

Activity: Purple Plastic Purse

Target

Letter: Pp

Sound: /p/

Curriculum Connections

Early Kindergarten

- Letter Names
 - Initial Sound Identification
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Materials and Preparation

- Read Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes.
- Purple plastic purse or similar bag/container
- P items (e.g., pear, pipe, popcorn, pencil, planner, picture, paste)
- non-P items

Activity Instructions

State the Target:

Explicitly state the target, "We will learn the /p/ sound."

Model the Target:

Show your purple plastic purse to the children along with various items (P and non-P). Demonstrate that you will pack only things that start with /p/ into your purse.

Provide Playful Practice:

- Give the students several objects—some that start with /p/ and others that do not.
- Let the students sort the items for /p/.
- Have the children place the P items into the purple plastic purse.

Review the Target and Monitor Progress:

- Review the items put in the purse.
- Ask the students if they can think of other P things that you could pack in a purple plastic purse.

Lesson Links

Pink Plate Party

Pink and Purple Play-dough