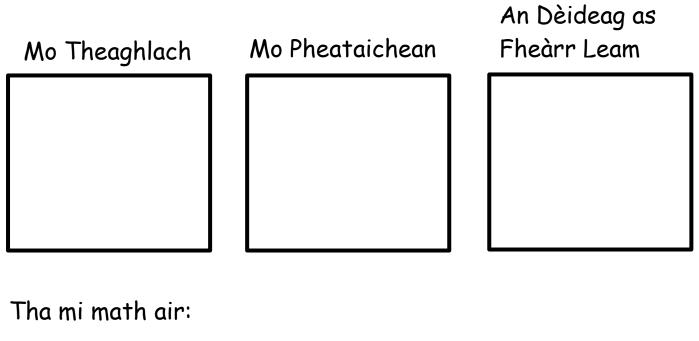


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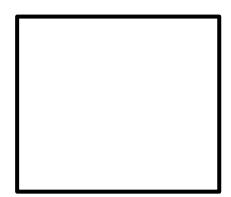
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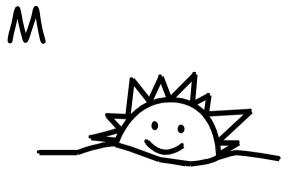
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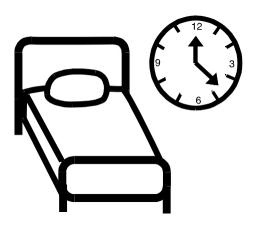


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Na rudan leis am feum mi cuideachadh
Rudan a chuidicheas mi

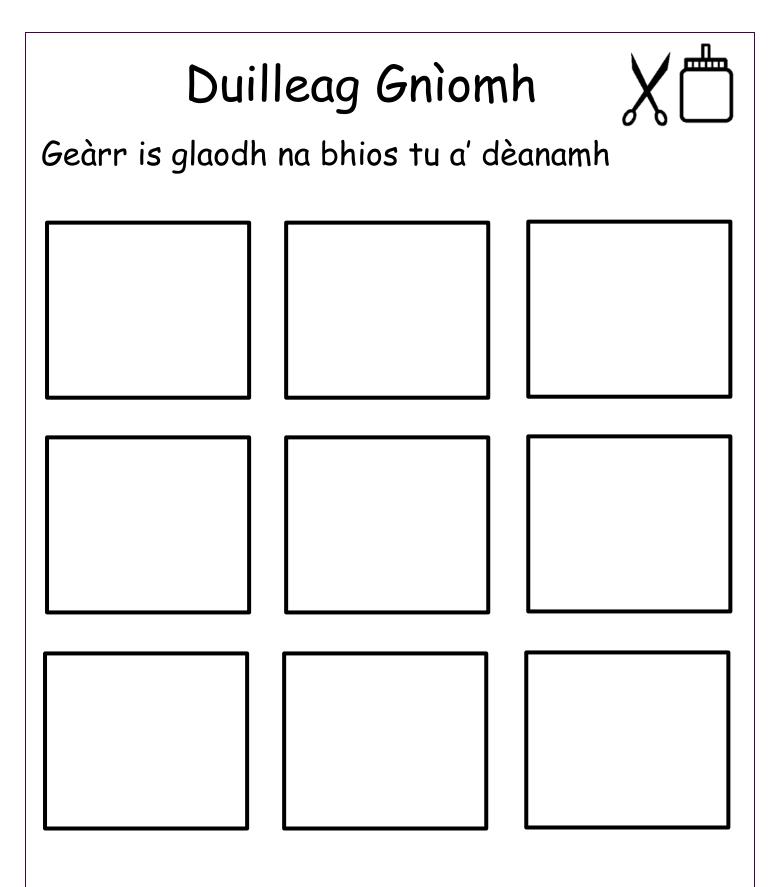
Rudan a bu toil leam san sgoil-àraich



Àm Èirigh agus Àm Cadail





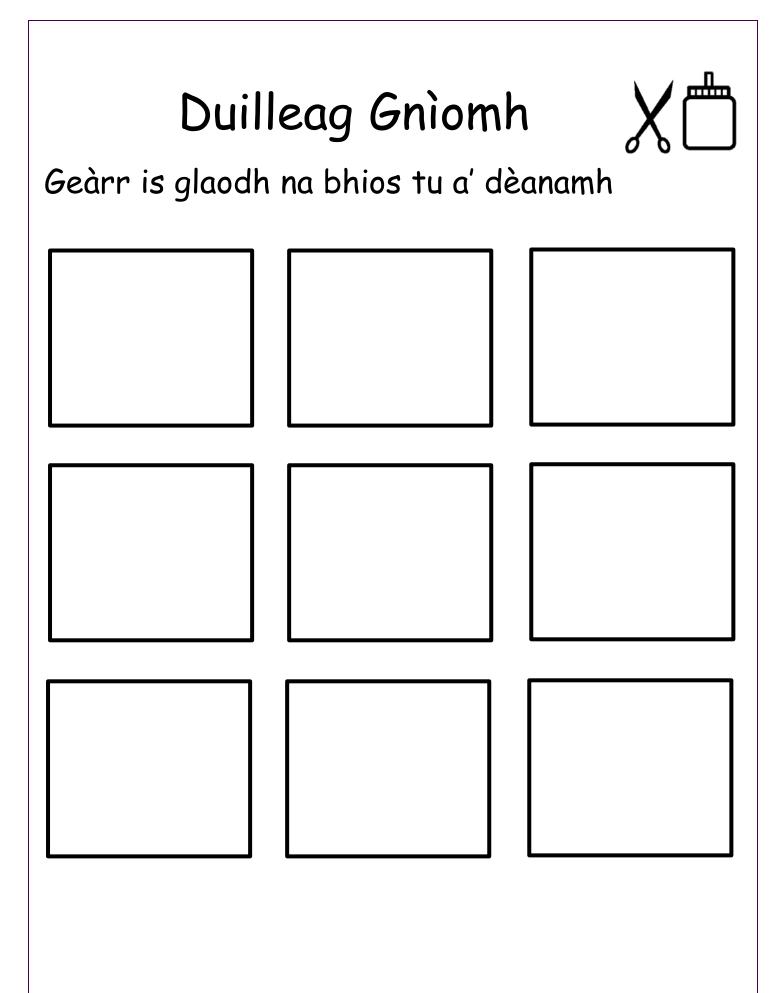


Duilleag Gnìomh



geàrr is glaodh na bhios tu a' dèanamh air an oidhche





Checklist for Parents and Professionals to help plan and prepare a Transition

'Before the pupil goes to school we need to.....'

Strategies for transition and supporting through Primary School.

		To be		Completed – did it
Activity	Solutions	organised by	Who helps?	work?
Pupil Support	Visits of P1 teacher, HT and SfL to nursery. P1 teacher takes children for activity in nursery. Use resilient kids pack with children.			
	Arrange to be in the same class as friends or pupils from same nursery class. Who will be Support Teacher/mentor/ buddy?			
	What is a realistic curriculum for the young person? How can it be modified? Where can the young person go for quiet or an 'escape' area?			
	Agree communication channels between home and school, and prompt responses to avoid issues becoming major, e.g. home/school diary and/or regular telephone slot.			
Electronic Equipment	Are there any electronic aids required or adaptations needed?			

		To be		Completed - did it
Activity	Solutions	organised by	Who helps?	work?
Travelling to/from	Practice the route during the summer	Summer		
School	holidays if walking, or the route to where you catch the bus.	holidays		
		Summer		
	Practice your Highway Code for crossing roads.	holidays		
		Summer		
	Walk with a friend when starting school.	holidays		
		Summer		
	Allow extra time than you think to arrive in	holidays and		
	time to catch the bus.	start of term		
Finding your way	Check safety of school perimeter/boundary			
around School	and gates if pupil has ASD or impulse issues.			
	Visit the school when it is empty.			
	Stick with a friend or buddy to start with.			
	Put pictures and symbols on doors to rooms			
	so child knows who is in each one.			
	Know location of toilets, dining room,			
	playground, cloakroom, hall, classroom.			

		To be		Completed – did it
Activity	Solutions	organised by	Who helps?	work?
Looking after your	Label/name everything, including PE kit and		ž	
Possessions	have a list of what should be in the bag that			
	day.			
	Organise a drawer and coat peg that is at			
	one end of a row so it is easier to find and			
	use.			
	Label the child's peg and drawer etc.			
	Sometimes a drawing or photo as visual			
	support will be required.			
Transport of	Choose a rucksack with comfortable			
Books/PE Kit	shoulder straps, and one with some side or			
to/from School	front compartments that can be labelled and			
	used for specific items, e.g. pencil case,			
	lunch. This makes it easier to find items			
	rather than one compartment with			
	everything mixed up together.			
	Choose something inexpensive in case of			
	loss.			
	Have a different bag for PE/swimming kit			
	that is always for this function (maybe			
	different colour).			

Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed - did it work?
Working at School	Displays with memory joggers, e.g. maths tables, sequences (days, months), difficult spellings. Sometimes individual cards on desk.			
	Visual reminders e.g. time line.			
	Visual reminders on Post-it notes, on white boards, symbols, and colour differentiation in books/subjects and on timetable. Use colours to mark 'start' and 'stop' points.			
	Use alternate line when writing if work might have a few errors (white space also improves presentation).			
	Have a ruler with a centre bar for ease of use. Have a good quality eraser available on desk.			
	Experiment with a range of pens and pencils - different barrels/rubber grips/yoropens for left-handers/fibre tips.			
	Bulldog clips can help secure pages and			

	stop them slipping.			
Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed – did it work?
	Sit in class facing the teacher or board and near to them. Don't sit sideways to teacher and sit up with your arms resting on the desk. Put child at end of table with extra space. Avoid clutter on desks. Regularly sort out drawer.			
	Work from sequenced instructions in front on the desk rather than the board. Tick off each step as it is achieved. Talk through each step to reinforce what is next. Teacher support essential. Introduce and practice in primary school.			
	Always look back and double-check your work. Book rests can help with copying work. Try out in primary school.			
	Any instructions can be made easier to respond to if they have a visual cue or the young person has the opportunity to verbalise them back.			
	A sloped board or A4 folder for books/paper can help better posture and writing.			

	Advance copy of school rules.		
Homework	 Advance copy of school rules. Homework diary filled in by teacher (and for messages as well). Include any information the child needs to know, for example: Pages of books Number of questions How long should it take When and where must it be handed in Agree level of homework and if an adult can scribe for the young person's thoughts if they are tired. Break homework down into small steps and set small goals. Do one and check, and then move onto the next. Always double-check own work. Getting stuck with homework - have a class buddy that can be contacted about it. Tag on school bag that names the homework that has to be handed in. Use colour codes. 		
	Have a board in the class where homework		

	information can be displayed all week.			
Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed – did it work?
Homework continued	Establish a homework routine, e.g. always do it at the same table at the same time, if possible.			
Clothes	Keep school clothes separate in a cupboard or drawer.	Summer holidays		
	Have looser or elastic fit for speed of dressing. Name label all items.	Summer holidays		
	A logo on the front of a top makes it easier to know which is the front when dressing.	Summer holidays		
	If you need to wear a tie, practice at home or use the 'cheat' method of only loosening the knot enough to pull it over your head. Alternatively, knot the tie and then insert elastic into the collar part so that it will stretch over the head.	Summer holidays		
	Change for PE or swimming at the end of a row, but away from doors or showers.			

Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed - did it work?
Lunchtime	Go in and watch lunchtime. Try a lunch in the canteen.			
	A packed lunch avoids carrying trays and hot food, queuing and busy areas. Alternatively, arrange for the meal to be put on table for the child.			
	Packed lunch with easy open packaging. Meet with the canteen staff so they understand what they can do to help.			
	Advanced copies of school menus so child can take time to choose.			
	Alternative arrangements for eating meals separately for some children.			

Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed - did it work?
Playtime	Nursery visits to use empty playground.			
	Share playtime with P1 class.			
	Share playtime with whole school.			
Assembly	Have nursery assembly in hall with school HT.			
	Have a short assembly with P1.			
	Have assembly with whole school.			
Games, Gym Activities	Have nursery gym in school.			
Activities	Have gym with P1.			
	Have gym with visiting PE teacher.			
Visiting Teachers	Have visiting teachers visit the nursery.			
	Share passports and other information.			

Activity	Solutions	To be organised by	Who helps?	Completed – did it work?
Worried?	Establish who to go to if there are any problems. Agree confidentially issues: what information will be shared to get the balance comfortable with the young person having an appropriate level of autonomy and responsibility, against the issues of harm.			
	Establish ways to calm down and beat those anxiety times e.g. quiet space, sitting on a beanbag. It will be very much a personal choice.			
	Exercise generally helps with anxiety or anger and frustration, so do something that is not necessarily competitive with others, e.g. bike riding, swimming, horse-riding, trampolining, walking.			
	Praise, reward, and encouragement are very much-needed every day, with reminders for the young person as to their strengths.			

Appendix 1 – an example of a communication passport

Introducing myself

My name is Jo Bloggs and I am $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old. I live with my mum and dad in a house overlooking the sea.

Vital information

I am on a gluten free and aspartame free diet. I am also trying to cut out MSG.

Overview (Here's my problem)

I have autism and this means I have trouble interacting with other children and some adults. My communication skills are poor.

My strengths (things I am good at)

Numbers and letters, visual puzzles and games, remembering information presented visually, places, things, and events.

Things I like to do/don't like to do

I like to sing, dance, play educational computer games, books, videos, tickling, physical games, trampolines and bouncy castles and some games like pop-up pirate and snakes and ladders

How I work best, and ways you can help me

Working one to one or in a small group with few distractions.

Ways of managing me that I like and work well

Engage with me face-to-face, use small sentences with clear meanings, point and use gentle physical prompts to places and things. Be consistent.

Ways of managing me that I don't like and don't work

Using long complicated sentences, repeating verbal prompts without eye contact have mixed success depending on how I am engaged in an activity.

Important people in my life

Mam, Dad, Jane and Jennifer (Mam's friend and her daughter) Alison and David (Mam's friend and her son), Mary (neighbour)

Eating and drinking

Gluten and Aspartame free diet. I eat well; I like fruit, raw carrot, and wellmashed vegetables with gluten free gravy. I use a spoon and fork and drink from a cup. I need to be encouraged and reminded about what I am doing at a meal e.g. eat your lunch.

My sight

I am currently having my sight tested (short-sighted)

Listening and hearing

I have no problems with hearing but I need to focus when listening. Touching my ear lobe and saying 'listen' may help, or taking my chin and saying 'look at me'

How I communicate with others

I use one-word or short sentences. I touch, smile, or point (usually without eye contact or speaking.)

Things I like to/can talk about

I talk about videos, books, computer games I have seen. I will answer questions with yes or no and choose from options I am given.

How I like to express myself/influence events

I like to sing and dance, cuddle into you. If I want something (like a sweetie), point, ask. If I am hurt and you ask me, 'Where are you hurt?' I will point.

Things I can do for myself

With encouragement, I can dress and undress myself and brush my teeth. I can switch on the TV and the computer and put in videos and computer disks.

Things I can do with supervision or physical help

I can swim with armbands and ride a bike with stabilizers.

Things I need someone else to do for me

I need someone's help to do up buttons, laces and wipe my bottom.

Things I must be discouraged from doing

I need to be discouraged from clicking with my tongue; you could say 'stop clicking.'

Things I'm working on

I am trying to learn to write my name, to build up spoken sentences and my general communication skills.

Other specific information

I can go to the toilet but I usually will not ask, regularly toileting will help prevent me having accidents. Mam and Dad hope I will eventually tell someone when I need the toilet.

Helpful Links:

CALL Scotland Communication Passport Template

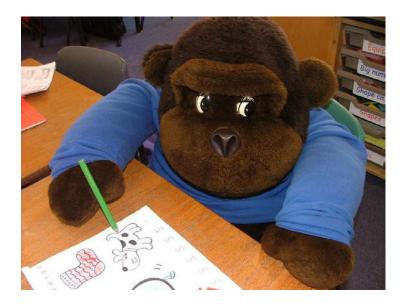
Scope Communication Passport Template

Appendix 2 – an example of a transitions story book

Hillhead Primary Schoo/ In House Publication

This book is based on a story written by a number of Primary 7 pupils.

George Starts Primary 1



We hope you enjoy this story about George and his first day in Primary 1. It has been written especially for you.

> Hillhead Primary School, Willowbank, Wick, Caithness, KW1 4PE Tel: 01955 603233

It was Tuesday morning and George had just woken up. He had not slept too well because he was excited about starting his first day in Primary 1. He didn't know what it would be like!

George got out of bed and went down stairs to eat his breakfast. He ate his breakfast really quickly. George had a real struggle getting his new school sweatshirt on - they were really meant for little boys and girls and not little gorillas.





Eventually he managed to pull it on. He was ready for his first day at school.

George had been getting ready for coming to school for at least a whole week. He had been busy buying things and doing things to make him look smart on his first day

George had a new school bag and a new pencil case for starting Primary 1. He

even had to go down the street and get a new pair of gym shoes in D.E.'s shoe shop.

George also had to go and get a haircut before he started school. His Mum said that he had to look smart for his first day at school. She took him to the hairdressers. George felt it tickly when the nice lady called Amanda cut his fur. When she was finished he was pleased that he looked so smart. Now George was ready for his first day at school





George picked up his bag, and stood waiting for his mum at the front door.

