



# Project Rainbow Curriculum

**Target audience:** 3-4 year olds + family

**Time:** 6-8 minutes each

**Differentiation  
for English Learners (EL) and  
Diverse Learners (DL)  
across all lessons**

- Physical movement: hand motions, ASL alphabet, air writing, creating letters with body, actions connected to target words
- Reciting ABCs with multi-modal input: visual cues, verbal, musical
- Physical cues/guides for letter sound formation
- Counting with multi-modal input: kinesthetic (fingers), visual cues, verbal prompting
- Color cues for letter of the day and picture supports for target words
- Extra examples of letter of the day
- Repetition / multiple opportunities to practice skills across lessons
- Teacher modeling and gesturing (e.g. pretend to pet the cat)

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## Lesson #2

<b>Standards</b>		4.B.ECa With teacher assistance, recite the alphabet 4.B.ECc With teacher assistance, match some upper/lowercase letters of the alphabet 4.C.ECd With teacher assistance, isolate and pronounce the initial sound in words.
<b>Objectives</b>	1. Phonemic awareness	I can accurately name the letters of the alphabet. I can accurately name a consonant and make its sound - Letter of the day: <b>S</b>
	2. Language (Adapted from <a href="#">WIDA Standards Framework Can Do Descriptors for Kindergarten</a> for English Language Learners)	I can participate in group songs and chants using gestures or physical movement. I can match oral descriptions of content related topics to illustrations or graphics.
	3. Math / Science	I can identify the colors green, yellow, and orange. I can identify the shapes star and square. I can count the 4 sides of a square with 1:1 correspondence.
<b>Materials</b>	<a href="#">Session 4 slides</a>	
<b>Activities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hello Song</li> <li>2. Lesson Overview</li> <li>3. Sing the ABC song</li> <li>4. Introduce the Letter of the Day - S</li> <li>5. Identify words that start with the letter S</li> <li>6. Counting and color practice with a square</li> <li>7. Letter Hunt (S)</li> <li>8. Closing</li> </ol>	
<b>Extensions for families</b>	<p><b>Videos:</b> <a href="#">The Letter S Song</a>, <a href="#">Letter S Storybots</a>, <a href="#">Say Yes to S</a></p> <p><b>Books:</b> <a href="#">A Pair of Socks</a>,</p> <p><b>E-Activities:</b> <a href="#">Starfall - S</a>, <a href="#">Our 5 Senses Interactive Engagement</a>, <a href="#">Sight Word Review (1-100)</a>, <a href="#">ABC Interactive Engagement</a></p>	

