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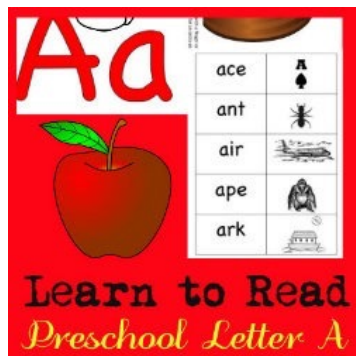
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You are welcome to use short excerpts of this book for review or critique purposes. For more information and other queries, contact Monica Pruett at HappyandBlessedHome.com via her "[Contact Me](#)" page.

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Visual Montessori: Lesson Plans for Letters A-Z with Resources



Step 1: Watch the Video.

In the first video I will walk you through the Letter “A”. By watching the video you can see how to load a cart to plan your preschool curriculum at home. Link:

<http://www.happyandblessedhome.com/letter-a-unit/>

Step 4: Set a routine.



Children thrive upon routine. Try to have set times of day and days of the week to conduct your preschool at home. Follow through and track your progress on the planning charts provided.



Step 2: Plan Ahead.

You will need to gather materials and print printables before you start. Use this guide to order the things you need.

Printables at TeachersPayTeachers:
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Happy-And-Blessed-Home>

Step 5: Chart your progress.



Using the enclosed planning charts, chart your progress. Try to order things you need one week ahead of time. Print printables and add materials to the cart at least one day before you start.



Step 3: Set up a learning area.

Use a table and chair that fit the preschooler. Create a sense of ownership for their work - a “completed” basket or folder.

Step 6: Get connected.



Join our Facebook group! Link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1526488257653997/>

You can also start your own mom’s group. Just make sure everyone registers individually.

Weekly Preschool Plan - Week of: ____/____/____
Plan for two to three learning areas per day. You can plan ahead.

Add the date you start the Letter Unit Study. Give yourself a week to cover all 12 sensitive learning areas.

Category	Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Character	Book: "The Children's Discovery Bible" or similar book			10-10:30 AM				
Order	Alphabet Board - puzzle that includes letter sounds				✓			
Spatial	Alphabet Board - puzzle that includes letter sounds							
Language	Flashcards for short words start in A. Short words that in A and sight words.					Out of Town		✓
Math	Melissa & Doug shape sort and stacking puzzle.						✓	
Movement	Airplanes, army men, or other small toys that start with "A".	9-9:30 AM				Highlight areas or days when you know you will not have time to preschool at home.		
Music	Favorite CD or musical toy.		✓		✓			
Reading	Books: Bob & Larry's ABCs, Animals Around the World,		2-2:30 PM					
Senses	Apple sensory play - taste and smell apple samples.							✓
Small Objects	Melissa & Doug shape sort and stacking puzzle.						✓	
Writing	Alphabet Printables - Use letter A tracing pages.			11-11:30 AM				
Toileting	Toileting (hygiene & cleanliness) is a daily activity and should be practiced at every opportunity.							

Over the course of a week, aim to spend at least 1/2 an hour on each of the 12 sensitive areas. You can go in any order. You can opt to just "check off" an activity once it's covered or plan ahead and fill in dates and times.

Activities listed are a great starting point. If you have time, expand the activity to include even more learning.

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Weekly Preschool Plan - Week of: ____/____/____

Plan for two to three learning areas per day. You can plan ahead or mark as you go.



Category	Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Character	Teach kids to go to bed on time: "Count Leap to Sleep." Leap cooperates and goes to sleep.							
Order	Printable numbered cat cards with worksheets.							
Spatial	Printable puzzles. Use the "calendar" to teach spatial.							
Language	See Letter C printables for Letter C flashcards, do-a-dot painting.							
Math	Counting cat cards and abacus. Numbers sound board.							
Movement	Track plastic cups, make pyramid, organize straight line. Match cups.							
Music	Look up cymbals on YouTube. Try clapping. Play a favorite CD.							
Reading	Curious George, The Cat in the Hat							
Senses	Take cereal and dump into tray. Add toys & ask preschooler to find toys.							
Small Objects	Carrot seeds, cucumber seeds. Practice planting and sorting. Cat lace-up card in printable pack.							
Writing	Leap Frog electronics writing pad to practice tracing alphabet letters. Printables for tracing and do-a-dot.							
Toileting	Toileting (hygiene & cleanliness) is a daily activity and should be practiced at every opportunity.							