"Wait, just there," said his Mum. "I want to take your photograph at the front door on your first day at school."

"Do we have to Mum?" asked George who was too excited to get his picture taken.

"Of course, you do" said his mum, "I got my picture taken on my first day at school and you'll get your one just the same. Now stand up straight and say "Smelly bananas". George's mum pushed the camera button and "Click" - the picture was taken.



When George arrived at school, it was quite busy with Mums and Dads dropping their children off. George saw the children cross the road when Mr Manson, the lollipop man held his stick up to stop the traffic.





George felt excited and a little nervous about his first day in the big school! He was glad that he could see some of his friends. George told them all about his holidays going back to visit his cousins in the jungle. They told him where they had been.



George thought it was a very big lollipop and was glad he didn't have to lick it.



Finally, George arrived in the P1 cloakrooms. He looked for his peg to hang up his jacket and changed into his indoor shoes. It was just the same as the nursery so far.

The Primary 1 door opened slowly and there was Miss Gray. She was George's new teacher. Mrs Mackay who helped in Primary 1 was also there. George knew them. Like all the other nursery pupils, he had been through to visit Primary 1 a few times to see what it was like. Miss Gray had also visited and spoken to George in the nursery. He liked her.





George's Mum waved bye-bye to him. She gave him a smile of happiness. She was so proud of her little gorilla!! George was now in the big school. She couldn't call him her little baby ever again! George waved bye and went in to start his first day in Primary 1.





The first job George did in Primary 1 was a board game where George began to learn some new words. George played with some of his friends. Miss Gray was really pleased with how well they played the game together. Miss Gray was very pleased with his work. Miss Gray read a story to the class. George sat quietly with his friends and listened to the story. It was about Biff, Chip, Kipper and Floppy. Miss Gray gave everyone a book to read at home with their Mums and Dads. George was excited as he put the book in his school bag. The book was his homework.





A little later it was time for tuck. George took his tuck out. Guess what! His mum had put one of his favourite things in his school bag. It was a banana. It was his favourite fruit! Miss Gray was pleased with all the boys and girls who had healthy fruit for their tuck.

Now it was time to play outside and George's friends from Primary 7 came down to play with him. Liam and Kimberly were George's buddies. He had played with them in the nursery and now they would be his friends in Primary 1 as well. George had a photograph of them on a fridge magnet at home.



Kimberley and Liam helped him get ready to go out and play in the playground.





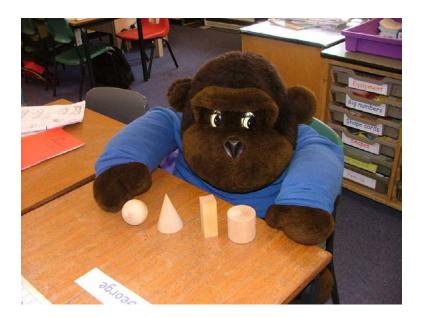
They helped George play on the space hopper and play with the ball and skittles.

Then George played a bit with his friends in Primary 1. He had a good time.

George enjoyed eating his banana at tuck time. He remembered to put his banana skin in the special compost bin in the playground. It would make lovely compost for the school vegetable patch. George remembered planting potatoes there when he was in the nursery. He hoped they would grow bananas in the vegetable patch one day!



After tuck time, the teacher gave the children some more things to learn about. They sang a numbers song and then they were sorting out shapes. George enjoyed learning about the shapes.



Before you could say "Smelly bananas", Miss Gray was telling the pupils that the day was nearly over. They had to tidy up the classroom and wait for their Mums and Dads to come and collect them.

George went home and told his mum all about his first day in Primary 1. He told her all about the things he had learned that day. He was very excited about getting new homework. His Dad helped him to read the story. Before long George was curled up tight in bed. He slept soundly and woke up early the next morning. He was really hungry and sat down for a healthy fruit breakfast. The first thing he shouted to his mum was





Appendix 3 - Suggestions for Creating Opportunities for Transition Visits

- Using school playgroup equipment
- Going to school to join in playtime
- Travelling on school bus prior to first day of school entry
- Having lunch in school
- Having gym/games session in school
- Going into assembly for special event
- Going to see dress rehearsals of plays and concerts
- Create story books about going to school (see Appendix 2)
- Staff from school coming into Early Years Centre
- Children from P1 coming back into nursery to join in session
- Children from P1 showing nursery children into school
- Making a collage map of school for nursery wall

Appendix 4 - Support Services

Health and Social Care Services

English as an Additional Language

Interrupted Learners

Pre-School Home Visiting Teachers

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Highland Deaf Education

Highland Education Vision Support Service

Assistive Technology Service

Autism Outreach Education Service

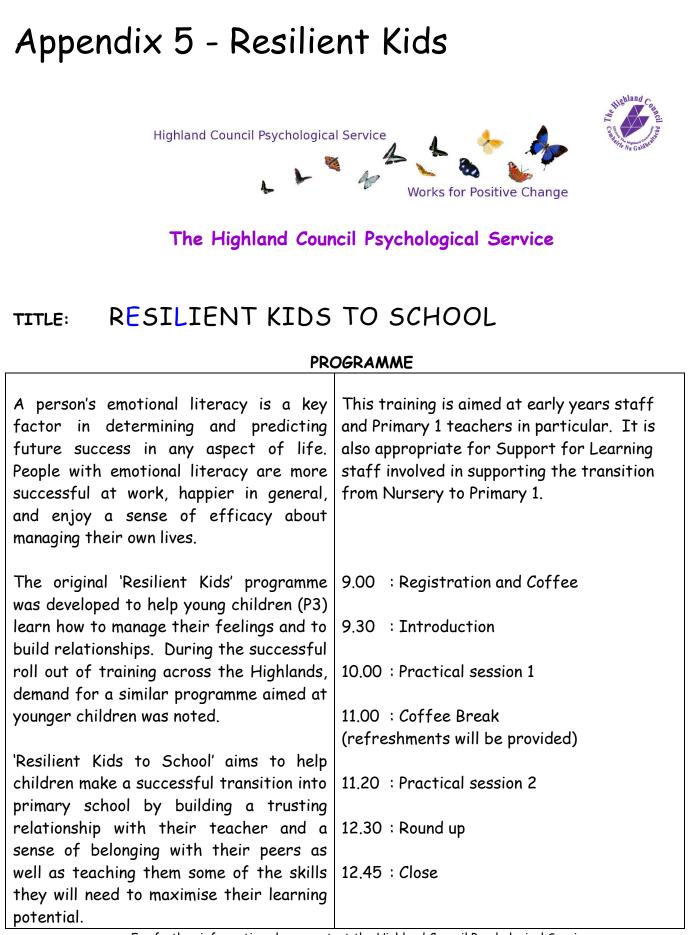
Psychological Services

Support for Learners

Speech and Language Therapists

Occupational Therapists

<u>Physiotherapists</u>



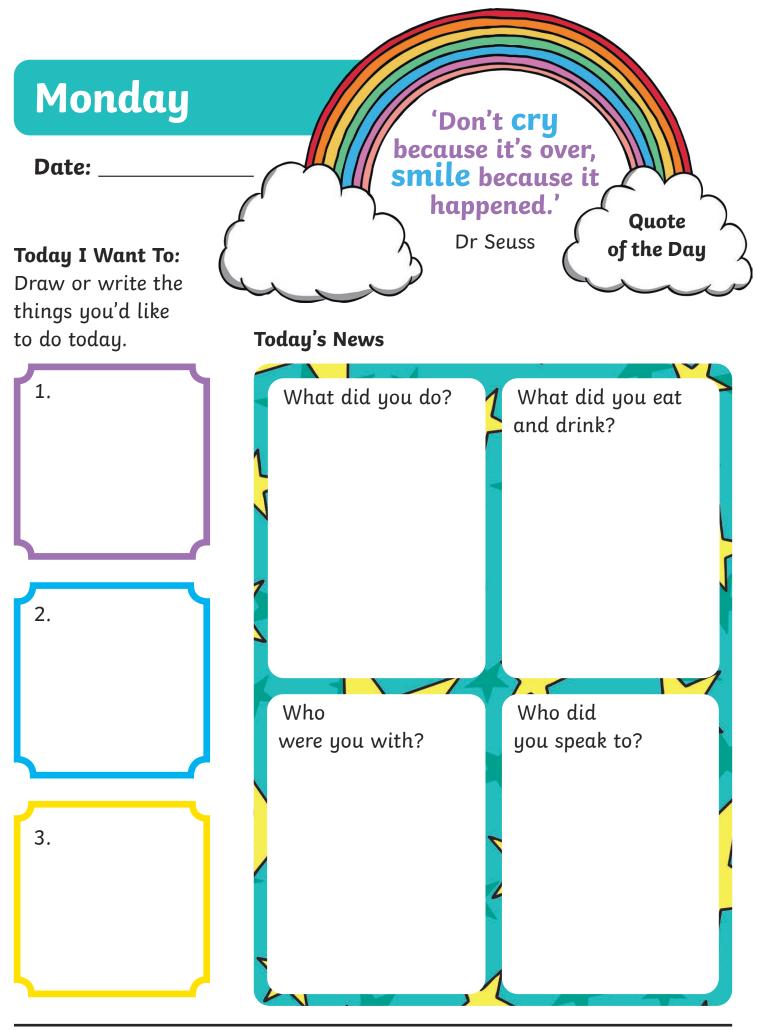
For further information please contact the Highland Council Psychological Service, 11-13 Culcabock Avenue, Inverness, IV2 3RG. Tel: 01463 233494

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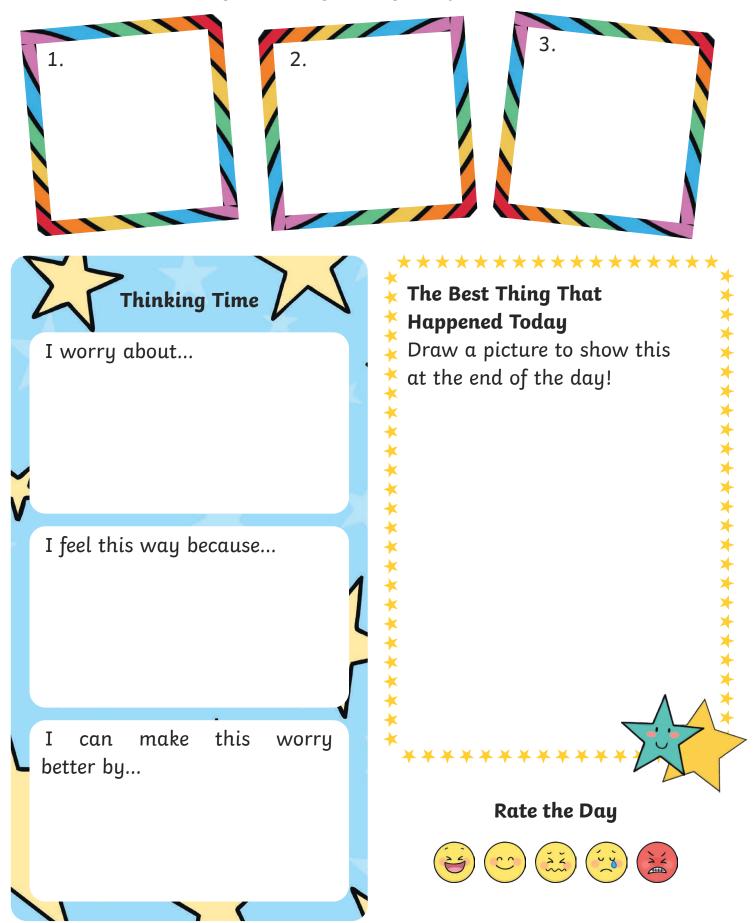




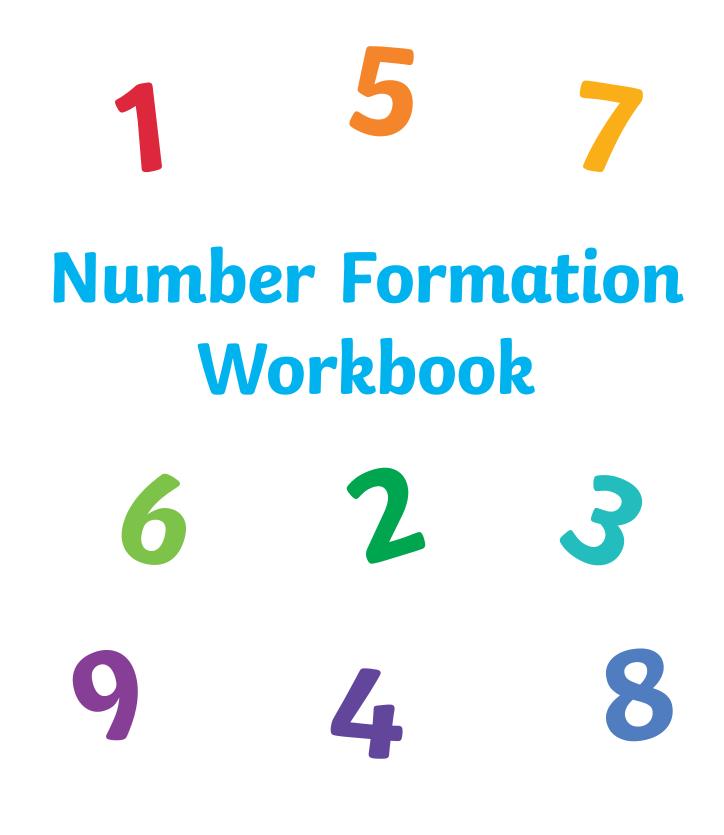


Good Things

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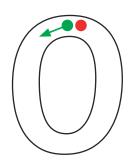
My name is: ____





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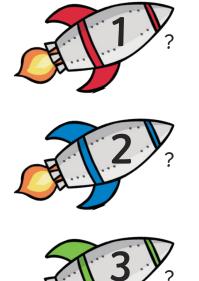


Write the answers in the circles.

What is one less than

What is two less than

What is three less than









Number One Formation

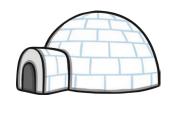
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Write the answers in the circles.

How many igloos?

How many elephants?





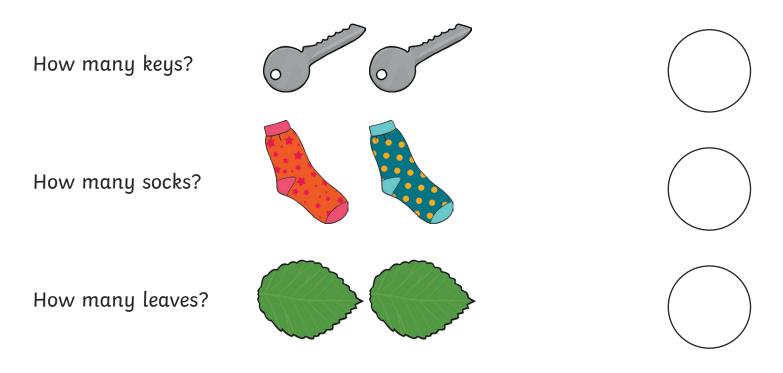
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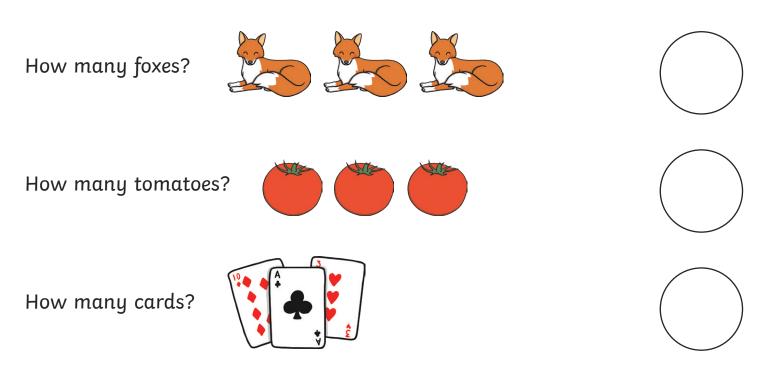


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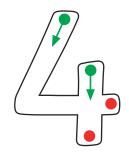
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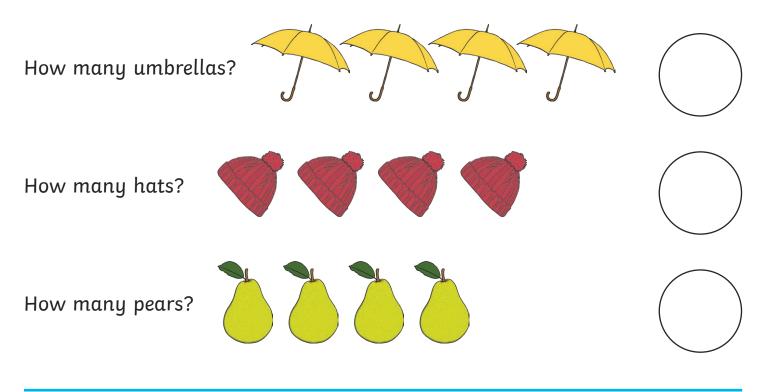


