

Weekly Lessons & Activities

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; let your child glue on noodles to the letter Nn printable sheet

Tuesday: Complete the letter Nn activity

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Nn with/to your child

Thursday: Explore letter Nn objects

Friday: Complete the letter Nn word list and tracer page

Extension Activities and Resources

Assessment Rubric: At the end of every letter unit. For parents to keep track of their child's learning for each activity completed. This is an easy way to manage the skills they have mastered, and those they need to continue to work on with their parent.

<u>Music:</u> Letter Nn Song & Rhyme (for music and movement)

<u>Infant Activity:</u> Letter Nn exploration to build sensory development in infants.

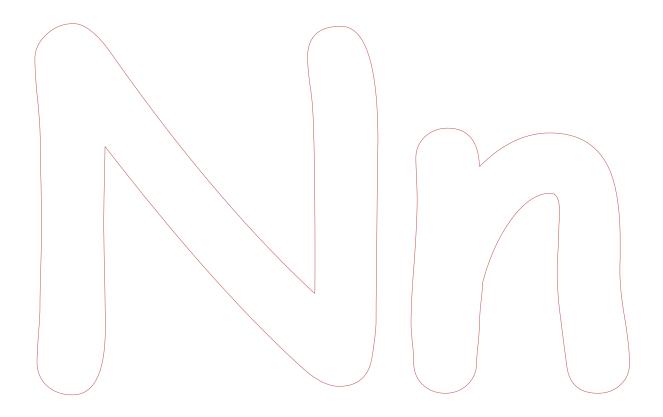
Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; let your child glue on noodles to the letter Nn printable sheet

Print letter Nn sheet

Milestones:

Child builds fine-motor skills through finger painting

Child builds language and letter awareness
Child explores through textile learning



N is for Noodles.

<u>Tuesday</u>: Complete the letter Nn activity <u>Activity Procedures:</u>

Using noodles (choose two different kinds: multi-colored & sizes), white paper, and glue. Today your going to let your child create noodle patterns. Help and teach your child how to make AB-type patterns with the two different kinds of noodles, gluing them to the white paper. You can create colored noodle patterns too.

Milestones:

The child uses fine-motor skills to create and glue with noodles.

The child learns how to make AB-type patterns.

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Nn with/to your child

* Print and read it to your child, OR have your child sit in your lap and read it with you from the computer screen

Letter "Nn" eStorybook (print link on website)

Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through storytelling and picture-word association
Child builds language and letter awareness
Child builds listening skills

Thursday: Explore letter Nn objects.

How to Teach: Discuss each of these objects in detail, describing them to your child, saying the name of it and asking your child to tell you what letter it starts with.

Objects List

Milestones:

Child uses senses to explore "Nn" objects
Child builds comprehension skills
Child builds letter-sound awareness through
words that begin with that letter

You can choose any or all of the objects listed below to explore and teach your child. If you have other objects around your home that begin with the letter Nn, use them to explore and teach your child with.

Objects List:

Nuts Nickels

Nails (supervise carefully)

Note cards Newspapers

Noodles

Necklaces

Napkins

<u>Friday</u>: Complete the letter Nn word list and tracer page.

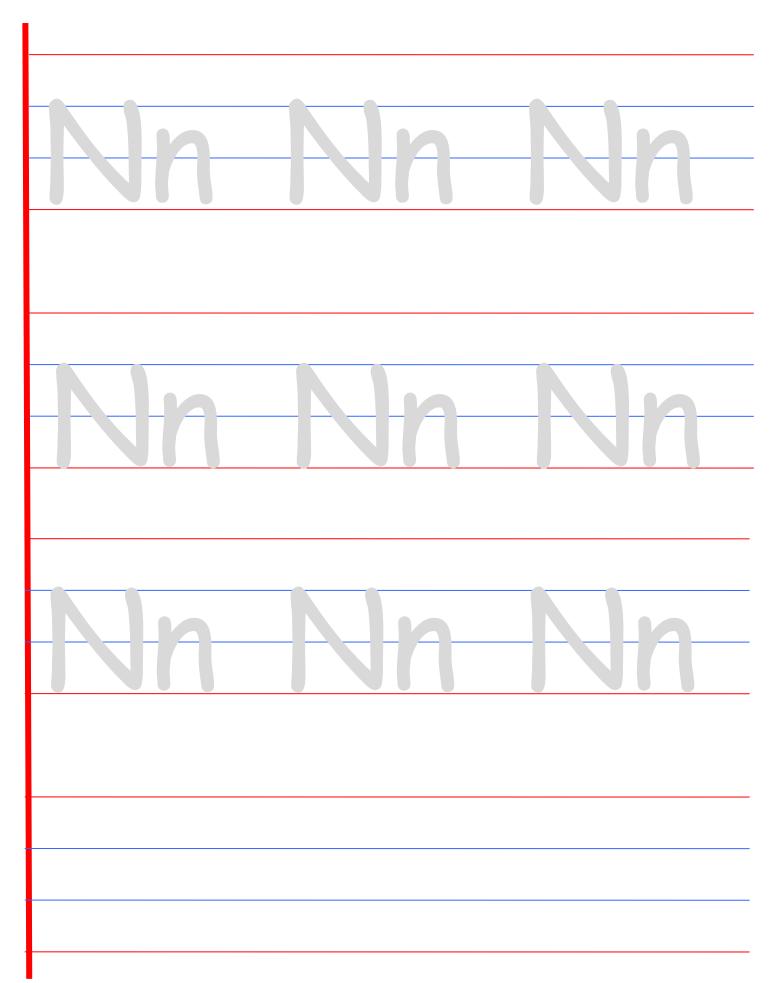
Tracer Page Printable
Word List

Milestones:

Child builds early reading readiness through word recognition and beginning letters

The child builds fine-motor skills through tracing letters

The child begins to recognize letter Nn



Go through this word list with your child. Write out each of the words individually on strips of white paper.

How to Teach: Spell out each word together, point to the letters as you do so (have child point with you), and after it is spelled out, have child repeat and say the full word out loud. You can draw a small picture of the larger words (nouns) next to the word written out to help with reading skills and recognition.

Word List:

| no | not | now | nice |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| nest | neck | next | night |
| nod | never | net | nut |
| note | nail | | |

Assessment Rubric:

Fill out after completion of each daily lesson. Check the box that is accurate to the learning of your child for each activity. If you checked "some" or "no" understanding; you <u>must</u> revisit those concepts with your child at another time for learning to occur and "full understanding" to be mastered.

| Activity: | Food Sensory Art | Letter Activity | eStorybook | Objects list | Word list & Tracer pages |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Child participates | | | | | |
| Child shows no under- standing | | | | | |
| Child shows some under-standing | | | | | |
| Child shows full under- standing | | | | | |

Song and Rhyme

(Sung to the tune of "If you're Happy and you know it")

Have your child sing and do the action word that is underlined.

If you love the letter N then <u>nod</u>.

If you love the letter N then <u>nod</u>.

If you love the letter N then nod your head up and down

If you love the letter N then nod.

Letter of the week "Nn" Infant Activity

Materials needed:

Sticky <u>N</u>otes

Marker

What to teach:

Before hand, write the letters in your child's name on the sticky notes (one letter per sticky note). Place them low down on a wall somewhere in your house. Encourage your infant to grab at the letters and take the notes off of the wall. Keep teaching and encouraging your infant to build fine-motor skills and learn shapes drawn on sticky notes!

Milestones to meet:

Early literacy skills (visual awareness) Name recognition and shapes

Fine-motor skills of peeling and taking off