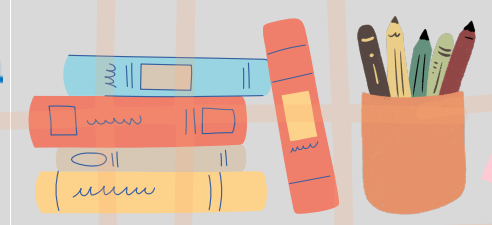


Week 2 - Name Recognition & Writing



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Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson for the day	Name Puzzles	Name Tracing	Name Building	Name Hunt	Name Book
Learning Objective	Children recognize the letters in their names by assembling name puzzles.	Children practice tracing the letters in their names.	Children build their names using letter manipulatives.	Children identify their names and classmates' names in print.	Children create a personal name book.
Materials	Pre-cut name puzzles for each child.	Name tracing sheets, markers or crayons.	Magnetic letters, letter tiles, or foam letters.	Name cards, classroom labels.	Blank booklets, markers, letter stickers.
Step-by-Step Directions	Provide each child with a name puzzle. Model how to assemble the puzzle in order. Invite children to put their name pieces together. Read each completed name aloud.	Provide each child with a tracing sheet. 2. Model how to trace each letter slowly. 3. Invite children to trace their names. 4. Celebrate completed tracing.	Show children the letters in their names. Invite them to find matching letters. Support children in building their names in order. Read each built name together.	Display name cards around the room. Invite children to find their own name. Encourage them to find classmates' names. Read names together.	Provide each child with a blank booklet. Invite them to write or trace their name on the cover. Add one letter per page inside the book. Decorate each page with drawings or stickers.
Teacher Language Prompts	"These letters make your name. Let's put them in order."	"Start at the top and follow the lines."	"Find the first letter in your name."	"You found your name. What letter does it start with?"	"This book is all about your name."
Adaptations for Diverse Learners	Use fewer pieces for shorter names; add picture cues.	Use high-contrast lines; offer hand-over-hand support.	Provide only the needed letters; use color coding.	Use picture-supported name cards.	Provide pre-printed letters; offer tracing options.