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	<p><b>Art Activities:</b> <a href="#">Making Mosaics</a>, Create the letter S using old magazines, playdough, Legos, etc;</p> <p><b>Printables:</b> English - <a href="#">Letter S</a>, <a href="#">Trace the Letter S</a>, <a href="#">Trace the Letter s</a>, <a href="#">Letter S Color and Write</a>, <a href="#">Letter S Crown</a>, <a href="#">Find the letter S</a>, <a href="#">Letter S Coloring Page</a>, <a href="#">Number 4 Trace, Color, Write</a>, <a href="#">Number 4 Extension activity</a>, <a href="#">Number 4 Crown</a></p> <p>Spanish- <a href="#">Número 4, traza, colorea, escribe</a>, <a href="#">Número 4 actividad de extensión</a>, <a href="#">Corona del número 4</a> (Printables downloaded from <a href="http://superteacherworksheets.com">superteacherworksheets.com</a>)</p>
<p><b>Lesson Script</b></p>	<p>(Sing “Hello Song”) Hello! Hello! Hello and how are you? I’m fine, I’m fine, and I hope that you are too! (<i>to be reenacted by Second City actors</i>)</p> <p>Good morning, learners! I am so happy you have joined us once again to grow your brain! Today we are going to learn about another letter, the letter <b>S</b>, practice counting to 5 and identify and name more colors. Doesn’t that sound like fun? So let’s get started!</p> <p>Like always, let us begin our day by singing the ABC song. I want to hear all your wonderful voices so sing loud so I can hear you. (Show “<a href="#">ABC song</a>” recording, reenacted by Second City actor with visuals in background)</p> <p>That was awesome - I love when we sing the ABC song together! We have been learning so many letters together. Today we have a new letter of the day, the letter <b>S</b>! (<i>Click one time in the slides to see the letter S and then click again for each image.</i>)</p> <p>This is the letter S and S says /s/. Repeat after me /s/ /s/ /s/ (<i>hold hand to ear and mouth /s/ /s/ /s/</i>) Did you feel your tongue touch the top of your mouth, right behind your teeth? /s/ Now, let’s make a S in American Sign Language (Make a S using <a href="#">American Sign Language</a>) We can also air draw the letter S. Let me see you use your finger to draw a S in the air just like a snake! Can you make it even bigger? (Draw a S in the air) Now use your finger and draw Ss all up and down your arm! (Draw S’s on your hand and arm) I made a sleeve of Ss (laugh aloud)</p> <p>Now that we wrote the letter S and we know the sound S says /s/, can you think of any words that start with the letter S and make the /s/ sound? Sssssssssss.... (put finger to head as if you are thinking)</p> <p>Did you think of any S words? You did? What are they? (cup finger to hear as if you are listening to the answers) Wow those were a lot of great S words. I heard someone say /s/ /s/ star! Star starts with the letter s. Pretend you are looking up in the sky at the stars and sing the first line of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. (<i>Pretend to see a star in the sky.</i>)</p> <p>I also heard someone say an S word that we see outside every morning in the sky. You guessed it, the sun! Did you know that the sun is actually a star? That is a super cool science fact! I just noticed super and</p>

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science are also s words!

Now I'm now thinking of an S word that we wear on our feet.... Are you thinking of the same word I'm thinking of? /s/ /s/ /s/ Does anyone have a guess? Yes! It's sock!! Sock starts with the letter s. It's a good idea to wear socks, especially when it is cold outside. I better put on my silly socks! (*Pretend to put on and pull up your socks.*) That was super silly and made me smile.

Do you know what else starts with the letter s? It's my favorite word in the whole world because it is a happy word. I'll give you a clue....you wear it on your face when you are happy. Yes! It's a /s/ /s/ smile! Smile is the best s word because when you smile at someone they smile back. Let me see all your beautiful smiles at home. (*Pretend to see their smiles as you peer into the camera. Take a big breath and advance to the next slide*)

Wow! S is such a super letter! Just think of all the s words we shared! Smile. Star. Sun. Socks. There is one more word I want to share with you that starts with the letter s - its a shape called a square. A cool fact about squares is they ALWAYS have 4 sides! Let's count them together, one at a time. Get your pointer finger ready! (*Point your finger up.*) Point to each side of the square on your screen and count with me. Ready? 1 - 2 - 3 - 4. (*Emphasize each side of the square, one at a time, as you count and click to display each number.*) There are 4 sides on a square! (*Hold up 4 fingers*) Remember, it doesn't matter if a square is big or small, it will always have 4 sides.

Alright, experts - now it's time for a letter challenge! Look at all the letters! Can you find our new letter of the day, the letter s? How many s's can you count? (*Pause for 3 seconds*) I spy with my little eye...3 S's! (*Hold up 3 fingers*) Did you find them all? What color are the S's? (*Click once for all other letters to disappear.*) I spy a yellow S (*pause and point*), a green S (*pause and point*), and an orange S (*pause and point*)! What a great job finding the letter S.

Wow, our time together has been and we have learned so much. We went over the alphabet, learned some fun and exciting words that begin with the letter s, practiced counting the sides of a square, which also begins with the letter s and we shared our wonderful smiles with each other. Thank you for joining me again today. If you are looking for more fun learning activities to do with your family? Go to [insert website]. Come back next time to learn about the letter T! (*Be very enthusiastic*) See you next time!