

The Alphabet

With the help of an adult, read the poem aloud. Then circle a food that you would like to eat.

Today we're cooking **Alphabet Soup**.

Here's the recipe to make this goop:

Apples, **b**utter, then some **c**heese,

Or start with **d**oughnuts if you please.

Stir in some **e**ggs, **f**igs, and **g**rapes,

Then some **h**am cut into shapes.

Ice cream and **j**elly go on top,

Kiwi and **l**emon get a chop.

Milk and **n**oodles go in slow—

Add **o**nions and **p**eas, and cook on low.

Quark is a cheese that starts with Q,

Toss in some **r**aisins and **s**alt, too.

Add **t**urnips and **u**don noodles, please,

Vinegar and **w**affles are the keys.

Next comes **x**igua—melon from a vine.

A scoop of **y**ogurt will taste fine.

We'll be finished cooking soon,

Add chopped **z**ucchini and grab a spoon!

Draw a line from A to Z in alphabetical order, and read each letter aloud.

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Say the name of each food aloud. Listen for the sound at the start of the word. Then trace the uppercase and lowercase letter.



apple

Aa



butter

Bb



cake

Cc



figs

Ff



grapes

Gg



ham

Hh



lemon

Ll



milk

Mm



noodles

Nn



quark

Qq



raisins

Rr



salt

Ss



vinegar

Vv



waffles

Ww



xigua

Xx



doughnut

Dd



eggs

Ee



ice cream

Ii



jelly

Jj



kiwi

Kk



onion

Oo



peas

Pp



turnip

Tt



udon

Uu



yogurt

Yy

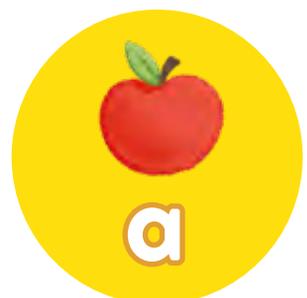


zucchini

Zz

A, E, I, O, and U are vowels. Circle the five ingredients that start with vowels.

Draw a line to match each uppercase and lowercase letter.



Write your name, and then say the sound that each letter makes. Hunt for objects around your home that start with each letter in your name. Then draw pictures of your objects.



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F r a n k



flag



rabbit



ape



nose



key

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

A large empty rectangular box with a rounded orange border, intended for drawing pictures of objects starting with the letters in the name 'Frank'.

LET'S START!

GATHER THESE TOOLS AND MATERIALS.



Various small items, like:
button, paper clip, rock, spoon



Paper



Pencil



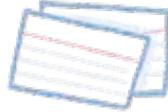
Markers



Crayons



Large bowl



26 index cards



Tape



String

LET'S TINKER!

Hold up each of your materials one at a time. **Say** the name aloud. Which letter does each object start with? **Say** the letter aloud. Do any of the materials start with the same letter? Do any of the materials start with the same letter as your name?



LET'S MAKE: ALPHABET SALAD!

1. Write your name with a pencil on a piece of paper.



2. Find an ingredient in your kitchen that starts with each letter in your name.



3. **Draw** the ingredient under each letter in your name using crayons or markers.



4. With the help of an adult, **combine** the ingredients in a large bowl to make your alphabet salad.



LET'S ENGINEER!

The MotMots are making banners for an Alphabet Parade, but they keep mixing up the order of the letters of the alphabet.

How can they keep the letters in the correct order?

Get your stack of 26 index cards. **Write** one letter of the alphabet on each card. **Lay** the cards in order from A to Z. How can you check that your cards are in the correct order? How can you keep the letters in place? **Find** all the vowels. How can you decorate the vowel cards to stand out?



PROJECT 1: DONE!

Get your sticker!

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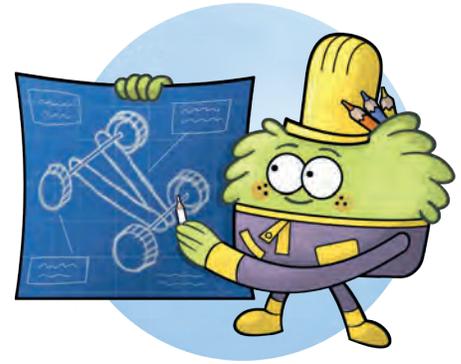


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DEAR READER,

At the TinkerActive workshop, our mission is to inspire a generation of fearless **learners**, **makers**, and **problem solvers**. We all know that kids have to learn the ABCs and 123s. But the future belongs to the children who learn to think beyond the basics.



So we designed **TINKERACTIVE WORKBOOKS** to do both: build children's foundational knowledge *and* encourage them to try new things, discover new skills, and imagine new possibilities. That's what "Tinker, Make, and Engineer" means to us, and we believe that it can lead to lifelong learners who create a better world.

Tinker

TRY NEW THINGS

Make

DISCOVER NEW SKILLS

Engineer

IMAGINE NEW POSSIBILITIES



SO HOW DO WE DO IT?

Each chapter includes **curriculum-based activities** as well as tinkering, making, and engineering projects, where kids can actually use the concepts they just learned to solve problems hands-on.

Every TinkerActive Workbook has been created in consultation with an **award-winning teacher** to ensure that we cover the core competencies and align with Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.

We also include **achievement stickers** for each project, and a **secret magnetic merit badge** so kids can celebrate their accomplishments!

Our goals are to cheer on your child, to ask, "Why do you think that?" and to help them explore all the possible answers. By supporting your child's innate curiosity, who knows what we might learn together!

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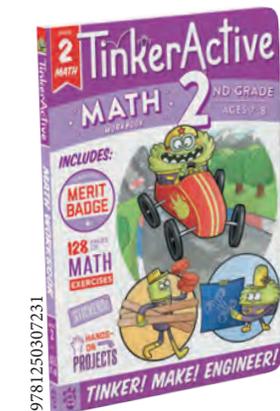
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