

Activity: Pink and Purple Play-dough

Target

Letter: Pp

Sound: /p/

Materials and Preparation

- Pink and purple play-dough

Activity Instructions

State the Target:

Explicitly state the target, “We will learn the /p/ sound by playing with play-dough.”

Model the Target:

Show the children your pink and purple play-dough. Play with the play-dough by doing P actions such as: poke, push, pull, pick, pluck, pinch, pound, press. Say the action as you do it. For example, “Press the pink play-dough.” Set any appropriate rules.

Provide Playful Practice:

- Pass out play-dough to the children.
- The teacher will call out certain P actions and the children will repeat it back and do that action.

Review the Target and Monitor Progress:

- Have the students make a letter P with their play-dough.
- Ask the children what sound P makes.

Lesson Links

Pink Plate Party

Purple Plastic Purse

Curriculum Connections

Early Kindergarten

- Letter Names
- Initial Sound Identification
- Letter-Sound Identification