

Alphabetic Principle Activity: Letter Sounds

Roll & Read

Objective: To help your child build fluency with letter sounds.

Materials Needed: Roll & Read game mat, die, game board (optional).

Instructions: Present the Roll & Read game mat to your child and tell him/her that you are going to play a sound game. Say something like:

“We are going to play a sound game. You are going to roll the die, and then you are going to read the column of sounds that corresponds to the number you rolled. For example, if you roll a two you are going to read this column of sounds (point to column two).”

If your child makes an error during the game, correct the error by saying:

“That sound is /aaa/, what sound? Good, let’s go back to the top and try these sounds again.”

To make this activity more of a “game” you can add a game board component. For each column that the child reads with no errors, he/she can move the marker on the game board the number of spaces indicated on the die.

Once your child is firm with the letter sounds, this activity can also be done using words.

(Adapted from Read Well I)

Roll & Read Game Mat



a	m	s	t	i
m	t	a	i	s
i	f	t	s	m
s	a	i	m	t
f	i	f	s	a
t	s	m	a	f

