

a	b	c	d	e	f
g	h	i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p	q	r
s	t	u	v	w	x

x	y	z	a	a	a
a	a	e	e	e	e
e	e	i	i	i	o
o	o	o	u	u	u

How to use these letters:

Please note – the vowels are red.

- 1 **Print and laminate** the letters. *Ideally, one set per child.*
- 2 **Cut the letters out.** (Some teachers get the children to cut them out, with rather messy results! But it's a useful dexterity/ fine motor control activity and the children are "handling" the letters.)
- 3 However, if resources are limited, you can:
 - Print 1 set to be used in pairs or even threes.
 - Arrange group work in your class, with one group of 4 – 6 children making words with letters (each having a set of letters – so 4 – 6 sets would be needed.) Other groups would be doing different activities – like flashcard recognition, matching characters to name cards etc. Then rotate the groups.
- 4 **Store** the sets of letters in envelopes or small box/ container of some kind. Take care of these and they will last a long time.

There are many ways to use these cards. Please share your ideas by contacting us or adding comments on this site.

- 5 **Letter recognition** (as per alphabet charts):
 - Lay the letters out. Make a pile of the same letters – the vowels.
"Everyone, find me an **o**. Now point to an **s**." etc.
 - Teacher holds up a letter card from the Classroom Set – "Everyone, find me this letter. Hold it up!"
 - Matching the letter cards to their alphabet charts. Lay the letter cards on the correct letter on the alphabet chart.
- 6 The most common use is **word building**. e.g.
 - Can you build hat for me? Say **hat**. "Hat." Sound it out. "**h-a-t.**" **hat**. Now build it. You go around and check. You may then write it on the board for the children to look and check.
 - See how many words you can build today with your letters.