

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to recognize, pronounce, and write the letter "V". The student will also learn to identify words that begin with the letter "V" and engage in fun activities that reinforce their understanding of the letter.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Pencil or crayons
- Whiteboard or chalkboard (if available)
- Space for movement activities

Before the lesson, ensure the student is familiar with the alphabet and has a basic understanding of letters. Prepare a space where the student can write and move freely.

Activities

- **Letter V Introduction:** Start by showing the student how to write the letter "V" on paper. Demonstrate the correct strokes and encourage them to practice writing it several times.
- **Sound and Word Association:** Introduce the sound of the letter "V" and brainstorm words that begin with "V" together (e.g., van, vase, volcano). Write these words down and say them out loud.
- **V Movement Game:** Create a fun game where the student can act out words that start with "V". For example, they can pretend to be a "vulture" or "viking." This encourages movement and reinforces word recognition.
- **V is for Victory Art:** Have the student create a drawing of something that starts with "V" (like a van or a vegetable) and decorate it. This allows for creativity while reinforcing the letter's sound and shape.

Talking Points

- "This is the letter 'V'. Can you say 'V' with me?"
- "The sound of 'V' is /v/. Can you think of any words that start with this sound?"
- "Let's practice writing the letter 'V' together. Start at the top and make a point at the bottom!"
- "Great job! Now let's move like a 'vulture' and see if we can find more things that start with 'V' around us!"
- "Look at your art! You drew something that starts with 'V'. What is it? Can you say it out loud?"