Letter C Planning Guide and Resources



Character: Count Leap to Sleep

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/28XYCqg>

Teach kids to go to bed on time: "Count Leap to Sleep." Leap cooperates and goes to sleep.



Math: Melissa and Doug Sound Puzzle

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1ZNL85f>

Description:

- "Hear the numbers" with this light activated puzzle
- 21-piece wooden puzzle
- 0.8"H x 10"L x 13.5"W
- Contains Small Parts, AAA Batteries Not Included, 3+ years



Order: Organize "cat" cards from "C" printable pack

Happy and Blessed Home on TeachersPayTeachers.com Link:

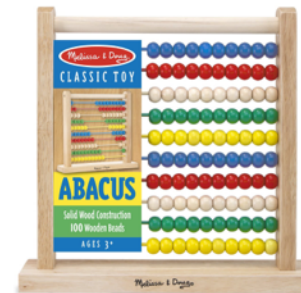
[Letter C Printables](#)

Puzzles and cutting practice. Plus, align and count activities.

Spatial: "C" Printables

Puzzles and cutting practice. Plus, align and count activities.

Use the "calendar" to teach spatial.



Math: Abacus

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/290gPbj>

- Traditional bead counting frame with brightly colored wooden beads
- Practice counting and fine motor skills with one activity
- Comes with 8 great extension activities
- 11.9"H x 12"L x 3"W
- 3+ years

Language: Letter "C" Printables

See Letter C printables for Letter C flashcards, do-a-dot painting.



Movement: Stacking Cups

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/2aQnfGq>

Stack plastic cups, make a pyramid, organize straight line. Match cups.

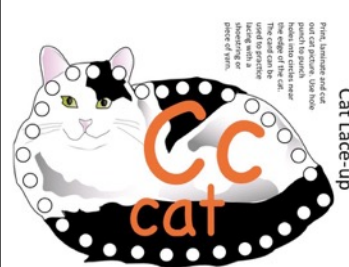
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Music: Addition Songs

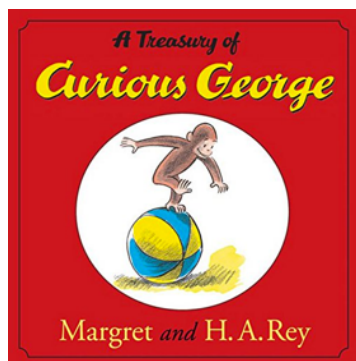
Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/1ZNNwSL>

This CD can be played while children are playing with play doh, dolls, or cars and trucks. Just hearing the music will help children memorize their addition tables and help them solve future math problems. You can also play a CD favorite.



Small Objects: Seeds

Carrot seeds, cucumber seeds. Practice planting and sorting. Cat lace-up card in printable pack. See Happy and Blessed Home on TeachersPayTeachers.com Link: [Letter C Printables](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/HappyandBlessedHome)



Reading: Recommended

Books:

A Treasury of Curious George

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/294PP9w>

The Cat in the Hat

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/2aT5qtt>



Writing: "C" Printables

Happy and Blessed Home on TeachersPayTeachers.com Link:

[Letter C Printables](http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/HappyandBlessedHome)

Alphabet Printables - Use letter C tracing pages, Do-A-Dot, and coloring sheets.



Senses: Cereal

Smell, taste, touch and create a sensory activity based upon cereal.



Writing: Leap Frog Writing Tablet

Amazon Link: <http://amzn.to/298l2ee>

- Trace the lights to learn how to write!
- New writing accuracy feedback and easy-grip stylus
- Now teaches A-Z and 1-10, Ages 3+ years