

Alphabet Arcs

Objective

Students will gain speed and accuracy in letter recognition.

Materials

- Alphabet Arcs handout
- Set of uppercase letters (e.g., plastic or foam)
- For extension activities: Set of lowercase letters

Overview

Explicitly model the activity and provide multiple opportunities for practice with corrective feedback.

Activity

1. Introduce to students the uppercase alphabet arc on the handout and model how to use it.
2. Have students choose a letter from the letter set, name it, and place it on the corresponding letter on the alphabet arc.
3. Have students repeat the activity, attempting to match all the letters. If necessary, start with a few letters that have been learned and work up to the full alphabet.
4. Help students self-check their work.

Activity Extension

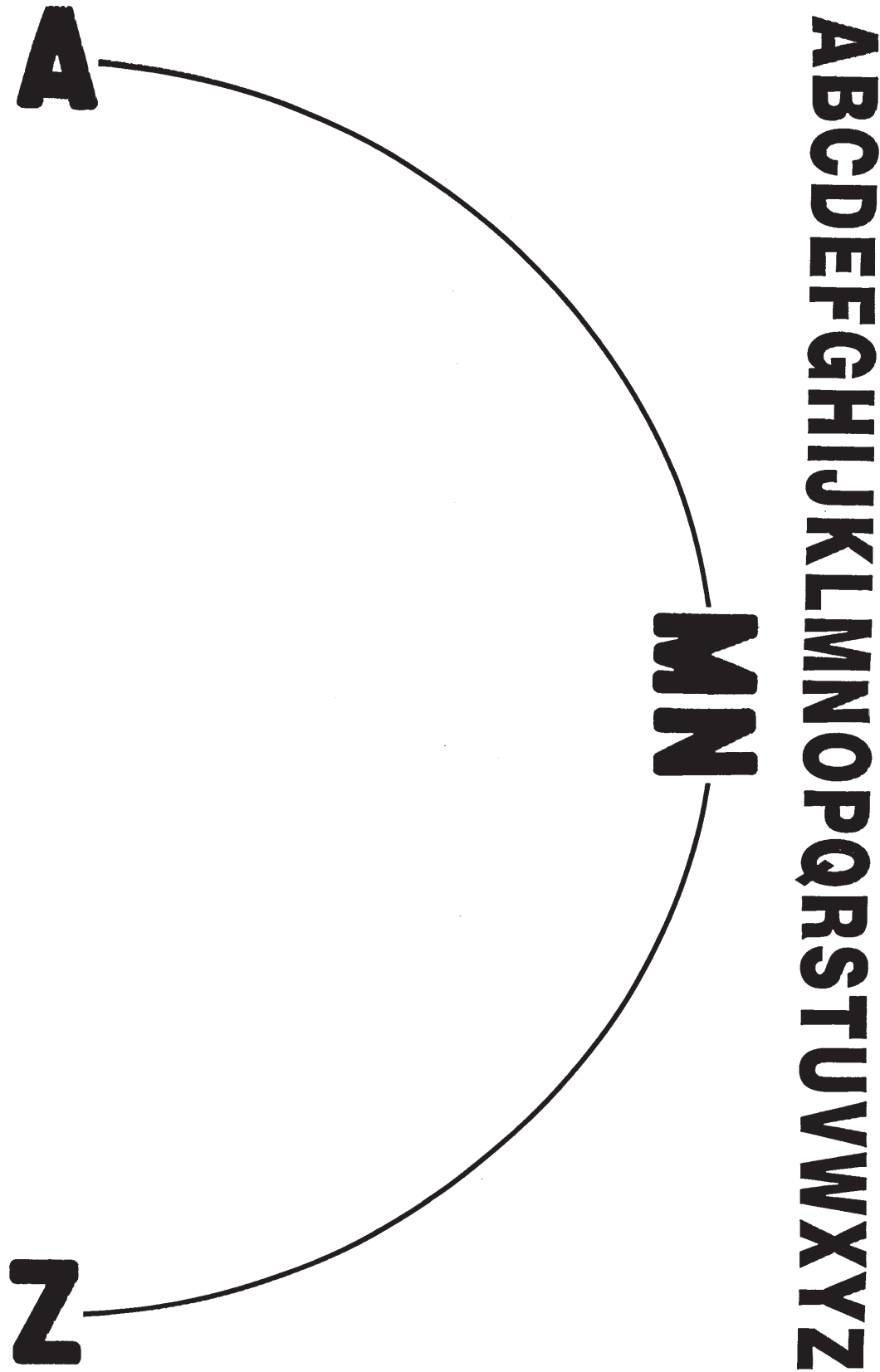
Have students complete the other alphabet arcs on the handout.

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