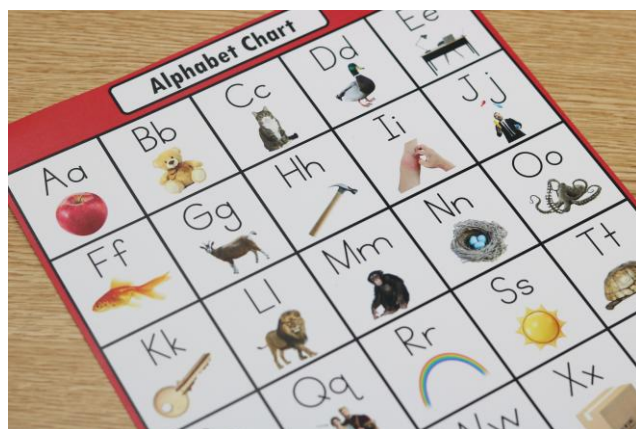
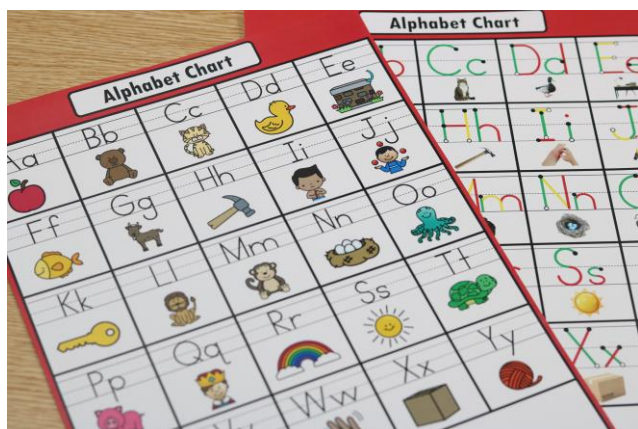


A NOTE FROM TARA WEST

Thanks so much for downloading the Guided Phonics + Beyond free Alphabet Portrait Charts packet. These charts can be used for your whole-group learning, small-group learning, or placed in a student take-home folder. You can print the charts 6-to-1 sheet, 4-to-1 sheet, or 2-to-1 sheet to use them as smaller posters or flashcards. If you have additional questions as always, feel free to email me at littlemindsatworkLLC@gmail.com, follow me on [Facebook](#), or visit my blog, [Little Minds at Work](#).



When teaching letter sounds, each picture on an alphabet chart must represent the most consistent and pure sound for that letter. For the letter E, we use *edge* because it begins with the short /e/ sound, which students need to master for words like *bed* and *pen*. We do not use *ear* because it's r-controlled (/ēr/), *eagle* because it begins with a long e sound (/ē/), *earth* because it's also r-controlled (/ər/), and *elephant* because the initial sound blends with a strong /l/ glide rather than a clean short /e/ sound. We also avoid using *eggs* for /e/ because in some dialects, it's pronounced "ayggs" with a long a glide, which doesn't provide a pure short /e/ sound.

For the letter I, we use *itch* because it begins with the short /i/ sound (/ĩ/). We do not use *ice cream* because it begins with the long i sound (/ī/), and we avoid *igloo* because in many dialects it's pronounced with a long e (/ēg-loo/) instead of the short /i/.

For the letter X, we use *box* because it clearly represents the /ks/ sound, which is the most common sound for x at the end of words. We do not use *xylophone* because it starts with a /z/ sound, and we avoid *x-ray* because it emphasizes the letter name, not the sound.

These choices are intentional. We are striving to present the most phonetically pure, consistent, and accessible sounds for all learners, regardless of dialect or regional accent. This ensures that when students learn each sound, they can transfer that knowledge directly into decoding and spelling without confusion or exceptions.