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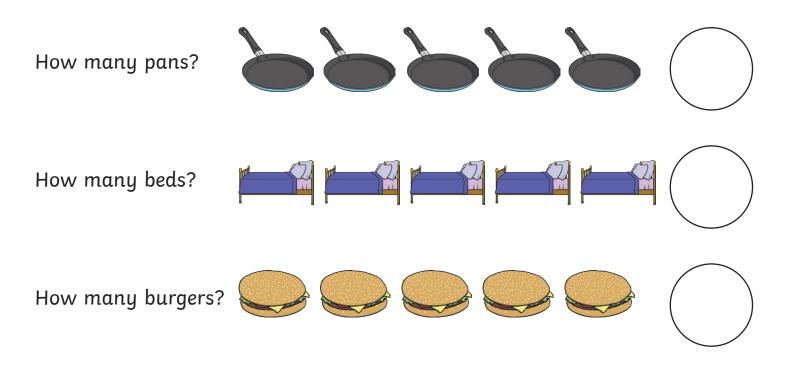


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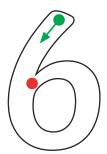
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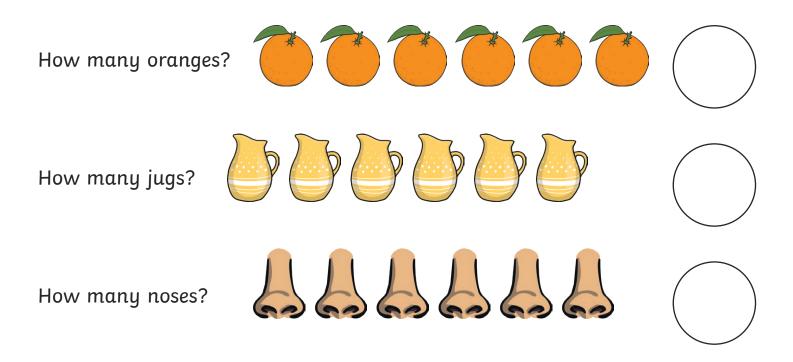


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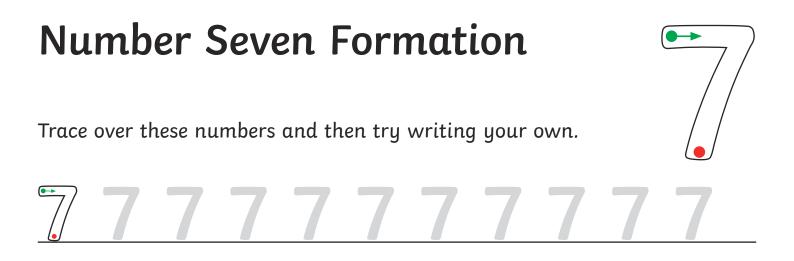
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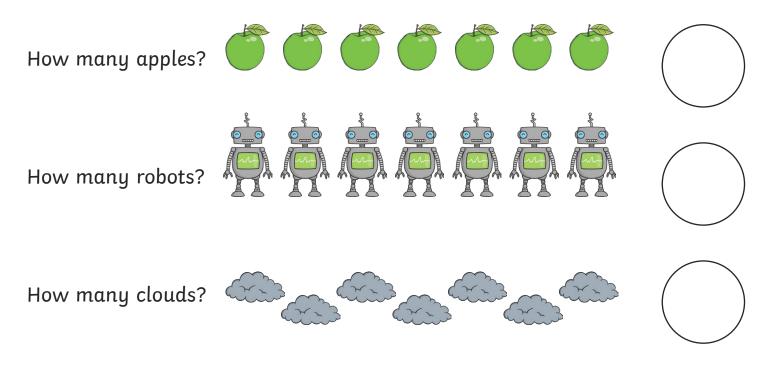








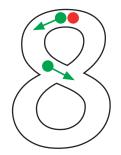






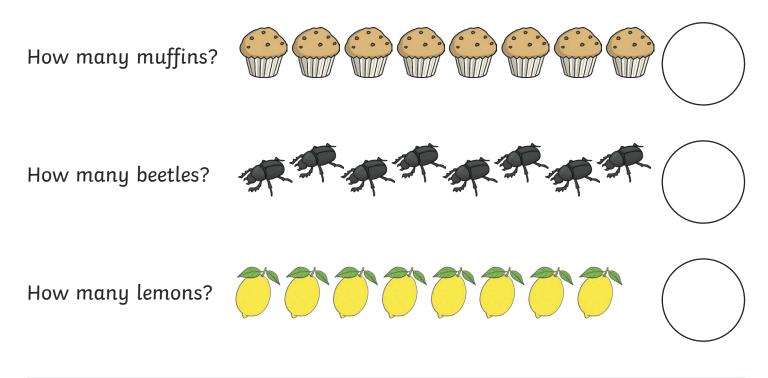


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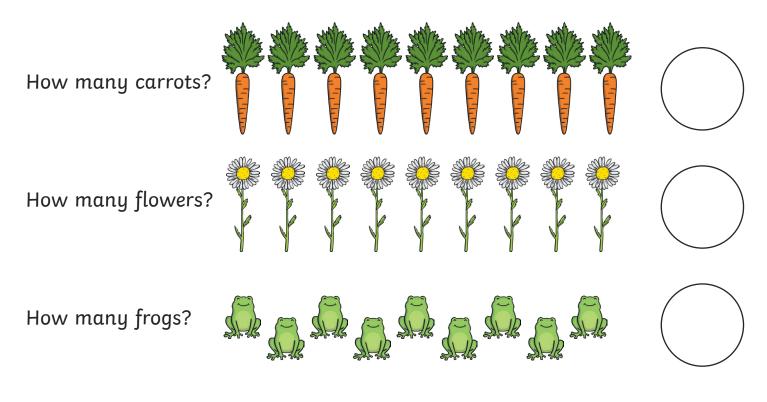


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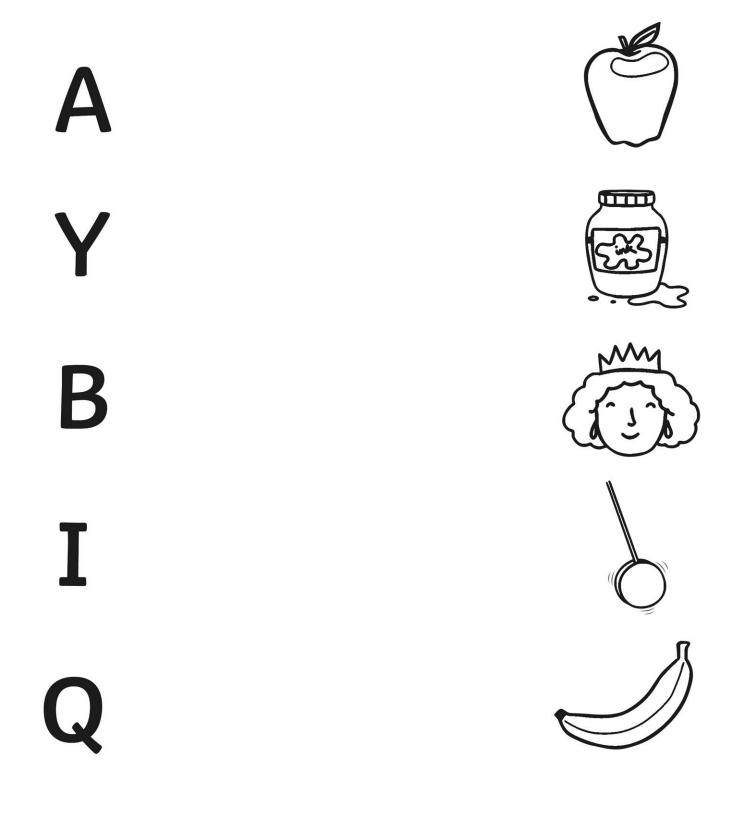




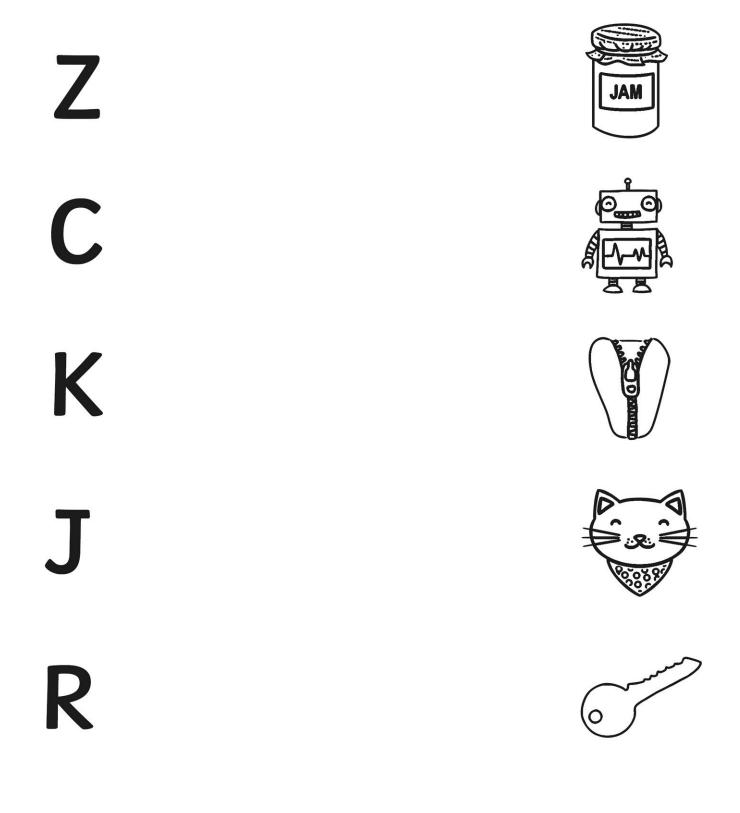


Alphabet Initial Sounds Matching

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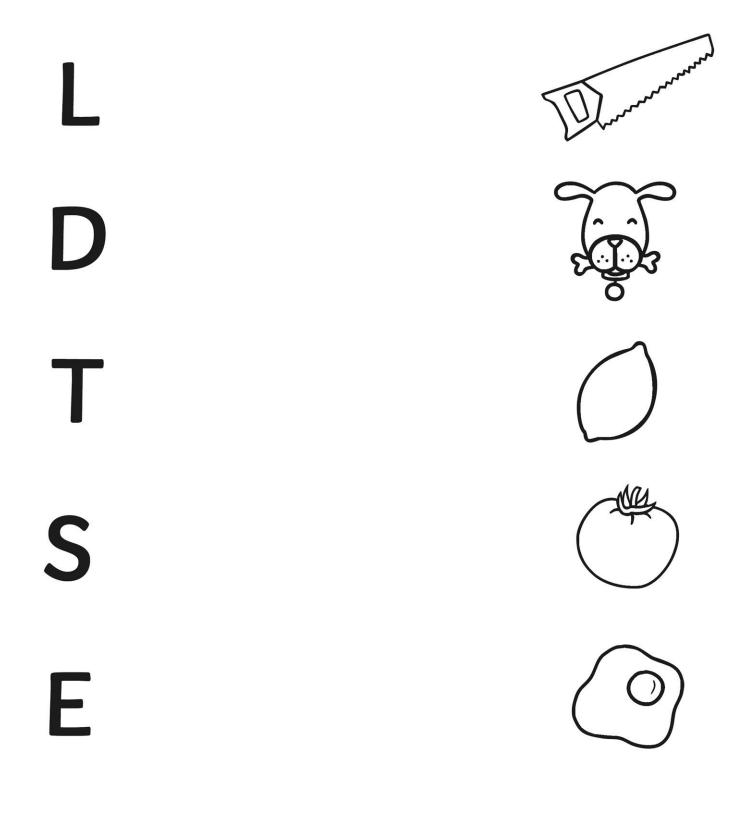


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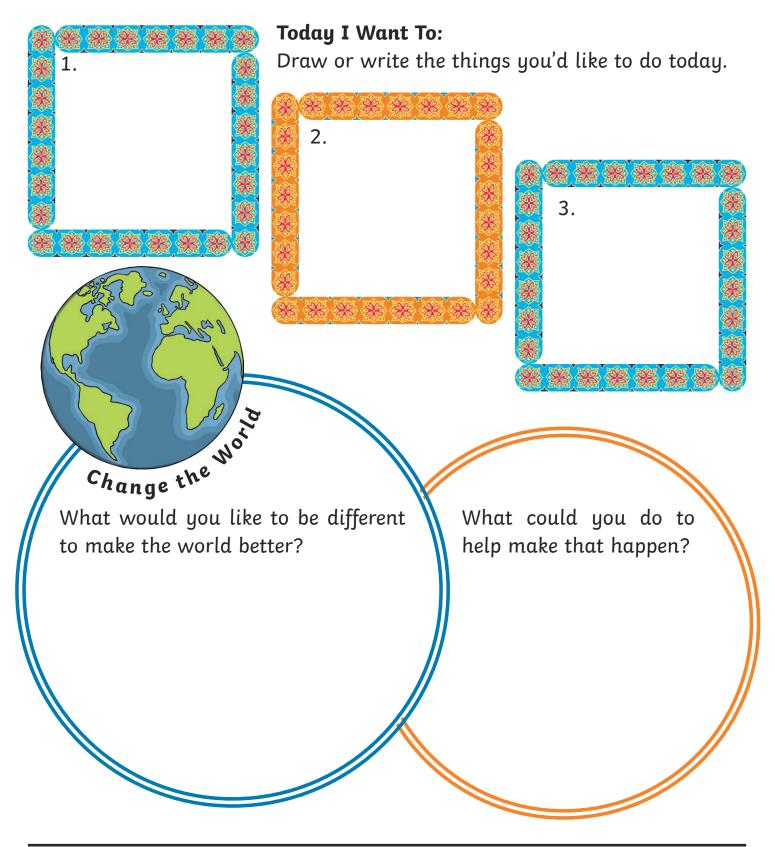




