

Materials Needed:

- Construction paper (various colors)
- Scissors (child-safe)
- Glue or tape
- String or yarn
- Crayons or markers
- Picture cards or objects starting with 'k' (kite, key, king, koala, kangaroo, kitten)
- Optional: Small ball
- Worksheet with letter 'k' tracing
- A book featuring the letter 'k' (e.g., "The Kissing Hand")

Lesson Activities:

Introduction: Meet the Letter K! (5 mins)

Hello! Today we're going on an adventure to find a special letter: the letter 'K'! Show the uppercase 'K' and lowercase 'k'. "This is big K, and this is little k. Both make the 'kuh' sound. Can you make that sound? Kuh, kuh, kuh! It's like a little kick in your throat!" Practice making the sound together.

Activity 1: K is for Kite! (15 mins)

Let's make something that starts with 'k'... a kite! Take a piece of construction paper. We can cut out a diamond shape (help needed!). Decorate your kite with crayons or markers. Maybe draw things that start with 'k' on it? Now, let's carefully attach a string with glue or tape. Look! Kuh-kuh-kite! While crafting, talk about the 'kuh' sound.

Activity 2: Kicking 'K' Words! (10 mins)

Let's get moving! Gather the picture cards or objects starting with 'k'. Place them around the room. Call out a 'k' word (e.g., "Kite!"). Your job is to run (or walk quickly!) to the correct picture/object. Optional: Gently kick a small soft ball towards the named 'k' picture.

Activity 3: King/Queen for a Day! (10 mins)

Pretend play time! The letter 'K' is also for King and Queen! We can make simple paper crowns. "You are the King/Queen of 'K' land! What 'k' things do you see in your kingdom?" Encourage finding things or naming words starting with 'k'.

Activity 4: Krazy K Writing Practice (10 mins)

Time to practice writing our new letter. Use the letter 'k' tracing worksheet. First, trace the big K, then the little k. Remember: Big K is a tall line down, then a kick in and a kick out! Little k is a tall line down, then a little kick in and a little kick out, halfway down. Try writing some on your own!

Wrap-up: K Story Time (5-10 mins)

Let's snuggle up and read a book. We'll look for words that have our special letter 'k' sound. Point them out when you hear them! (Example book: "The Kissing Hand" has 'kiss' and other relevant themes).

Great job exploring the letter 'K' today! You were a 'k' superstar!