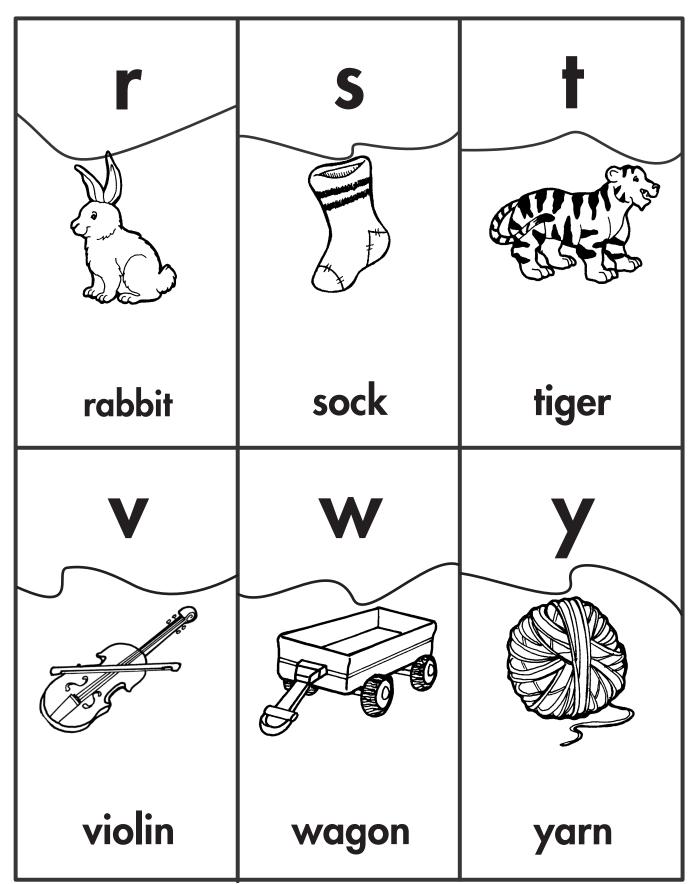
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Consonant Letter Puzzles (cont.)



Letter Creatures

Materials

- mixing bowl
- glue
- one cup (225 g) of sal
- wiggle eyes
- one cup (240 mL) of water
- paintbrush

- two cups (450 g) of flour
- · watercolor paints
- waxed paper

Assorted decorative items:

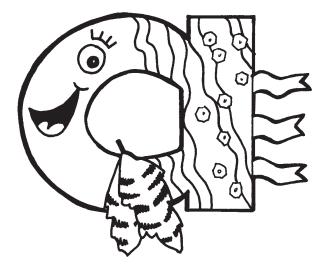
- sequins
- feathers

- ribbon
- beads

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Directions

- 1. Make a salt-dough mixture by kneading together the salt, water, and flour until the dough is smooth. (If the dough is too dry, add a bit more water. If the dough is too sticky, add a bit more flour.)
- 2. Have each child mold a portion of the salt dough into a letter of the alphabet.
- 3. Place the letters onto waxed paper. Allow them to dry for several days. (Be certain to turn the letters over after a day or two to allow them to dry thoroughly underneath.)
- 4. Use the watercolors to paint the dried letters.
- 5. Make the letters into creatures by gluing on wiggle eyes and assorted decorative items. Allow the children's finished creatures to dry completely before going on display.



ABC Collage

Materials (per child)

- magazines
- scissors
- glue
- one 9" x 13" (23 cm x 33 cm) sheet of construction paper

Directions

- 1. Have each child choose one letter of the alphabet to feature in their collage.
- 2. Have the children look through magazines and cut out pictures of things that begin with their selected letters.
- 3. Glue the pictures in collage-fashion to the sheet of construction paper.