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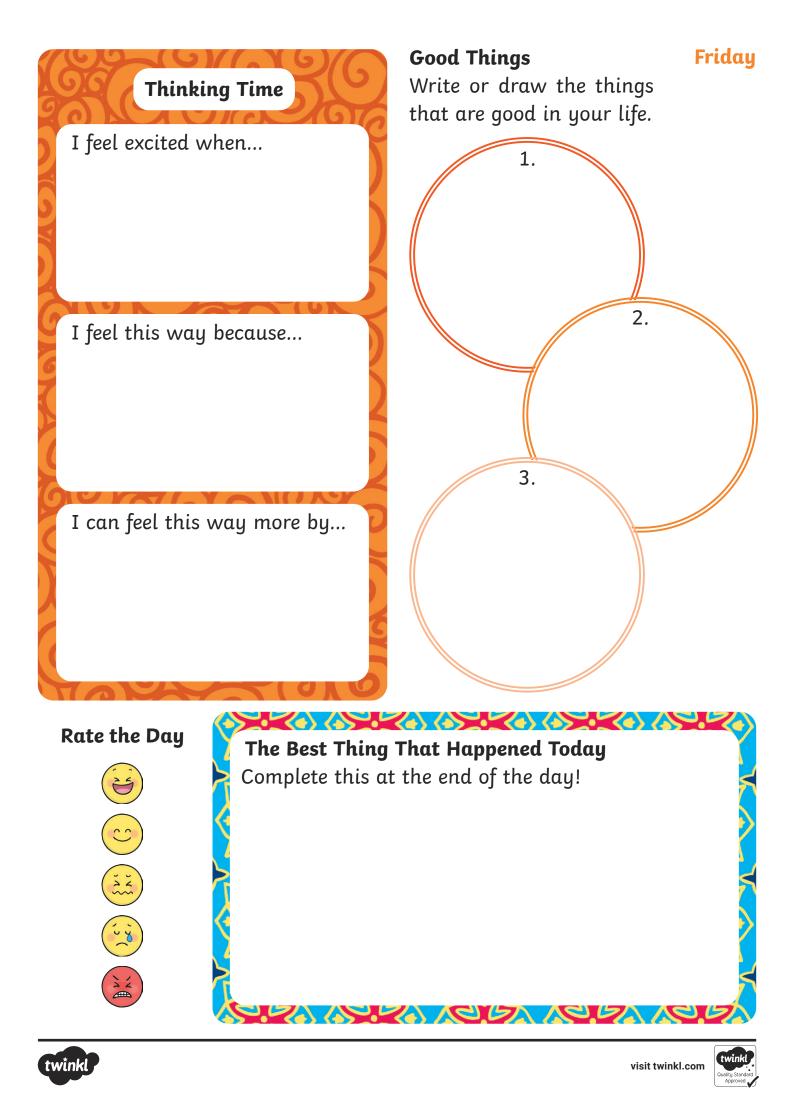
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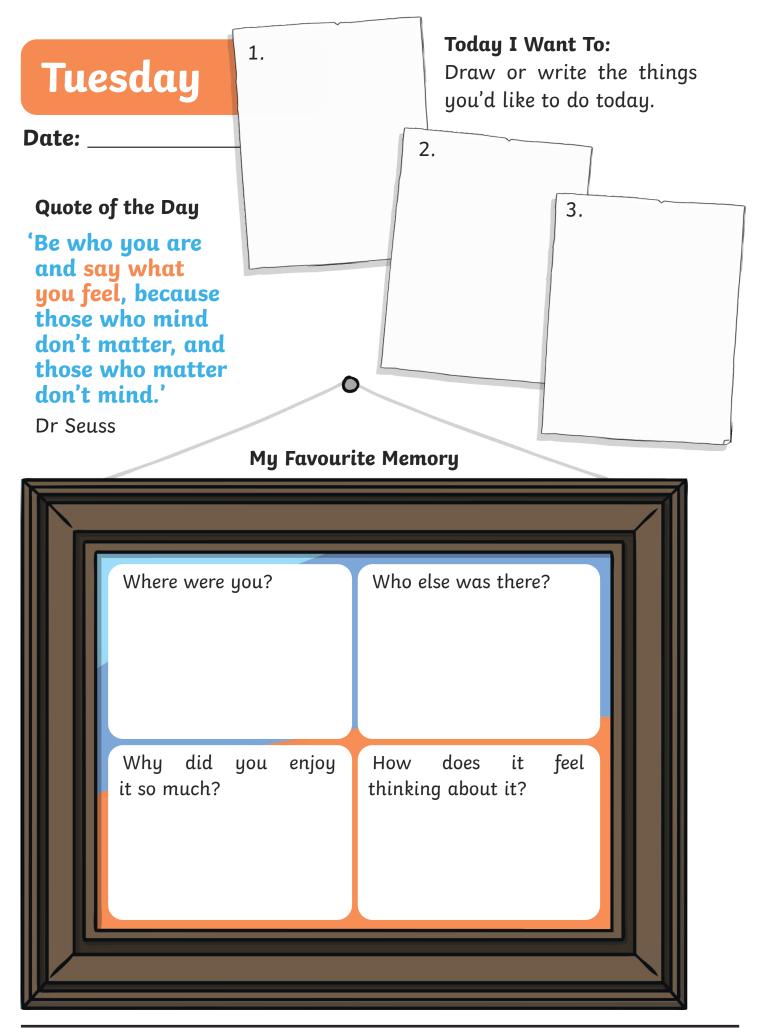
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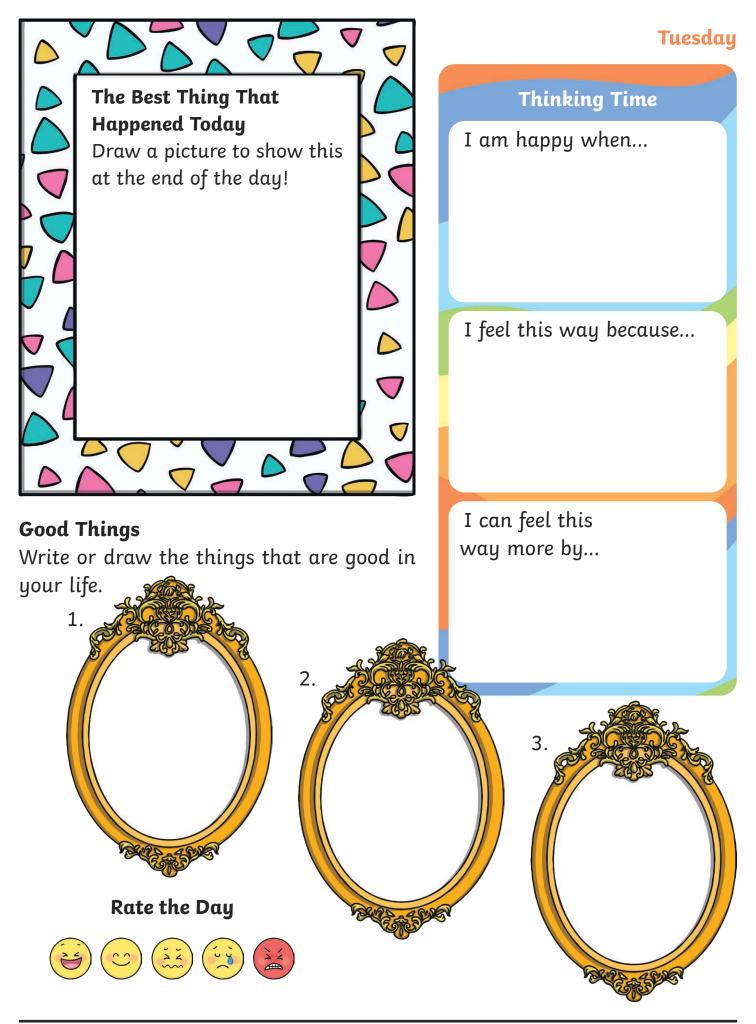














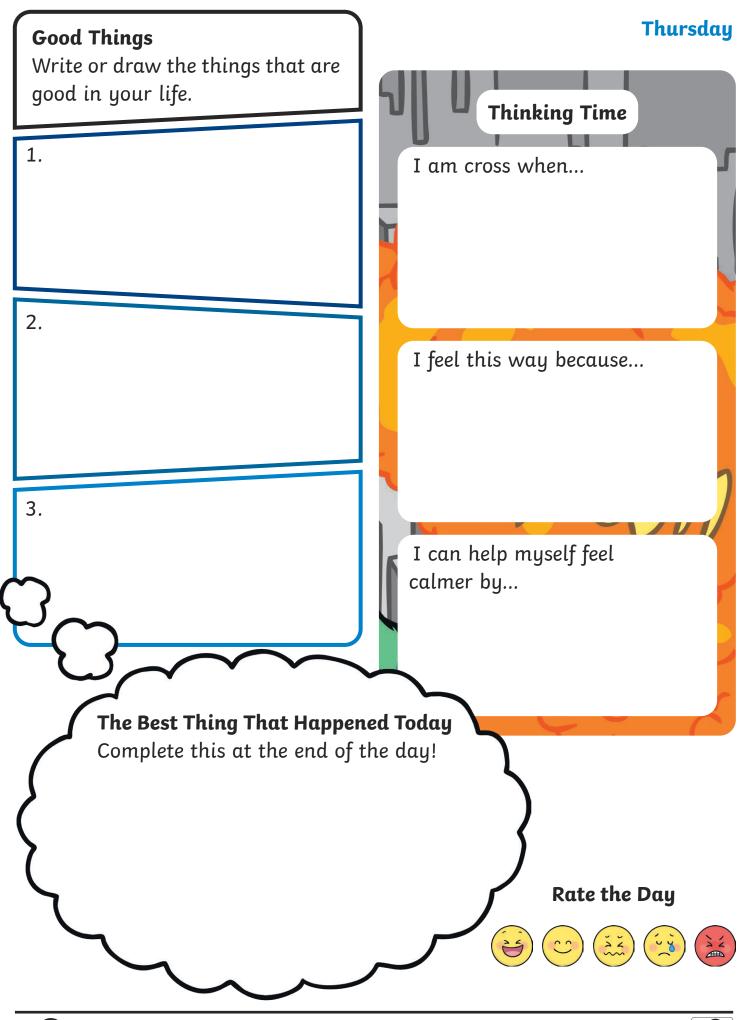






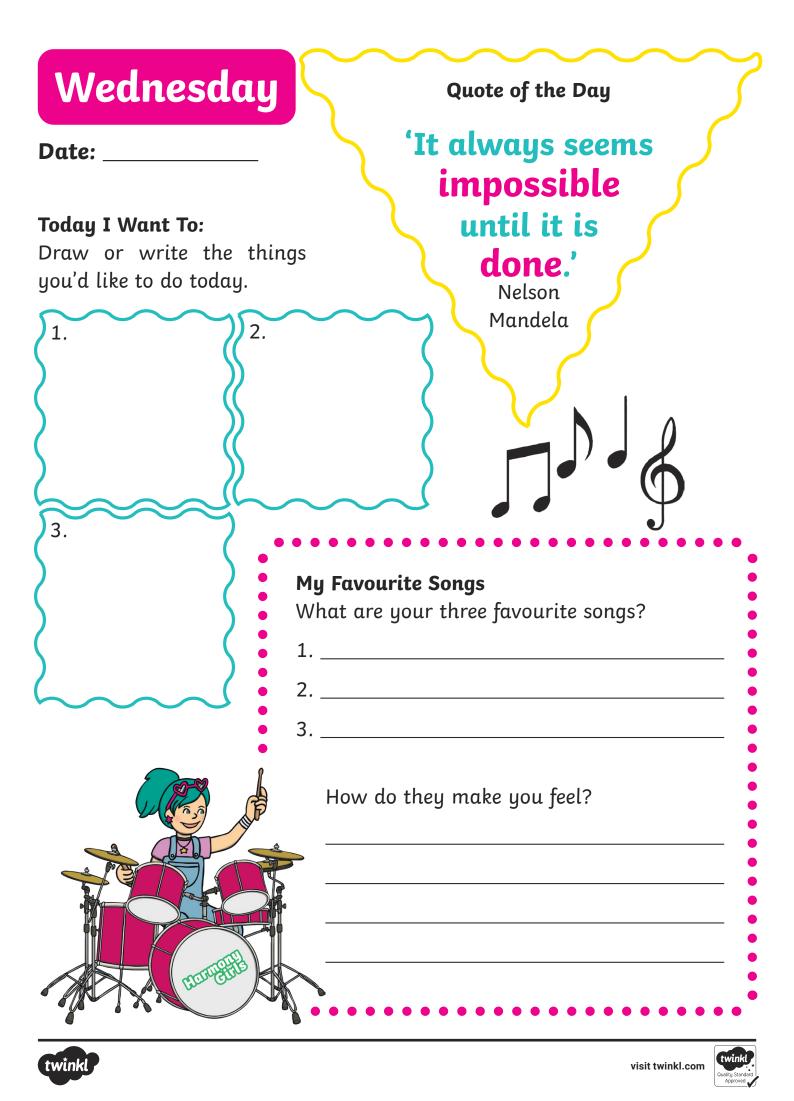
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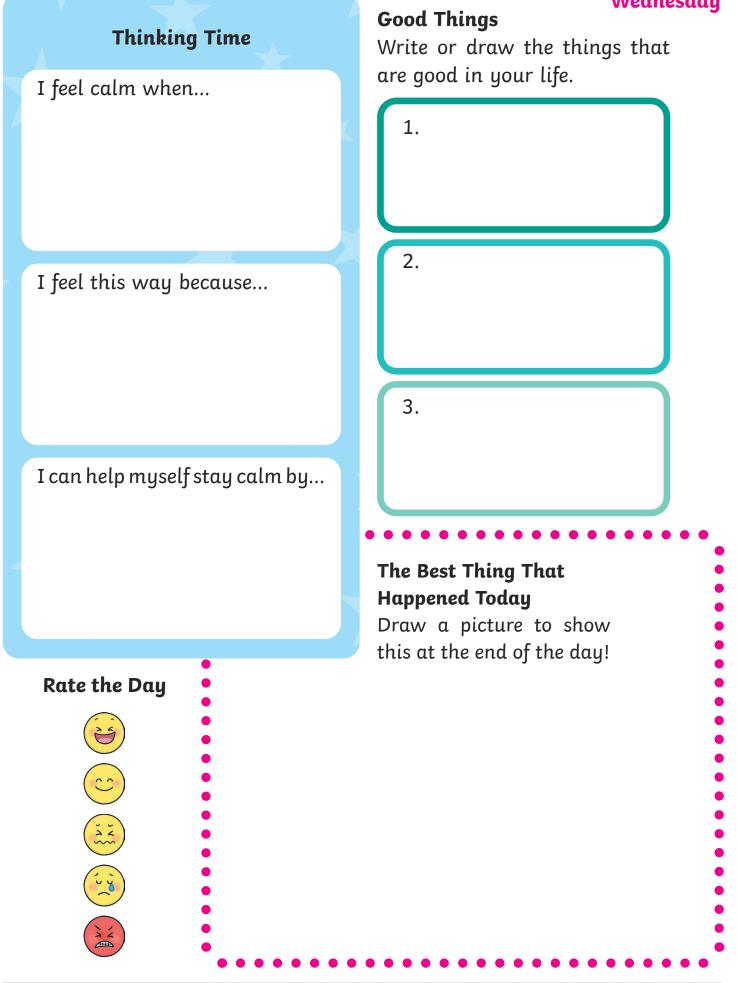






















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13 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As parents of children about to start Primary 1, I wanted to write to you about P1 transition arrangements this year. The transition from nursery to school is a significant milestone for children and their families and traditionally this term would have seen a range of activities planned for your child (and yourself) in preparation for starting P1. Due to current exceptional circumstances, our usual calendar of transition activities cannot take place as we would have planned. This year's transition will, undoubtedly, look different but we will endeavour to meet the same aim, to ensure as smooth a transition as possible for your child.

School staff are working together to plan transitions activities for your child and Lynsey Holland, Acting Depute Head Teacher, will be in touch shortly with further details about this. I will also be in touch again in due course to provide further information once the picture becomes clearer to us all about how school year 2020/21 may look.

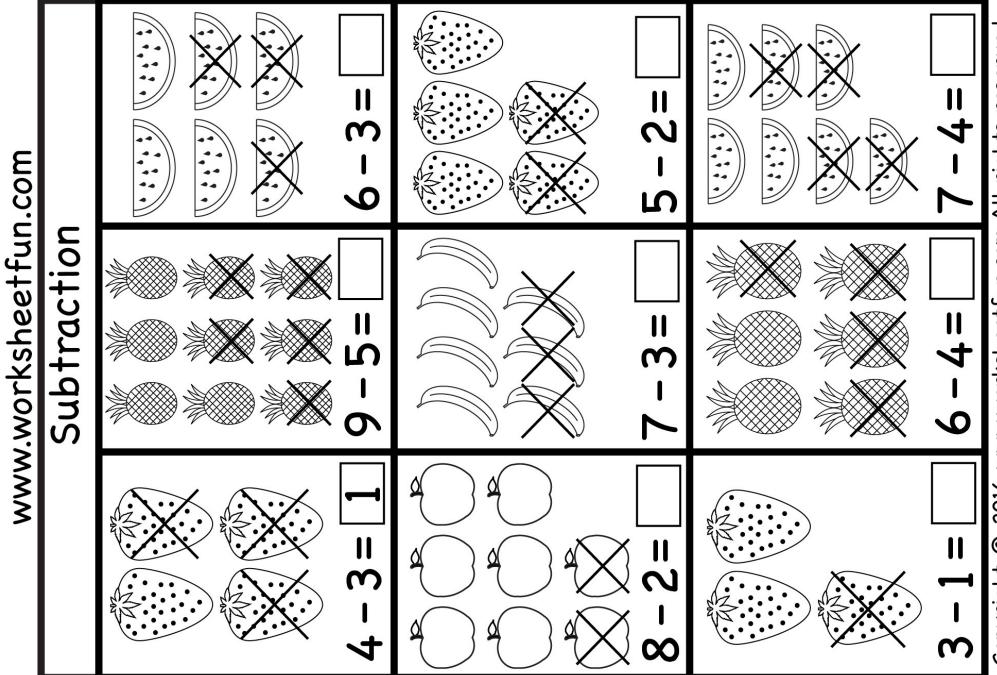
In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through the school office <u>meldrum.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</u> and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Individual questions or concerns will be followed up with you personally and more general concerns will form part of our Frequently Asked Questions document which we are currently collating.

I look forward to meeting you and your child when we return to school.

