The Letter People Toolkit

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Thank you for joining us on this dynamic journey with the Letter People. This toolkit will open many learning experiences for children and families. The Letter People Toolkit contains letters for letter tracing and decorating, many family engagement activities, fun alliteration, and you can request your very own blank Letter People storybook to complete after each child has completed the Letter People alphabet. Please make the request to deanah@arheadstart.org.
Let’s Make Applesauce....

Prepare Ingredients
- 2 pounds apples (about 5 medium apples)
- ⅔ cup water
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of ground cinnamon (optional)
- Sugar (optional)

Gather Cooking Equipment
- Chef's knife
- Cutting board
- Large saucepan with lid
- Oven mitts
- Rubber spatula or wooden spoon
- Food mill
- Large bowl
- Ladle

Note: If you don’t have a food mill, peel and core the apples before cooking and mash them at the end of step 4 with a potato masher. Your applesauce will be less pink and a little less appley tasting, but it will still be delicious!

Directions
1. Use knife to cut apples into quarters.
2. Place apples in large saucepan. Add water, salt, and cinnamon (if using).
3. Cover and cook over medium heat until apples are soft and broken down, 20 to 25 minutes. During cooking, use oven mitts to remove lid and use rubber spatula or wooden spoon to stir a few times.
4. Turn off heat and slide saucepan to cool burner. Uncover and let apples cool for at least 15 minutes.
5. Set food mill over large bowl (ask an adult to show you how). Working in batches, use ladle to transfer apples to food mill basket. Crank apples through food mill into bowl. Discard skins and seeds left behind in food mill.
6. Add a small amount of sugar to applesauce, 1 teaspoon at a time (if using). Serve warm or at room temperature. (Cooled applesauce can be refrigerated for up to 1 week.)
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “A”

Abigail’s Aunt Alice ate apples and applesauce around April.

The Letter “A”

Anna and Andrew anxiously anticipate another annual anniversary.
Letter Tracing with Buttons
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “B”
Black bug bit a big black bear. But where is the big black bear that the big black bug bit?

The Letter “B”
Barney’s blue bag has been broken by Bart’s beagle Barry.
Decorate a Cap with Buttons
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “C”

A good cook could cook as many cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

The Letter “C”

Carla’s car crashed and clanked on the cacti.
Family Dance Hour

Discuss Dinosaurs
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter "D"

Dylan’s dog Dawson drank in the dirty dam.

The Letter "D"

Denise’s discount designer denim dress distracted Dick.
Exercise is Good for Health

Balance is the Key to Life

Family Exercise hour
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “E”
Elise’s Easter eggs are elegant.

The Letter “E”
Eleven-year-old Ellie the elephant roamed the earth for eggs
Family Scavenger Hunt in a Forest (Pinnacle Mountain)
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “F”

A flea and a fly in a flue
Said the fly “Oh what should we do”
Said the flea” Let us fly
Said the fly “Let us flee”
So they flew through a flaw in the flue

The Letter “F”

Francis’ father fried french fries using forest fire.
Bubble Challenge
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “G”
Gary, the guard, guided the goose to Germany.

The Letter “G”
The girl grabbed the golden goose and ran.
Family Fun with Hair
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “H”
Honey’s honeybees have horrible honeycombs.

The Letter “H”
The hummingbirds hovered in heavenly harmony.
INSECTS

Family Scavenger Hunt to find insects.
(Circle the ones you find.)
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “I”
Isabel’s igloos are shaped like ice cream.

The Letter “I”
Imagine an imaginary island with imaginary iguanas in igloos.
Jackie's Jingle Jacket
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “J”
Jamaica is jogging joyfully around Jacksonville.

The Letter “J”
Jubilant Jesters juggle jingling junk.
Family Fun with Kicking as High as You Can!
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “K”
Kim Kardashian’s sister Khloe has kids, too.

The Letter “K”
Kaitlin’s kids’ kitchen keeps Krispy Kremes.
LAUGHING

FUN WITH FAMILY
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “L”
Lauren’s leopard leggings look lackluster.

