

# CARPET TIME

*Both classes join together*, children find a letter on the rug to sit on.

## Materials Needed

- carpet
- Laminated alphabet chart
- Letter Jj letter flashcards
- ABC chart
- Letter Kk picture flashcards

## 1. Greet One Another

(2 Minutes)

**Good Morning to You!** (tune: Happy Birthday)

## 2. Alphabet Song

(1 minute)

### **Alphabet Chart**



- Hand out a chart to each child and they can point to the letters as we sing the ABC song.
- Sing the Alphabet Song while pointing to the letters

## 3. Introduce the letter Kk

(5 minutes)

### **Picture Kk Flashcards**

- Look through a number of letter Kk flashcards
- “Teach the letter’s sound, “K says /k/, /k/, /k/” (Have the children repeat this.)

### **Letter Kk Flashcards**

- Point to the capital K. Tell the children, “This is a capital K.”
- Point to the little k and tell the children, “This is a little k.”

### **Kathy Kangaroo**

*(Follow the numbered steps.)* Tell the children, “This little rhyme can help us to remember Capital K and little k:



- Kathy Kangaroo stands up straight and tall (*Trace vertical stick.*) She has a pouch on her belly (*Trace upper diagonal stick.*) to hold her baby. Whops! He jumped out! (*Trace lower diagonal stick.*)
- Even a little kangaroo has a pouch on her belly, but it is smaller. (*Trace little k.*) Are capital K and little k the same, or are they different? *different*
- To help the children see that the letters are different, use the following rhyme:

Capital K’s a kangaroo mama;  
She is rather tall.

(Point to show that both of the upper sticks are tall on capital K.)

Little k is her baby,  
So little k is small.

(Point to show that the upper diagonal line on k is short.)

**Divide the group back into their class groups.**

**Each class can go through the activities at their own pace, using the time suggested as just that, a suggestion. ☺**

## Table Time

### Materials Needed

- Laminated Rhyming Mats with cards
- Letter Bag with Pictures
- Practice Printing Letter Kk Sheet
- Highlight Sheet
- Alphabet Chart (backside)
- Dry erase markers

### Owl Letter Match

#### Rhyming Mats

- Spread the letter cards face up in the middle of the table.
  - o Find 3 cards to match with the picture on the mat.



### Letter Bag

- Sing, "Oh, Look who has the letter bag, the letter bag, the letter bag, oh look who has the letter bag, Now please take a letter!"
- Have the letters A-K in the bag and have the students say the letter they pull out and something that starts with that letter.

### Practice Printing Letters

(4 minutes)

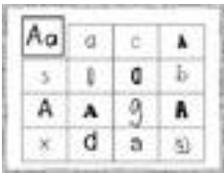
- KEEP this paper, DO NOT send it home. We want to collect these papers to put into a booklet for each child to take home at the end of the year.



### Highlight-a-Letter (matching letters)

( 4 minutes)

- Using clear plastic bingo chips cover all of the letter Kk's
- On the backside, using a dry erase marker have the children practice printing the letter of the week. You can remind them of the story about how to write the shape of the letter.



### Practice Your Name

(Bonus Time)

- On the back of the laminated alphabet chart children can practice writing their name and identify the /day/month/ and weather.



## Craft Time



If you'd like to pick-up a template and cup to make your own Kangaroo at home. Please talk to Mady!

## Music

Here is the link to our Letter K phonics song:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/x7h7p3lscslkhns/1-30%20Kung%20Fu%20Koala.mp3?dl=0>

## Fitness

**Theme: OBEDIENCE**

<b>Memory Verse</b>	“Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me.” John 14:21a NLT
<b>Arrival &amp; Connecting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind kids of this month’s theme and memory verse - what does obedience look like at preschool?</li><li>• Review the letter J</li><li>• Practice making the letter sound.</li><li>• In groups of three, make the shape of the letter K with your body.</li></ul>
<b>Warm Ups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hop across the room like kangaroo.</li><li>• Crawl across the room like kittens.</li><li>• Climb up a tree like a koala.</li></ul>
<b>Activity 1 Kickball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using soccer balls, have the kids try to kick the balls around a pylon course.</li><li>• Kick the ball back and forth between partners.</li><li>• Kick the teacher - teacher runs back and forth across the room and kids try to kick the ball at her. All in friendly fun, of course!</li></ul>
<b>Activity 2 Mini Soccer Game</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set up pylons as goal markers on either side of the room.</li><li>• Divide the class in half and let them try to score on each other.</li></ul>
<b>Calm down</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sit down quietly</li><li>• Practice memory verse</li><li>• Take 5 deep breaths</li></ul>