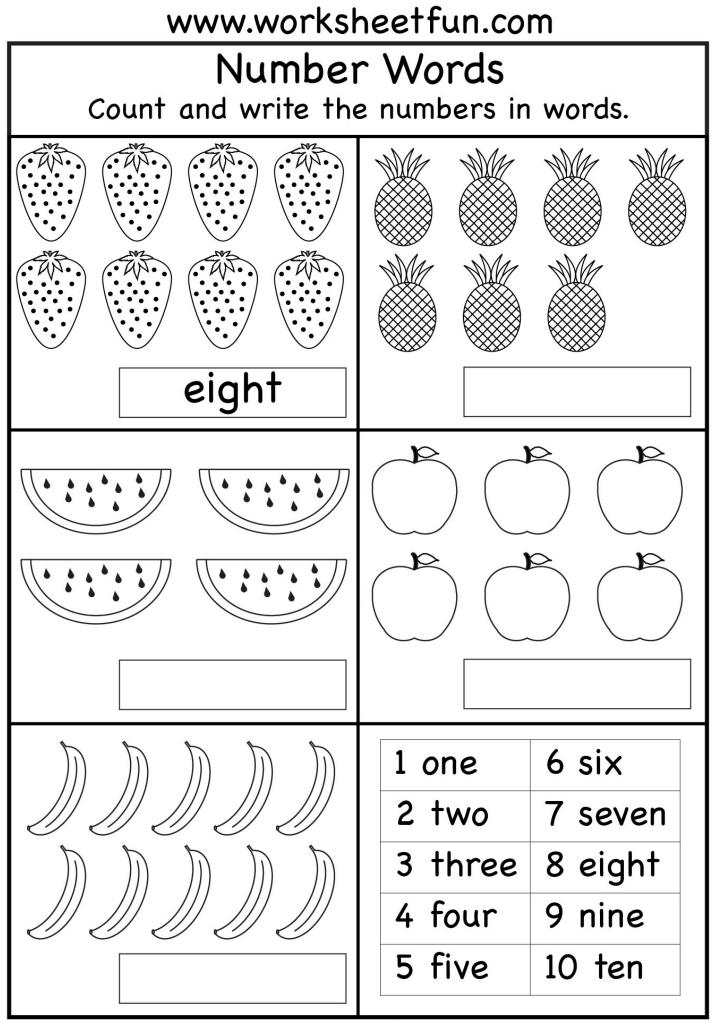
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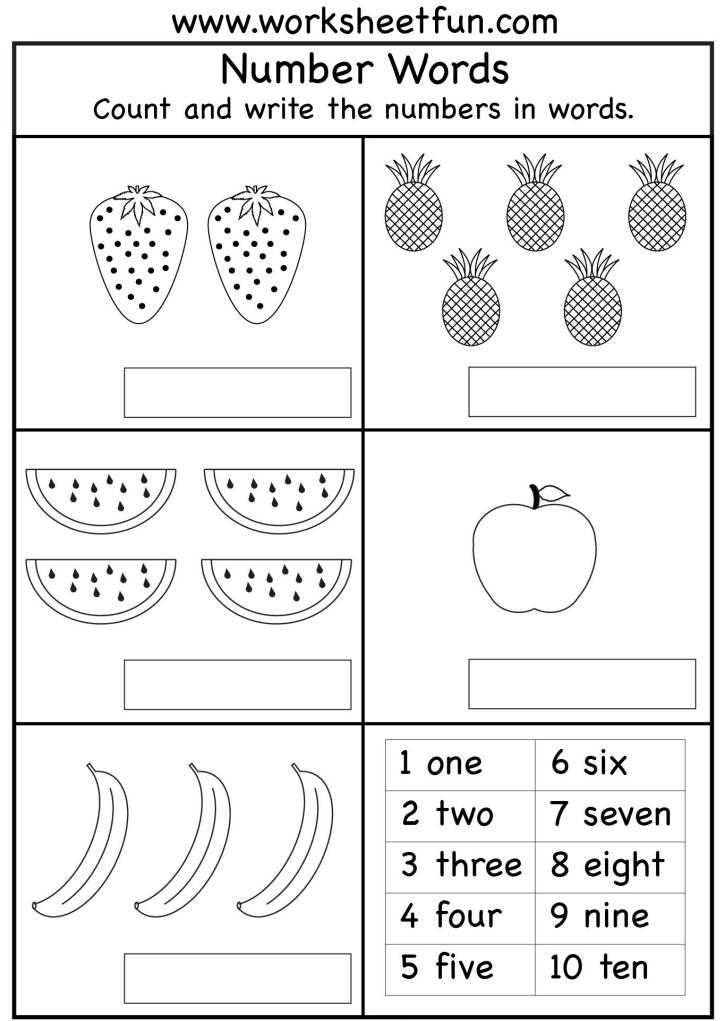
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Getting Ready for School Checklist

I can	I can	I can	
recognise my name	hold my pencil carefully	put on my socks	
write the first letter	draw a face	find my shoes	
copy my name	colour in carefully	put on my shoes	
write my name	name the colours I use	do up my shoes	
I can	I can	I can	
count from 1 to 5	sing simple rhymes	find my coat	
recognise each number	sing and clap to a song	put my arms into my coat	
place 1 to 5 in order	tap a beat	do up a zip to the top	
write 1 to 5 in order	move to music	do buttons	
1 2 3 4 5			
I can	I can	I can	
I can eat with a knife and fork	I can tidy away my toys	I can say please when I ask	
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Getting Ready for School

It is nearly time to start school! Here are some things you can practise at home to help you get ready for school.

Self-Care and Independence

- I can wash and dry my hands.
- I can wipe my nose.
- I can put on/fasten my coat and shoes.
- I can use the toilet.
- I am learning to dress/undress this will help me change for PE.
- I am happy to be away from my parents or carers. I know they will be back soon.

Playing with Others

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- I join in games and activities with other people.
- I can share and take turns.

Speaking and Listening

- I can talk about my ideas, needs and feelings.
- I can ask a grown-up for help.
- I can follow simple instructions.

Eating and Drinking

- I can use a spoon, knife and fork.
- I can open my lunch box as well as wrappers and packaging.
- I can drink from a water bottle, carton or open cup.

LZ345 Numbers

• I can count a small number of items.

• I am learning to say numbers to ten.

• I can recognise some numbers.

• I like singing number rhymes or songs.

Reading and Writing

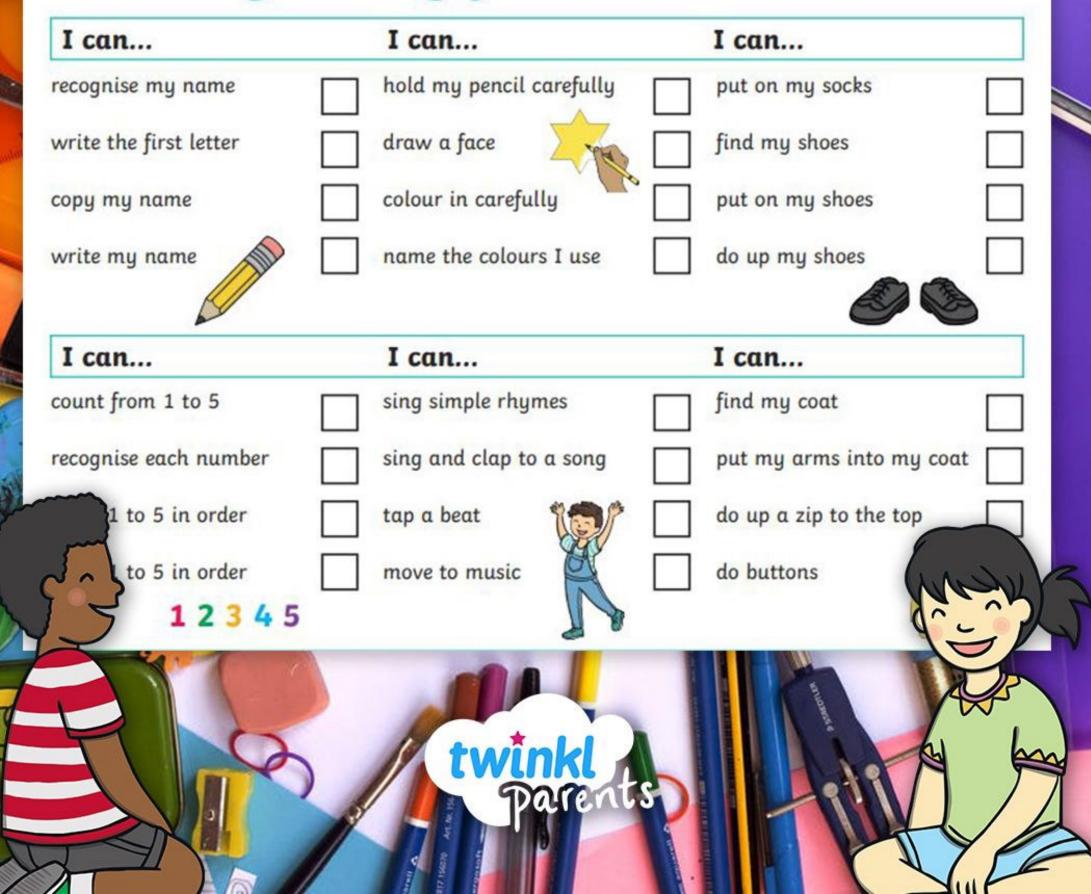
- I can recognise/read my name.
- I can hold a pencil to draw.
- I am learning to write my name.
- I enjoy listening to stories and rhymes.

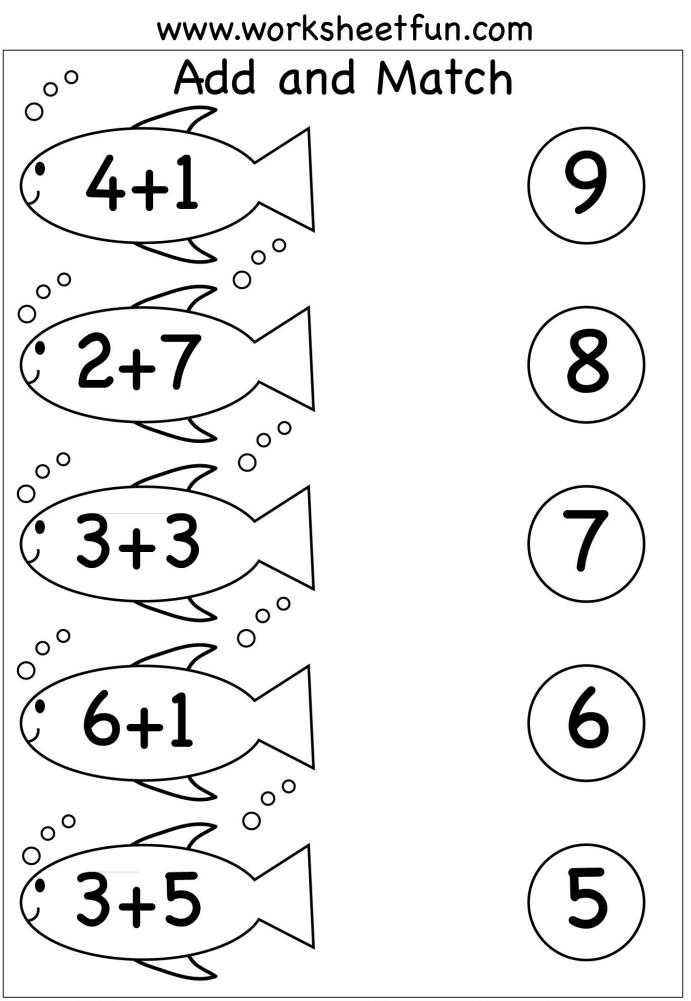


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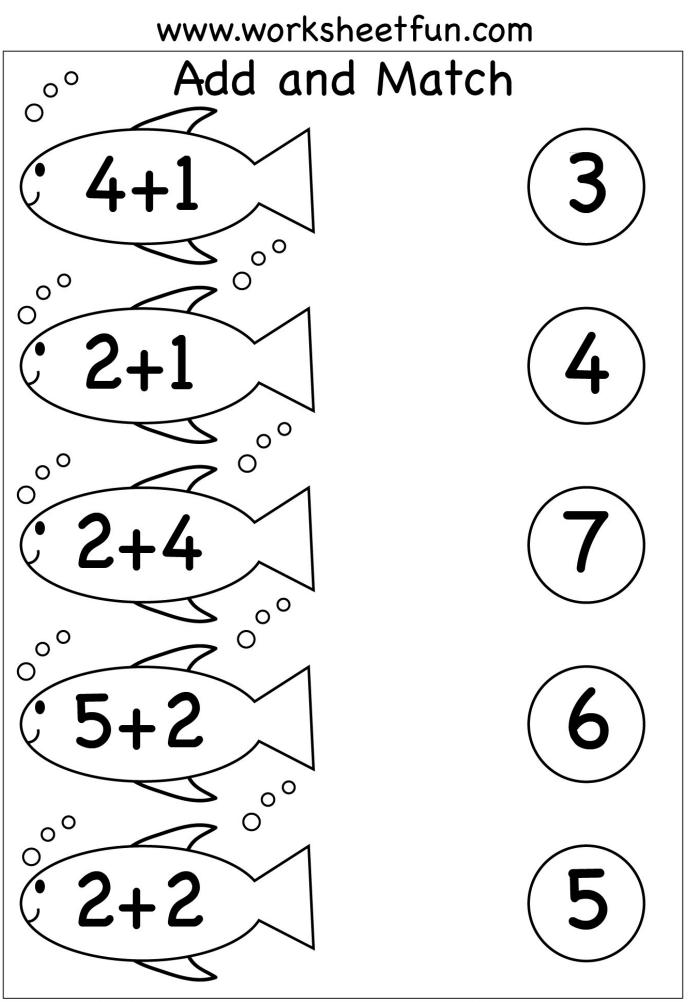


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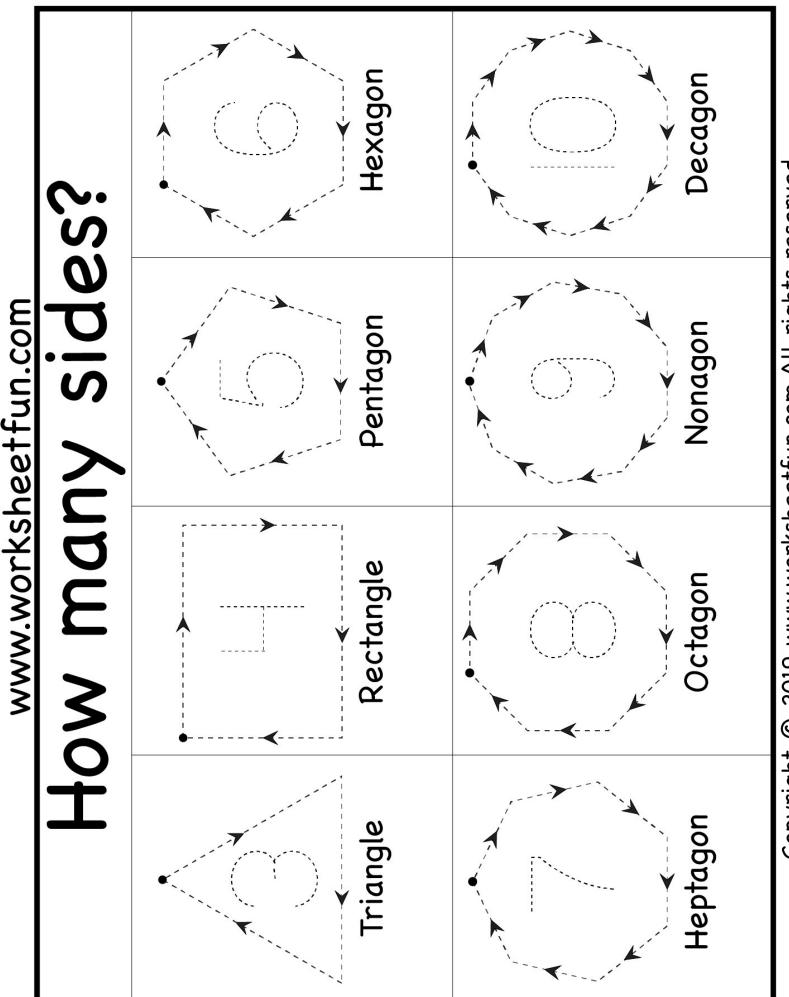




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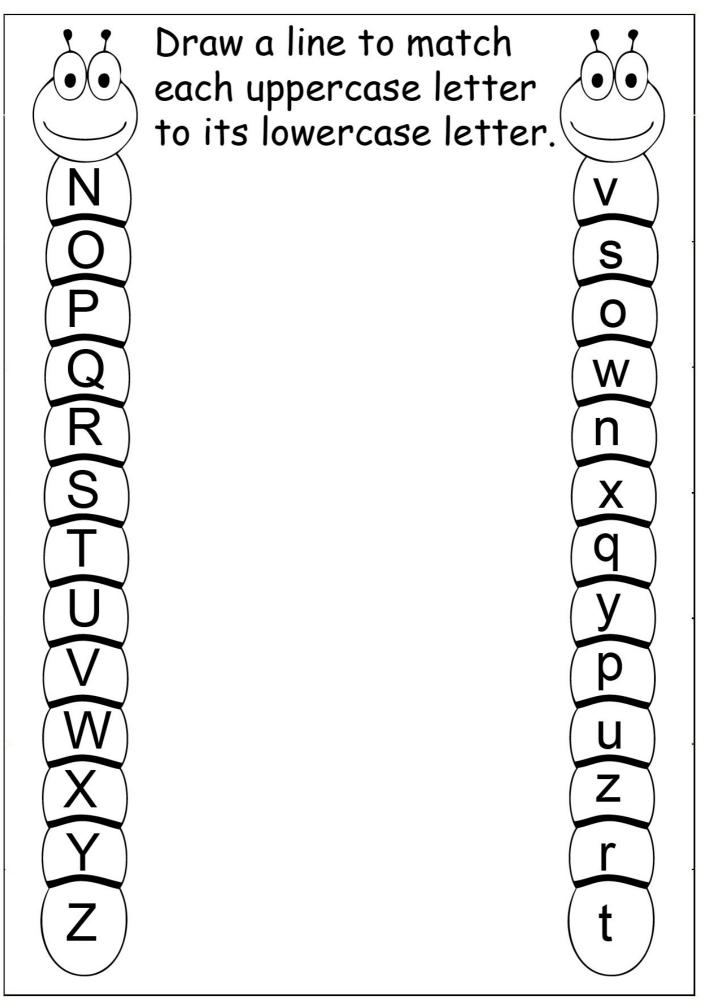


