

INTERVENTIONS FOR FLUENCY  
Speedy Alphabet Arc

Purpose:

The student will gain speed and accuracy in letter and sound recognition.

Description:

Students match letters of the alphabet to the Alphabet Arc in a timed activity.

Materials:

1. Alphabet Arc (see attached) enlarge to 200%
2. Set of uppercase letters (magnetic or foam)
3. Timer

Procedure/Steps:

1. Place the Alphabet Arc and letters on a flat surface. Place the timer at the center.
2. The student sets the timer for one minute, chooses a letter, names it (and its sound, if desired), and places it on the corresponding letter on the arc.
3. Continues until the timer goes off. Repeat the activity attempting to match all of the letters in less than one minute.
4. Self check.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare AIMSweb Fluency data before and after the intervention.

Sources:

Florida Center for Reading Research  
[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) Pages: F.001AM1 and F.001.AM2