The Letter “L”
The lion licked his lips.
Munching meals for my Mouth
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “M”

Many mischievous mice might munch all our marshmallows.

Marjorie’s mother momentarily moped about the moldings.
NOSE

Sniffing out and Guessing Certain Foods
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “N”
Nina’s neighbor needed newly cooked nachos.

The Letter “N”
My neighbors are not normally noisy.
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Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “O”
Ophelia’s overalls opened on its own.

The Letter “O”
Old Ollie obediently opened olive oil.
P Words

PIGS

PONY

PUPPY

Family Discussion on the importance of having a pet and the responsibilities that comes with it.
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter "P"

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers how many pickled peppers did Peter Piper pick?

The Letter "P"

Paul’ pet pig Patty looks pretty and pristine.
Plan to visit the library or take a trip and identify your **questions** in advance. What do you need to know?

**Ask Questions**
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “Q”
Quentin’s quietly and quickly queued.

The Letter “Q”
Quietly quote questionable quizzes.
RED ROSES

Go on a scavenger hunt and identify what’s needed to keep roses or plants alive (water, dirt, sun, plant food, loving care).
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter "R"
Ron ran around the room for no reason.

The Letter "R"
The red roses were wrapped in ribbons.
Races:

1) Super sock water race.
2) Stealing sock race (socks in a pile, find a pair).
3) Wear socks on hands while partner holds legs and race against family members.
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “S”

A skunk sat on a stump.
The stump thought the skunk stunk.
The skunk thought the stump stunk.
What stunk the skunk or the stump?

The Letter “S”

Savannah, the soulful singer, sang another soulful song.
Examples of Alliteration
Tongue Twister

The Letter “S”

She sells sea-shells on the sea-shore. The shells she sells are sea-shells, I’m sure. For if she sells sea-shells on the sea-shore. Then I’m sure she sells sea-shore shells.
Discuss: Why do we have teeth?
TOOTHBRUSH

Family discussion and modeling the correct way to brush your teeth and how long.
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “T”

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to tutor two tooters to toot
Said the two to the tutor
“Is it tougher to toot
Or to tutor two tooters to toot?”

The Letter “T”

Tinkerbell likes to
tinker with tools.
Umbrella Game
See how fast you can open the umbrella before a bucket of water is poured towards you.
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “U”
Uriel’s union used an unnecessary number of umbrellas.

The Letter “U”
The unusual unicorn was unaware of how unique she was.
Family fun in introducing fun ways to eat vegetables.
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “V”
Veronica vexed Vivian.

The Letter “V”
The ventriloquist varied his voice vociferously.
W WORDS

Weather

Walnuts

Walrus
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Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “W”

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck
   If a woodchuck would chuck wood?
A woodchuck would chuck all the wood
   he could chuck
   If a woodchuck would chuck wood.

The Letter “W”

Walt went for a walk
   while walking his dog Waldo.
Different Shapes

Look at the shapes below, then circle the shape that is different from the others in each row:
Which is Different?

Directions: Circle the picture in each row that is different from the rest.
Examples of Alliteration

**The Letter “X”**

Rox lived in a box
she stole from a fox

Xavier played the xylophone.
Family Engagement Activity

Practice going from a yawn to yodeling:

1. Think about it
2. Open wide
3. Stretch mouth muscles
4. Yawn and yodel
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “Y”

Yves yelled at his sister Ysabel while yanking the yoga mat.

The Letter “Y”

She used your yellow yardstick yearly.
Zebra Fun
Decorate the Z as a Zebra

**Supplies:**

1. Z Sheet
2. Black Construction Paper
3. Scissors
4. Glue
Examples of Alliteration

The Letter “Z”
Zac liked the zoo and the zoo animals.

The Letter “Z”
Zelda visited a zebra at the zoo.
Capture the moments by completing your very own Letter People, alliteration, and family engagement fun book!