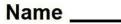
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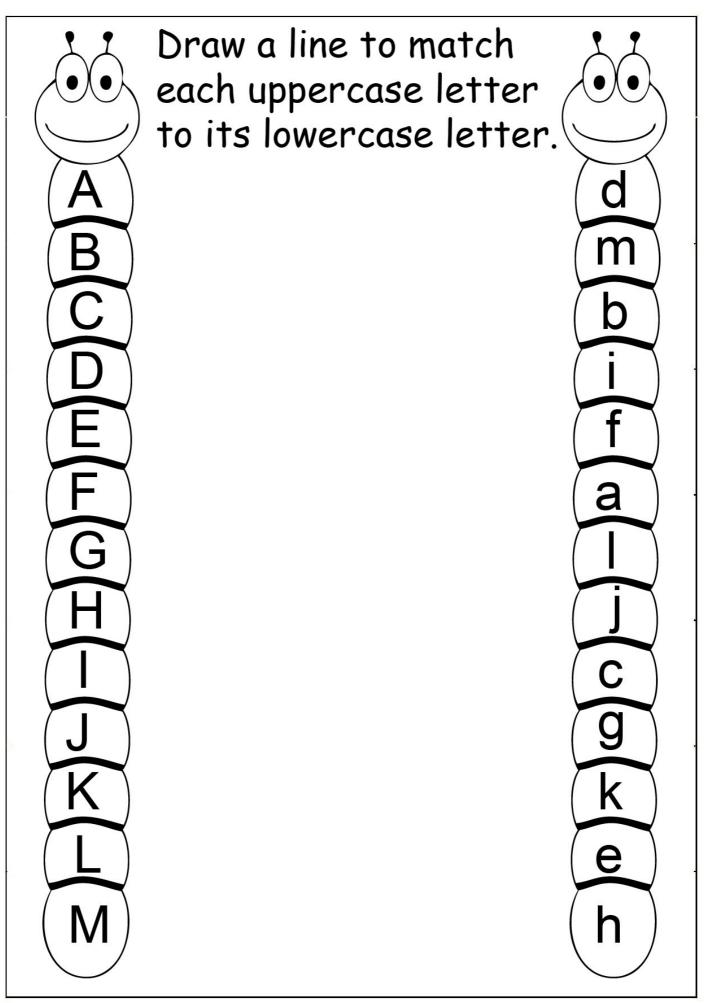


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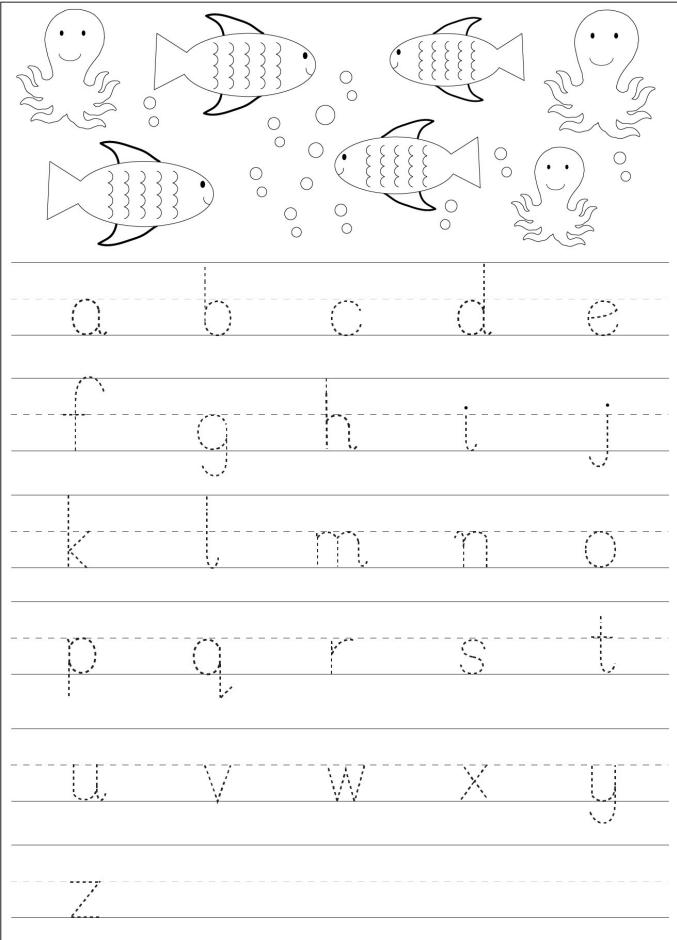








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Early Years Pencil Grip Development

A Guide for Parents

It is important to allow your child to develop a comfortable pencil grip in their own time. There is no need to force your child to hold a pencil in a certain way – their grip should naturally develop and progress as their muscles and posture strengthen and develop.

Palmar Grip

The pencil is held in the whole fist. Usually develops between the ages of one and two.



The elbow, wrist and fingers stay in a fixed position. Movement comes from the shoulder.

Digital Pronate Grip

All fingers are holding the pencil and the palm is facing downwards. Usually develops between the ages of two and four.



The elbow and the wrist stay in a fixed position. Movement comes from the shoulder.

Splayed Four-Finger Grip

Looks similar to how adults would hold a dart, with four fingers opposite the thumb. Usually develops between the ages of two and four.



The hand is in the air, not resting on the table. Movement comes from the elbow and later the wrist. Fingertips and shoulders remain in a fixed position.

Static Tripod and Quadropod Grip Pencil is held with the first three or four fingers. Usually develops between the ages of three and five.



Movement comes from the wrist. Fingertips, elbow and shoulder remain in a fixed position.

Dynamic Tripod Grip

The pencil is held lightly between the thumb and index finger and middle finger. The ring and little finger curl gently into the palm of the hand. Usually develops before the age of seven.



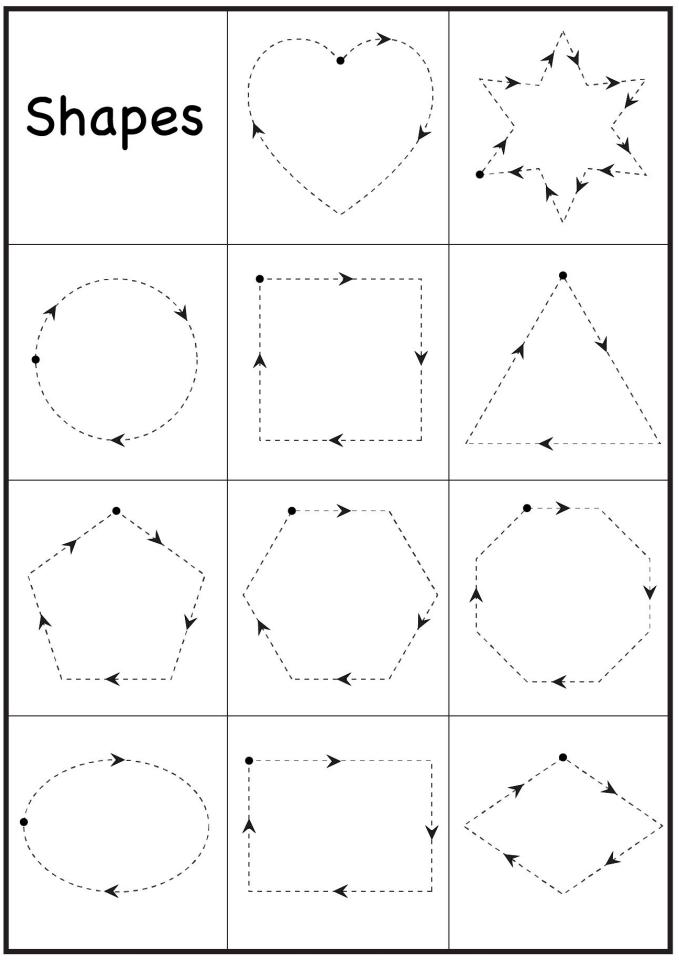
The hand rests on the table. Movement comes from the fingertips. The wrist, elbow and shoulder remain in a fixed position.





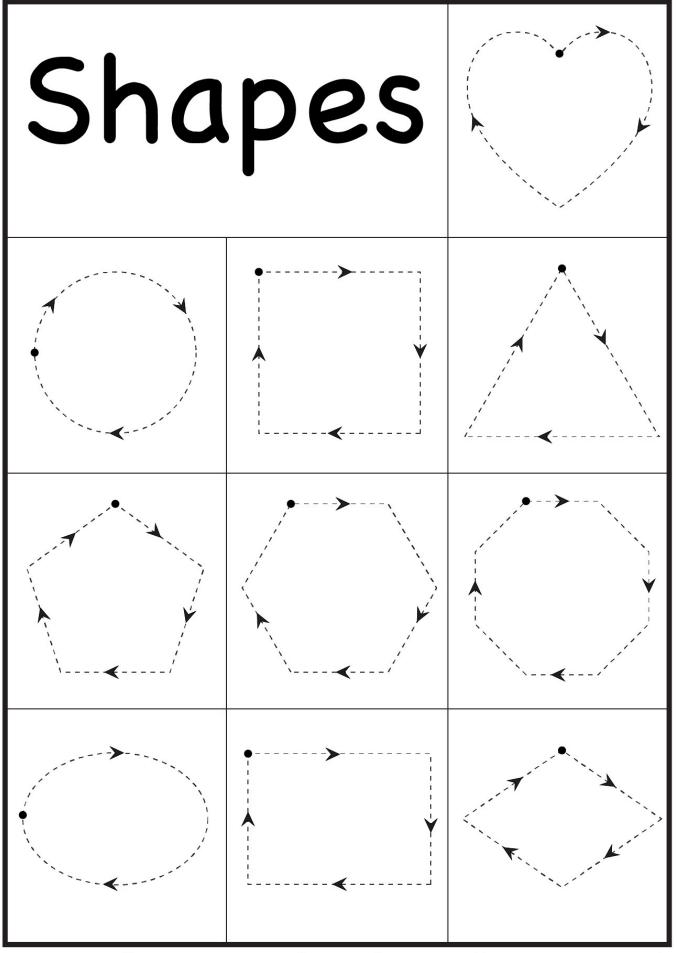


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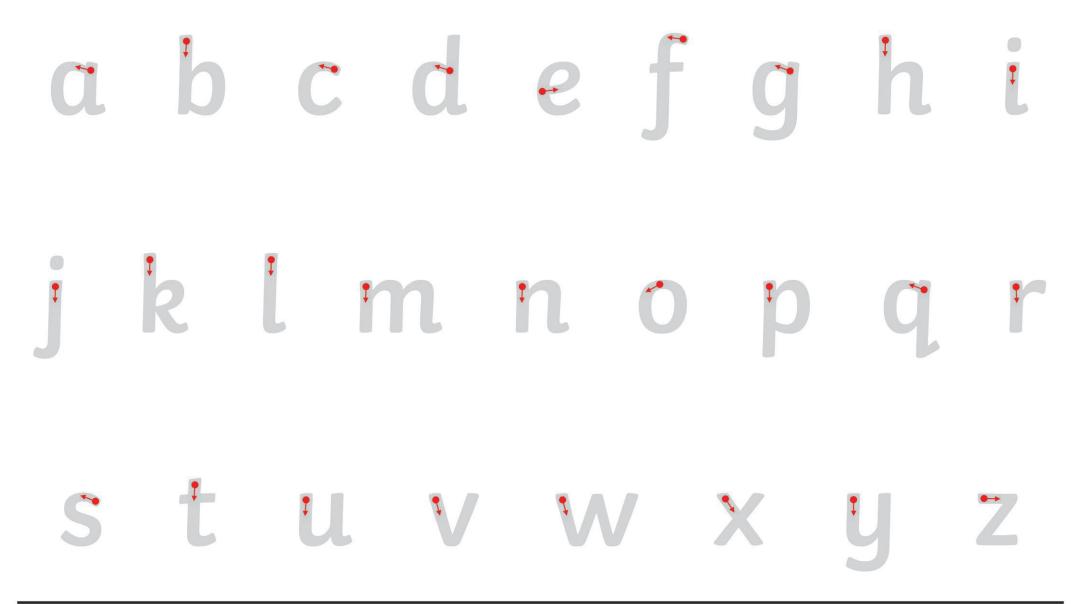


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MATH SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 2 pencils and I blue crayon. How many items do you have now?
- Find 5 blocks and 2 pennies. How many items do you have now? Take away 3 blocks. How many items are left?
- Find 4 socks and 2 stuffed animals. How many items do you have all together?
- Find 8 crackers. Eat 4 of them. How many are left?
- Find 3 spoons, 4 books and 2 I orange crayon.
 How many items do you have all together?

Letter Formation Practice Sheet







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9) BUQTi for Primary 1



>Q] U*____



I'm Ready for Primary 1

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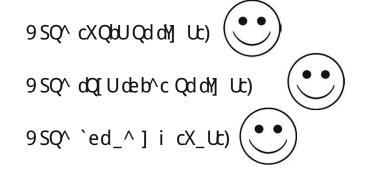
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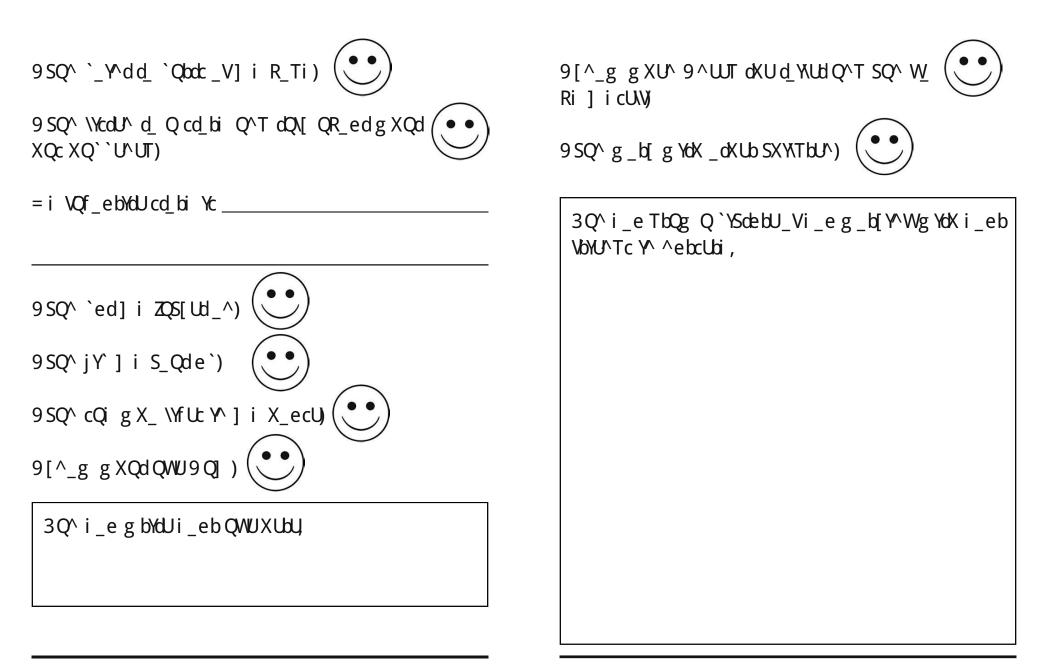
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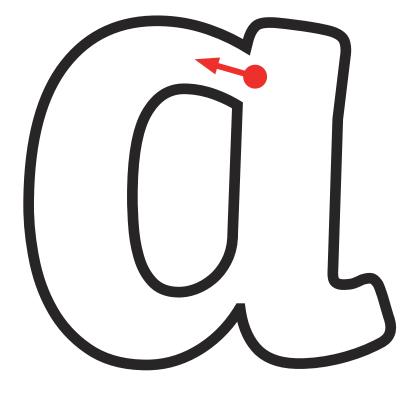


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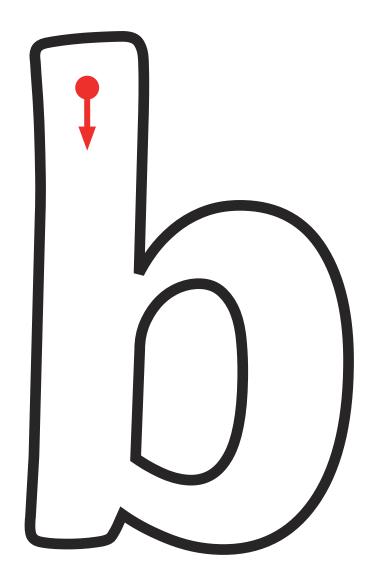






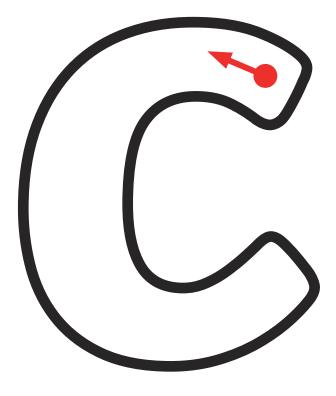
Start with a c and then go upwards all the way. Go straight back down again and hooray – you made an a!





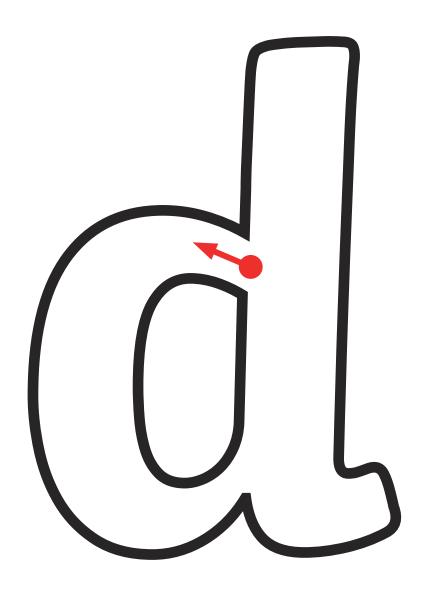
Go straight down and halfway up again neatly. Then all the way around and join to the bottom to make a b!