Aa - apple

Bb - bear

Cc - cat

Dd - duck

Ee - edge

Ff - fish

Gg - goat

Hh - hammer

Ii - itch

Jj - juggle

Kk - key

Ll - lion

Mm - monkey

Nn - nest

Oo - octopus

Pp - pig

Qq - queen

Rr - rainbow

Ss - sun

Tt - turtle

Uu - up

Vv - violin

Ww - wave

Xx - box

Yy - yarn

Zz - zebra

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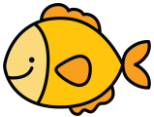
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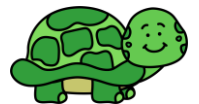
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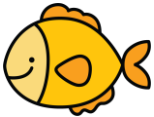
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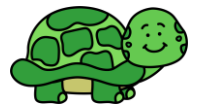
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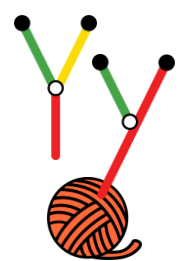
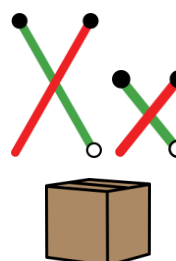
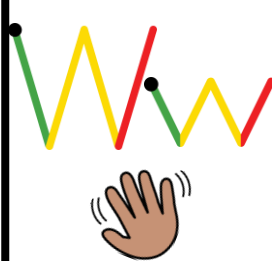
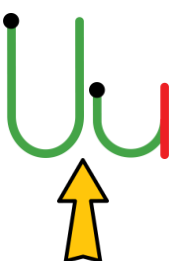
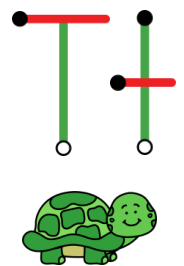
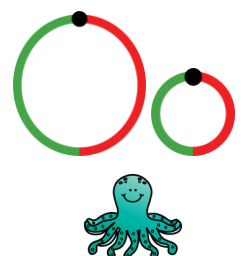
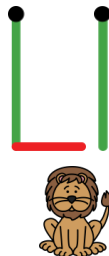
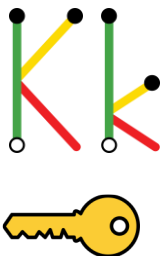
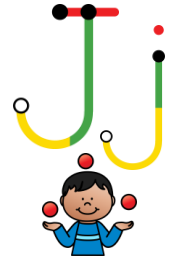
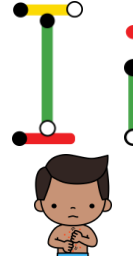
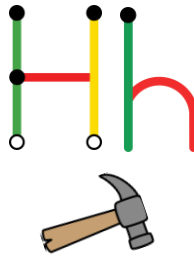
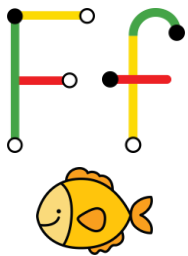
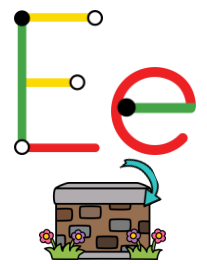
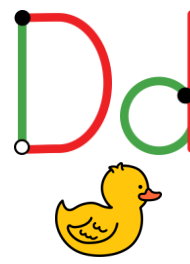
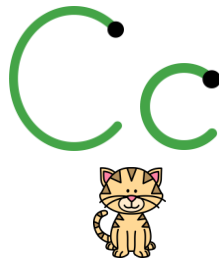
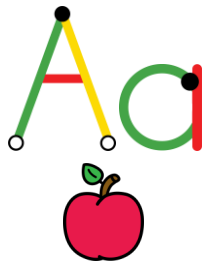
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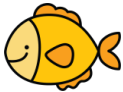
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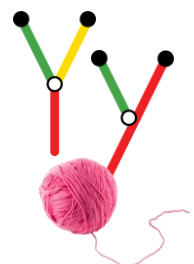
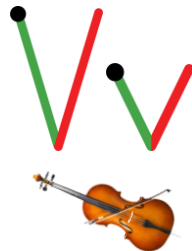
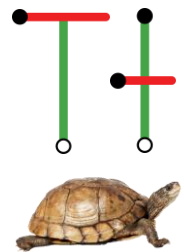
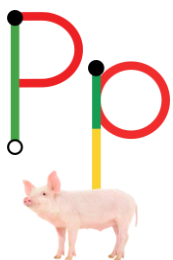
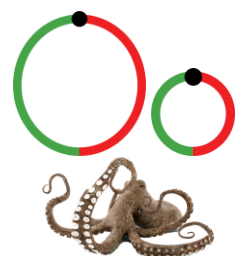
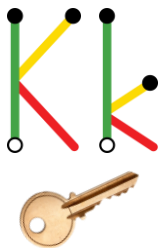
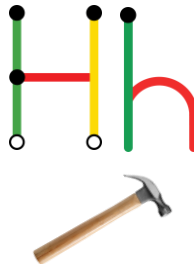
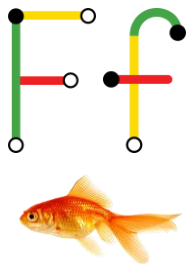
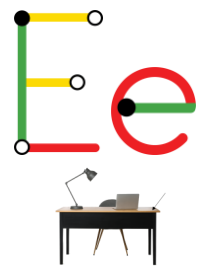
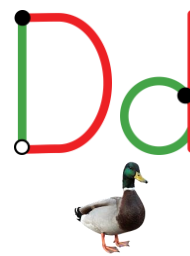
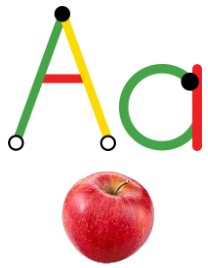
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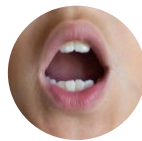
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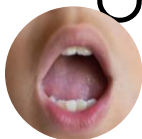
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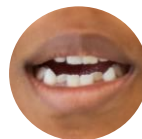
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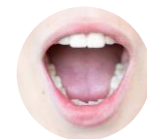
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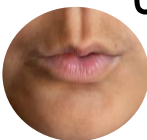
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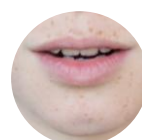
