

## Weekly Lessons & Activities

Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; let your child glue rice and raisins to the letter Rr printable sheet

Tuesday: Complete the letter Rr activity

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Rr

**Wednesday**: Read the eStorybook letter Rr with/to your child

Thursday: Explore letter Rr objects

Friday: Complete the letter Rr 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 Rr Song & Rhyme (for music and movement)

**Infant Activity:** Letter Rr exploration to build sensory development in infants.

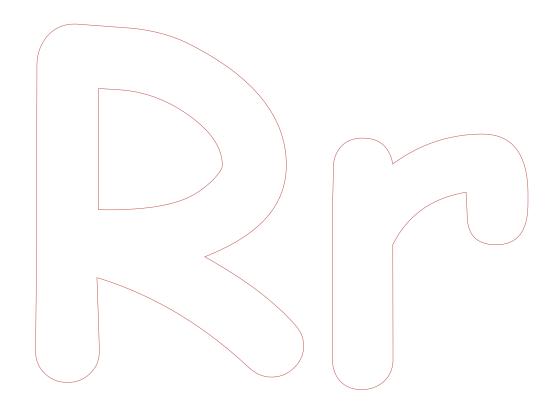
Monday: Complete the "Art food sensory" letter activity; let your child glue rice and raisins onto the letter Rr printable sheet. Have them smear the glue first, and then take small pinches of rice to put on the Rr, while also placing the raisins one at a time.

Print letter Rr sheet

## Milestones:

Child builds fine-motor skills through finger painting

Child builds language and letter awareness
Child explores through textile learning



R is for Rice and Raisins.

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

Using a straw and a black sheet of paper, you are going to "make rain" with your child. Put a small amount of water on the paper. Using the straw, model to show your child first, blow the water on the paper, creating 'rain drops'. Afterwards, let them use blue finger paint and white paper to create "rain drops" with their thumbs!

#### Milestones:

The child builds mouth motor-skills through blowing. The child uses fine-motor skills through finger painting.

Wednesday: Read the eStorybook letter Rr 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 "Rr" 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 Rr 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 "Rr" 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 Rr, use them to explore and teach your child with.

## Objects List:

Rice Rulers

Raisins Rocks

Rings

Radio

Refrigerator

Rope

Friday: Complete the letter Rr word list and tracer page.

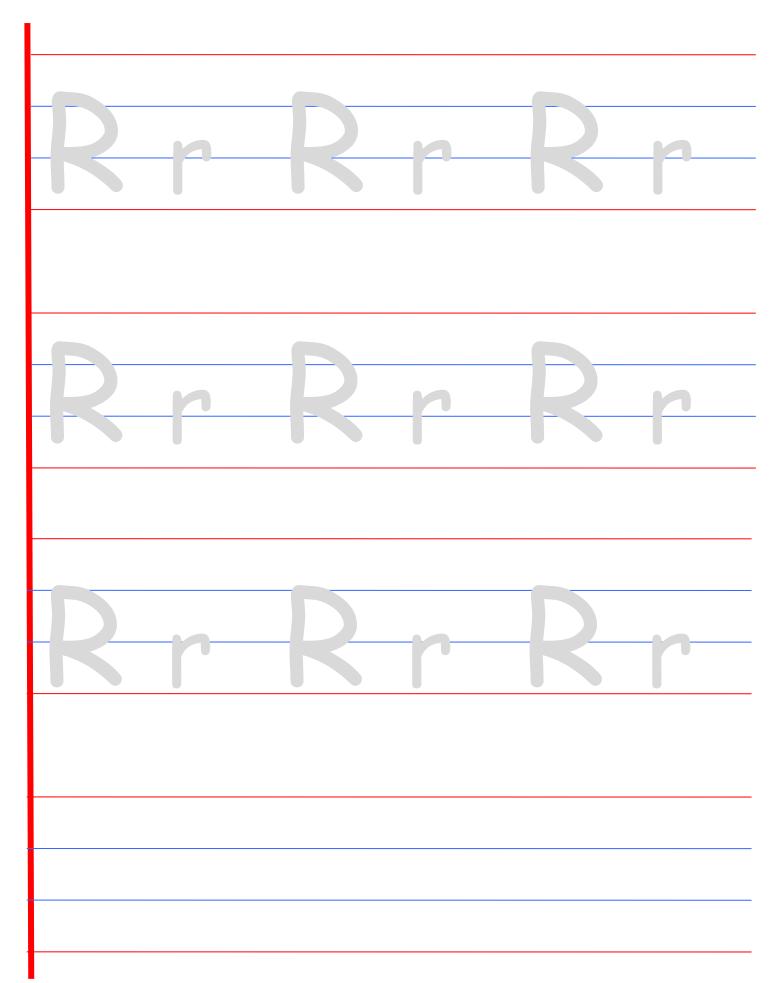
Tracer Page Printable
Word List

#### 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 Rr



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:

run	rat	rest	rap
road	rod	roof	ramp
right	ring	rope	really
rice	rock	rug	real

## 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 <b>no</b> 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 R then <u>run.</u>

If you love the letter R then <u>run.</u>

If you love the letter R then run in place

If you love the letter R then <u>run.</u>

# Letter of the week "Rr" Infant Activity

#### **Materials needed:**

Reading (Books— short with pictures and easy to read, 1 to 2 words on a page)

#### What to teach:

Sit with your infant somewhere comfy and READ to them books!!! Talk about the pictures. Ask child to say the word with you. Point to each picture while you read. Choose "My first books" for reading at this age.

#### **Milestones to meet:**

Early reading skills

Language development

Picture-word awareness and association

Speech development