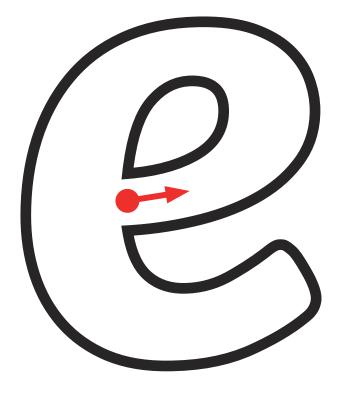
Start drawing a circle and curl around slowly. Stop before you finish and it makes a c!





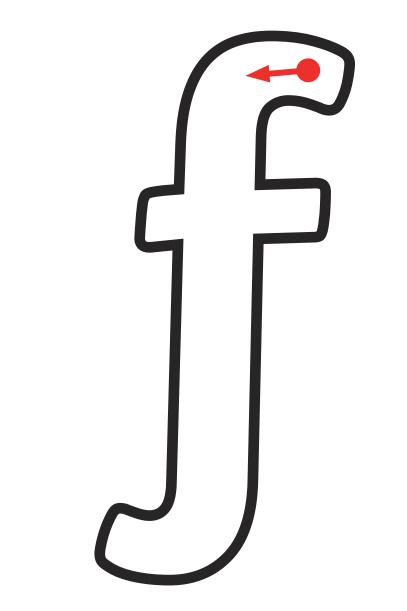
Start with a c then climb a tree. Come back down and you have a d!





Start in the middle and go across carefully. Then curl like a snail, and you have an e!





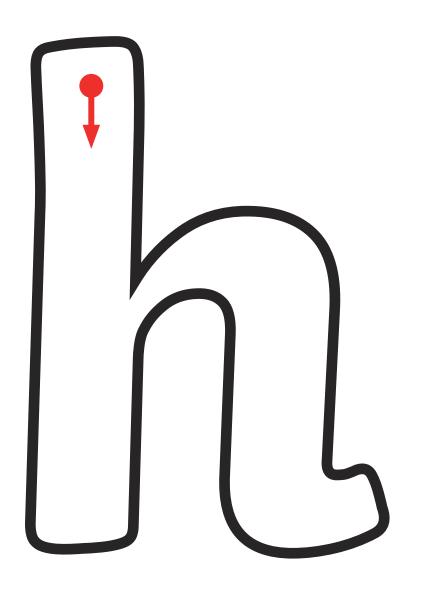
Curl the top, go straight down and swing to the left. Go back up and cross the belly of your f!





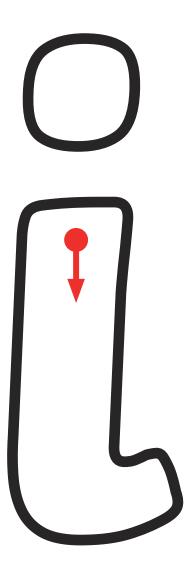
To begin writing a g you need a c. Then go down and make a tail for a little monkey!





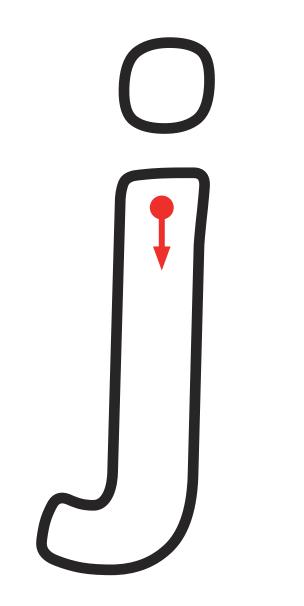
Start at the top, go straight down and back halfway. Then over a hump and down to the line to make an h!





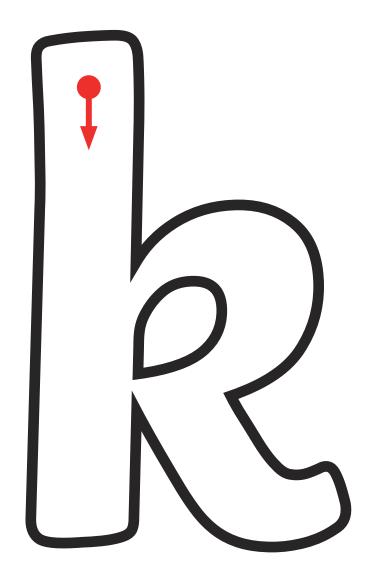
Go straight down, then take your pencil off to fly... Right up to the top, draw a dot and you have an i!





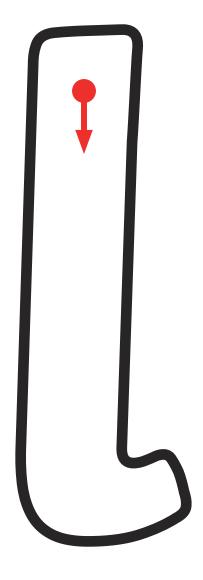
Go straight down, under the line and then which way? A tiny curl to the left, then fly to the top and dot your j.





Whoosh up tall and back down. Go halfway up and around. Go down and out with a flick. Your k is ready to kick!





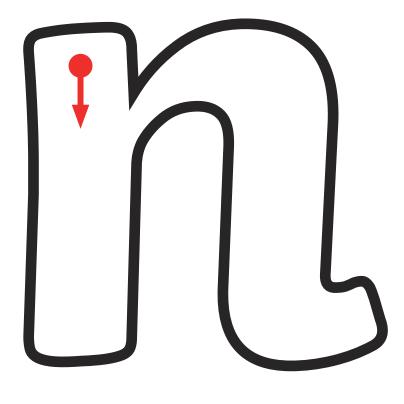
Start up high and then go down - you're doing well. Then the tiniest curl to the right and you have an l!





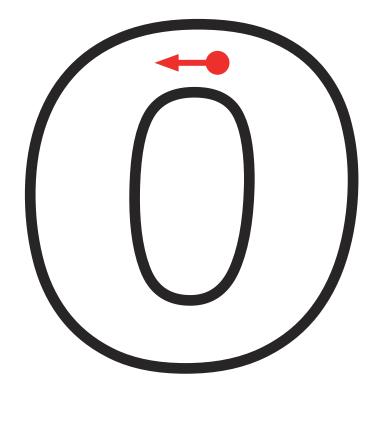
Start at the top, down, up, over and down again. Up and over and down once more to finish your m!





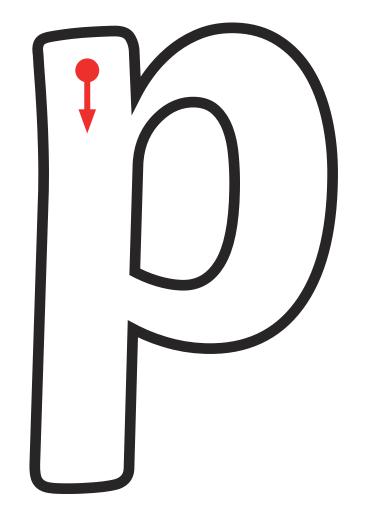
Start at the top, go down, then up and then... Go over and down to the bottom and there you have an n!





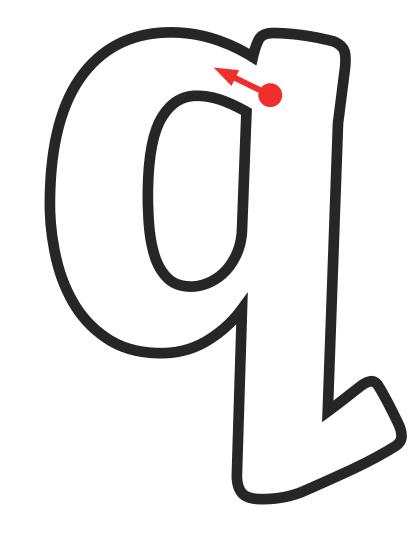
Start at the top and go anti-clockwise, carefully and slow. When your circle comes back to the top you have an o!





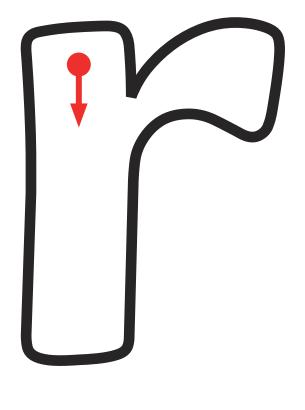
Start at the top, go down under the line and then back neatly. Then draw a curve that joins onto your line to make a p!





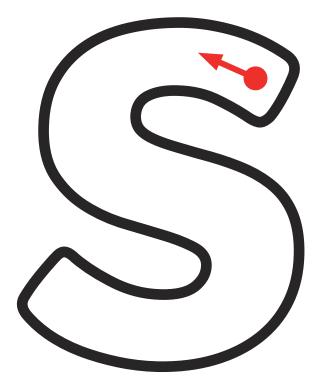
Start with a c, go up, then down, then what do you do? Go under the line then flick to the right to make a q!





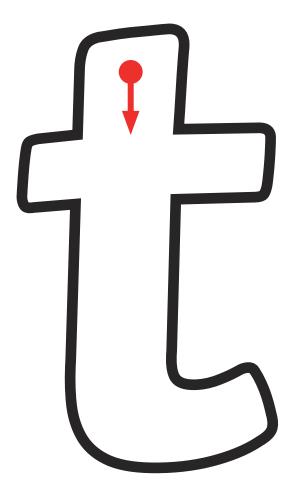
Start at the top, go down and up but not too far. Then draw a small curl at the top to make your perfect r!





S is bendy, s is curly, s thinks it's best... To curl left, right, left to make an s!





T isn't tall and it's not small, it's in between. Start at the top, go down and curl, then cross your t!



Start at the top, go down, bend to the right and go up – woo! Go back down and then you've made the letter u.





V is made of lines, no curls or bends or humps to see. Diagonal down and then back up to make a v!





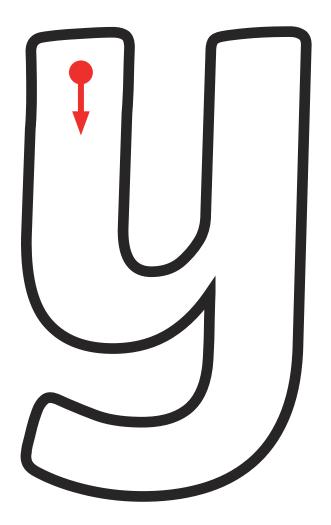
Just like a v, there's only diagonal lines to do. Down, up, down, up is how you write w!





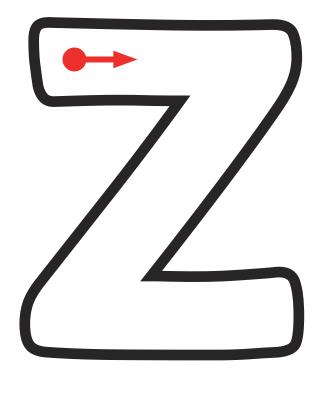
Start at the top and draw a diagonal line from the left. Jump back to the top, go from right to left and you have an x!





Go down, bend to the right then head up to the sky. Go down, under the line and swing left to make a y.





Start on the left and go straight across the letter's head. Then diagonally down then from left to right to make a z!



INVESTIGATE







squish play dough

squeeze pegs

thread beads



use scissors



create art

BEFORE LEARNING TO WRITE, A CHILD NEEDS TO...



squeeze pipettes



trace with their fingers



sew/lace

I Can Write My Name Every Day!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thurs	sday								
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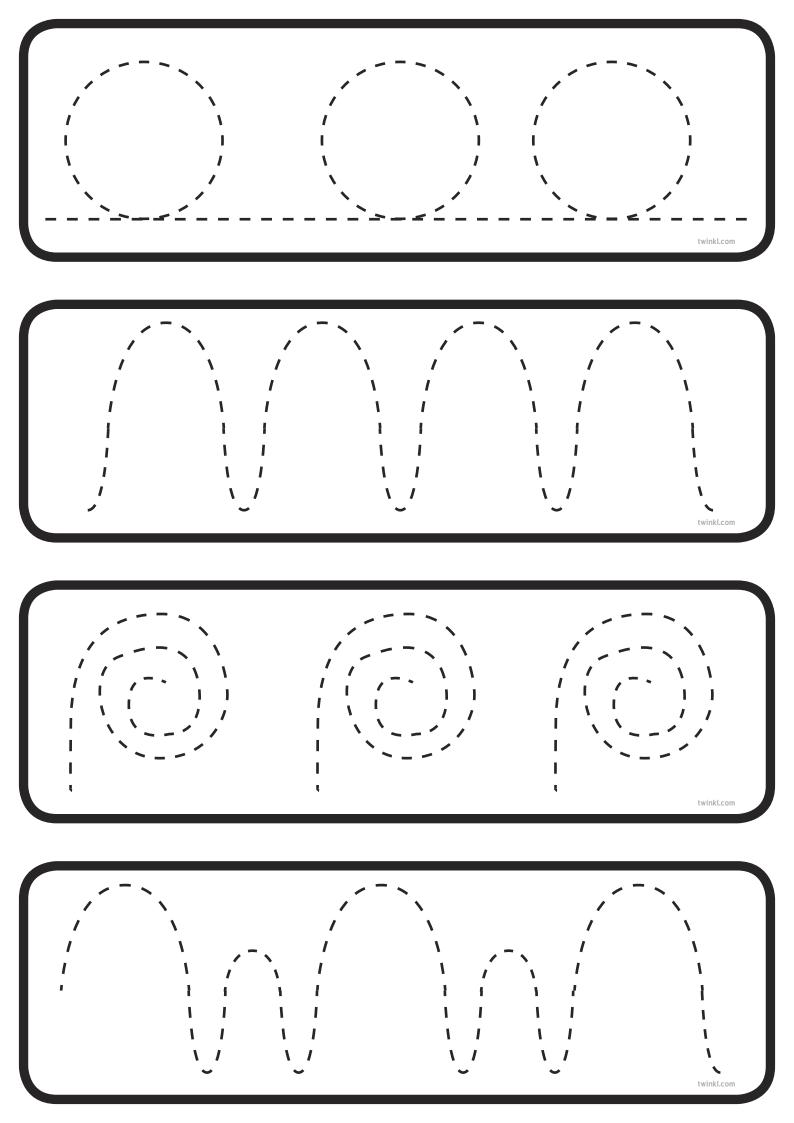


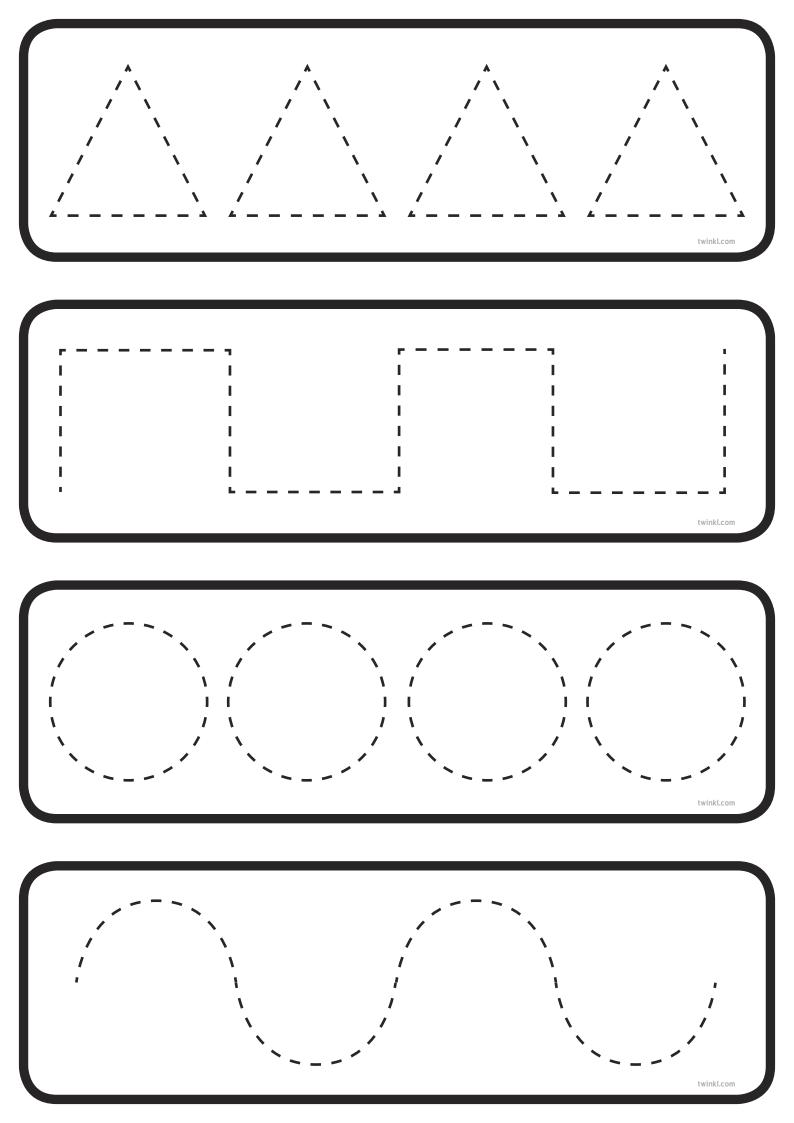
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- Find a fork.
- Find something that is red.
- Find a tissue box.
- Find 3 things that have wheels.
- Find an orange crayon.
- Find something that is very soft.
- Find a band-aid.
- Find a key.
- Find 2 socks that match.
- Find something round.
- Find a sticker.
- Find a rubber band.
- Find a pair of glasses.
- Find an envelope.



crayon





INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.