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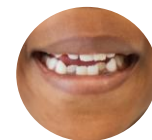
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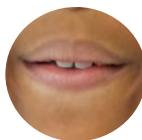
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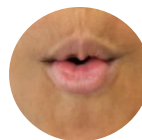
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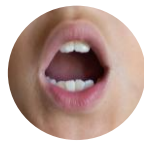
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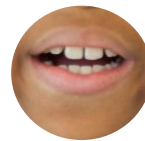
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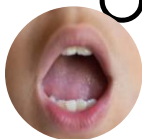
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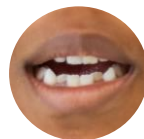
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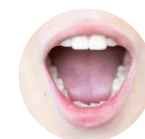
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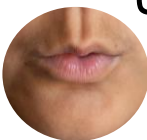
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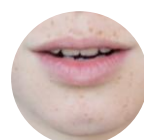
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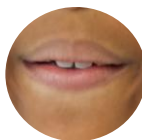
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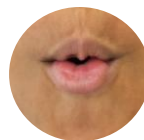
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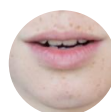
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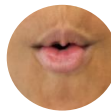
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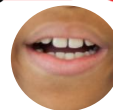
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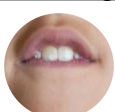
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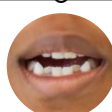
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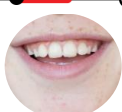
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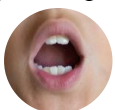
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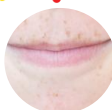
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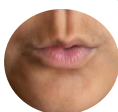
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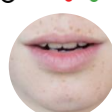
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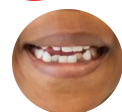
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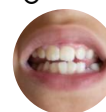
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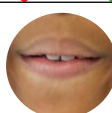
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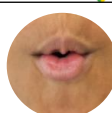
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