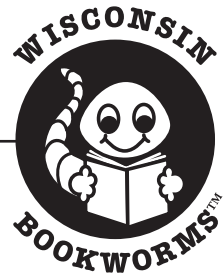


Activity Sheet



LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Meet the peas — the alphabet peas! They're acrobats, artists and astronauts in space. They're builders, bathers and bikers in a race. This bestselling picture book bustles with energetic little legumes pursuing all manner of pastimes and jobs. From gardening to hiking to inventing, these delightful little veggies work and play their way through the entire alphabet.

Before you read this book: Sing the ABC Song together!

While you read this book: Pre-cut large letters and hand them out to the children. When you get to their letter in the story, have them raise it up in the air.

Reading Tip: Gather the kids in close — the illustrations are small, but incredibly detailed.

After you read this book: Using uncooked macaroni noodles, a sensory table with sand or model magic, have the children practice drawing the letter you gave them to hold. If you have more time, have them trade letters with a friend for more practice.

Try this at home: At home or at the library, check out the cool games online at pbskids.org. *Super Why's* friend Alpha Pig helps kids match letters to words and pictures — a perfect way to practice letter recognition. For younger children, join *Peg + Cat* and play "Chicken Blastoff" to learn shapes.

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