Am I ready for school?

Tips for parents

When your child starts primary school there are a number of skills that they should ideally have mastered. Use this sheet as a guide to help track their progress.

Self-care

I know when to wash my hands
I can wipe my nose
I can ask for help if I don't feel well

Speaking & literacy

I am interested in reading stories & looking at picture books
I am able to talk about myself, my needs & feelings
I am practising recognising my name when it's written down

Getting dressed & undressed on my own

- . I can button & unbutton my clothes
- . I can put my own shoes & socks on
- . I can put my coat on & use a zip

Interest in the world & new activities

I enjoy learning about the world around me
 I am interested in exploring new
 activities or environments
 I like asking questions

Eating

 I can use a knife & fork
 I can open my packed lunch on my own
 I am confident at opening wrappers & packaging

Writing skills

I like tracing patterns & colouring in
 I enjoy experimenting with different shaped scribbles
 I am practising holding a pencil

Going to the toilet

- I can go to the toilet on my own, wipe myself properly & flush
- · I can wash & dry my hands without any help

Independence

 I am happy to be away from my mummy, daddy or my main carer I am happy to tidy my belongings & look after my things I am feeling confident about starting school

Listening & understanding

I am able to sit still and listen for a short while
 I can follow instructions
 I understand the need to follow rules

Sharing & turn taking

- · I can share toys & take turns
- · I can play games with others
- · I can interact with other children

Counting skills

I enjoy practising counting objects
 I like saying number rhymes & playing counting games
 I can recognise some numbers
 when they are written down

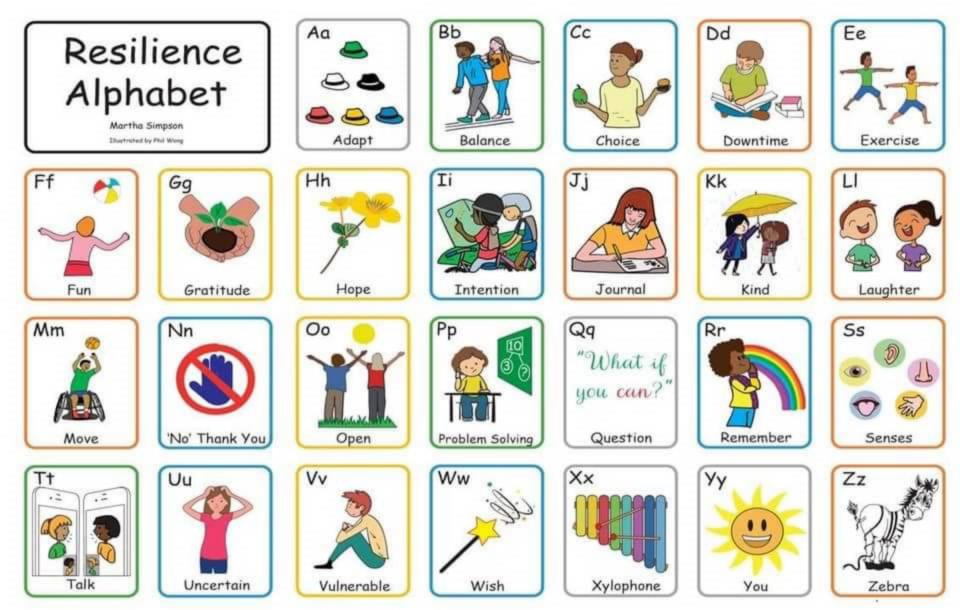
Routines

I have practised putting on my uniform
 & getting ready to leave on time
 I have a good bedtime routine so
 I'm not feeling tired for school
 I'm learning to eat at the times I will on school days



BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 3 kinds of leaves...
- Find something yellow.
- Name a bug that is red.
- Find 2 sticks.
- Find something that smells good.
- Name something you see in the sky.
- Find something that is round.
- Find something that grows that is green.
 Find a bird.
- Find 3 different colored rocks.
- Find something purple.
- Find a bug.



DIY Lava Lamps

You will need:

- Vegetable/sunflower oil
- Vinegar
- Food colouring
- Bicarbonate of soda
- Tall glass or bottle
- Spoon
- Small cup
- Add three spoons of bicarbonate of soda into the tall glass or bottle.
- Fill two thirds of the container with oil – but don't mix!
- In the small cup, add some vinegar and several drops of food colouring.
- Slowly add drops of your coloured vinegar into your oil/bicarb mixture and watch your lava lamp come to life!

Why not try adding different colours to your lava lamp?



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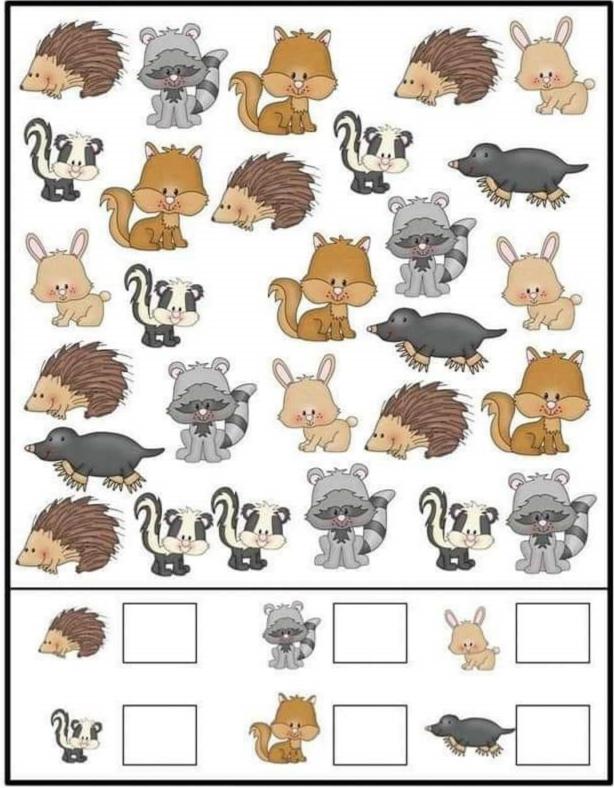
Oil and vinegar do not have the same density (how heavy something is for its size). Vinegar is more dense than this type of oil - that's why it sinks to the bottom of the container.

Once the vinegar touches the bottom of the container, it reacts with the bicarb. This chemical reaction creates bubbling carbon dioxide which rises – these are the bubbles you see

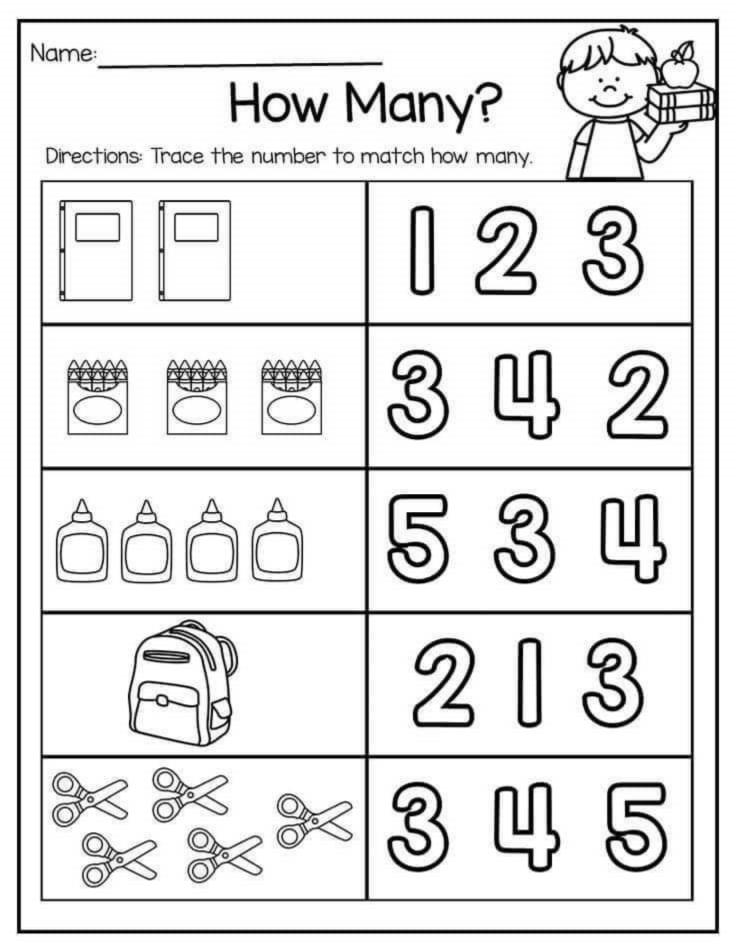
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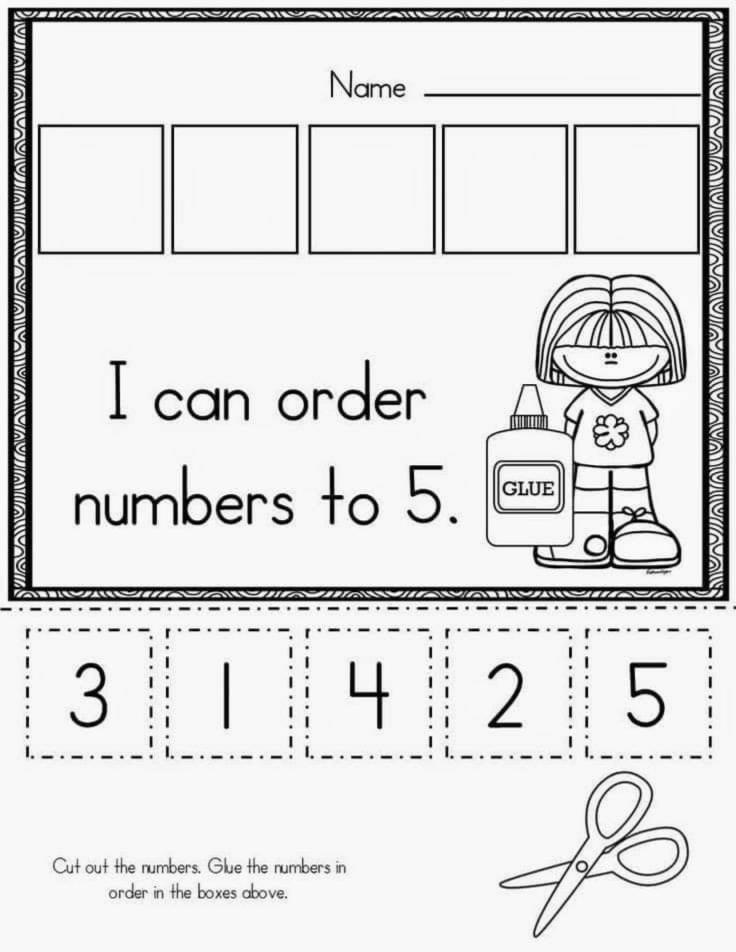
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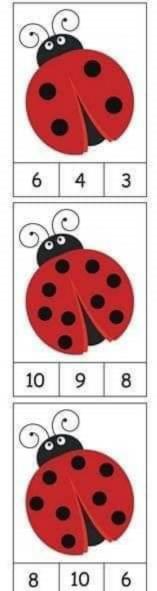
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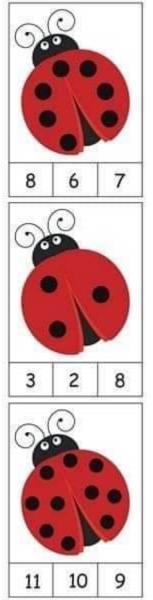


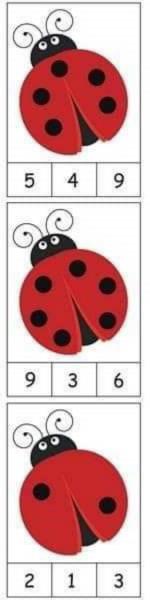
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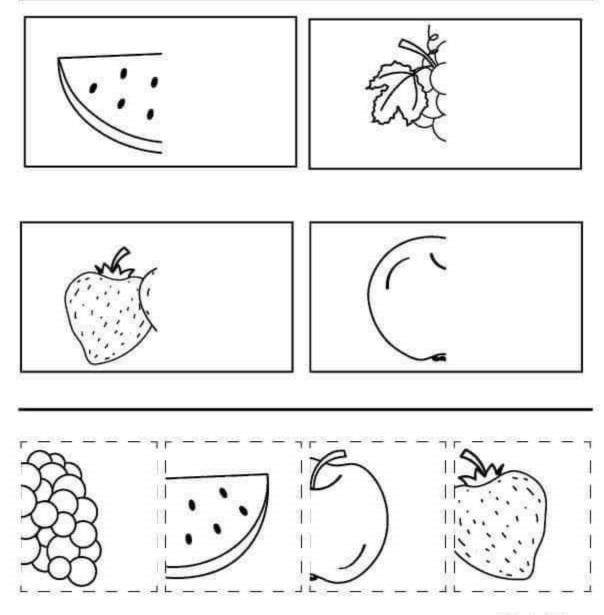




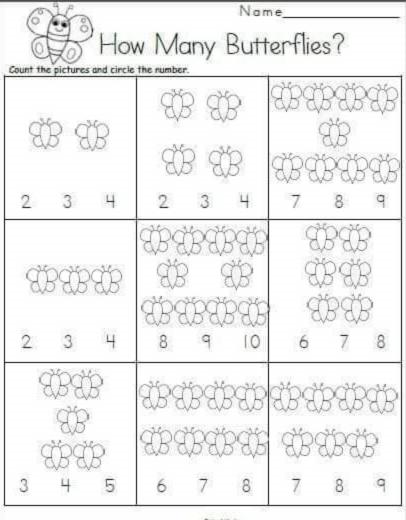


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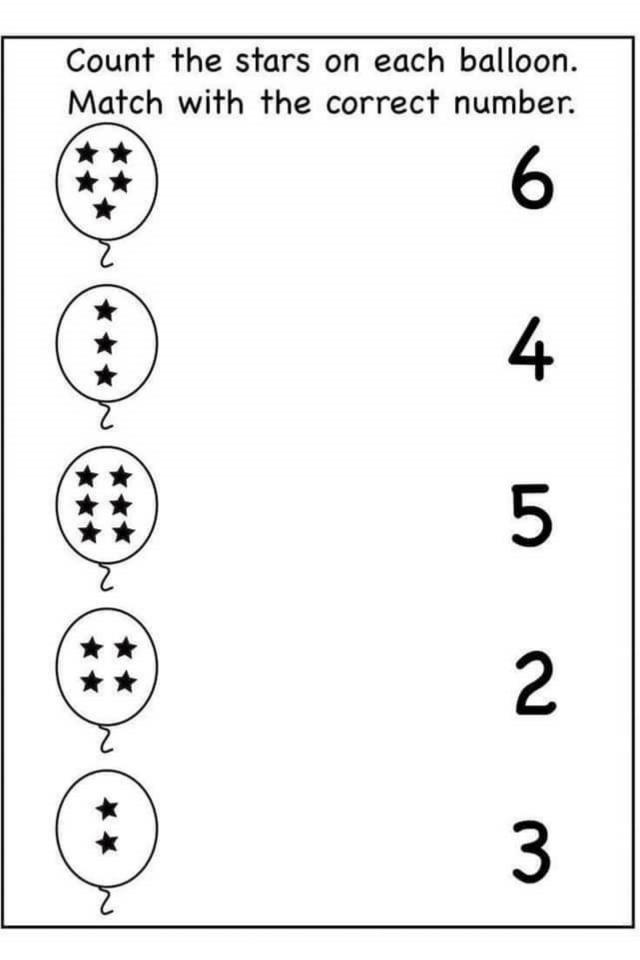
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Here are some suggestions to help prepare your child for starting school in August. Unfortunately the usual transition process might not be in place this year for our children going off to Primary 1. I thought this might be helpful just now given some people have more time on their hands!

Fingers crossed we are back to give them a send off they all deserve at our nursery graduation!!

★ Do they recognise their own name? If not make a sign together for their room and where they hang their jacket at home so that they are used to seeing it.

★ If you are going to teach them to write their name please only teach the first letter as a capital- if they learn their whole name in capitals it then takes time for them to unlearn it.

Remember school is different from when you went, they will unlikely have their own desk but they will be very used to the set up as it's similar to Nursery.

* Label EVERYTHING! I even label the top of Tupperware and the bottom in case my son loses just one part!

★ Encourage them to open their own snacks so that they are able to do it at playtime and lunchtime.

Velcro shoes are best!

✤ Don't share your concerns with them and don't talk about how they are your baby and they aren't ready! They are taking their lead from you!

* Can they put on their own jacket and zip it up? If not, start encouraging that!

* Can they use the toilet independently and wash and dry their hands independently? Now is the time to work on this.

* When you find out their gym days it's best not to put them in shirt and tie on these days.

✤ In Scotland all P1s-P3's get a free lunch - when you get a menu pop it somewhere in the house and let them know what the choices are each day and decide what they will have together. (I keep ours on the fridge)

This year is unique as there hasn't been visits to school etc but remember that all the children are in the same position!

★ P1 teachers are angels in disguise, I promise you can trust them with your baby!

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