### **Alphabet Knowledge**

AK7

**Letter-Sound Correspondence** 

Sound Flash Benchmarks: F.3b, F.3c F.3d



#### **Objective**

The child will gain speed and accuracy in recognizing letter-sounds.



#### Materials

- Letter Cards (Activity Master) Choose a complete set of uppercase or lowercase letters. *Copy on cardstock, laminate, and cut out.*
- YES and NO Cards (Activity Master)
- Timer (e.g., a 1 minute sand timer)
- Extension: Writing Utensils, YES and NO Graph Child Sheet (Activity Master) Choose or make a graph appropriate to children' fluency level.



#### **Activity**

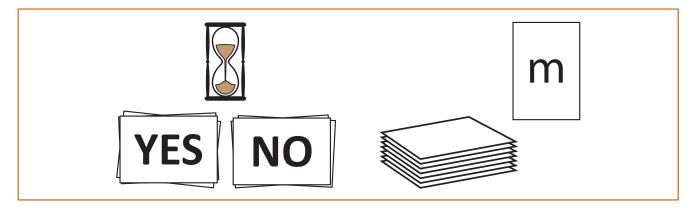
After teacher introduction, children identify letters and their sounds in a timed activity.

- 1. Place the Letter Cards face down in a stack. Place the YES and NO cards face up next to each other. Place the timer at the center.
- 2. Working in pairs, child one sets the timer for one minute and selects the top card and says the sound. (e.g., /p/). Child two names the letter (p).
- 3. If correct, child 1 places the card in a pile under the YES header card. If incorrect, places it in a pile under the NO header card.
- 4. Continue until the timer goes off.
- 5. Together, name the letters and say the sounds of the cards in the "NO" pile.
- 6. Reverse roles and repeat the activity attempting to increase speed and accuracy.
- 7. Continue until all cards are in the YES pile.
- 8. Peer evaluation.



#### **Adaptations and Extensions**

- Do the activity without a timer.
- Use only a few letters that have been introduced in class.
- Combine uppercase and lowercase letters and repeat activity.
- Say a word that begins with the letter as well as the name and sound (e.g., t,/t/, turtle).
- Graph the answers on the Yes and No Graph Child Sheet



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	ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3		
	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO	
1			1			1 1			
2			2			2			
3			3			3			
4			4			4			
5			5			5			
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NO