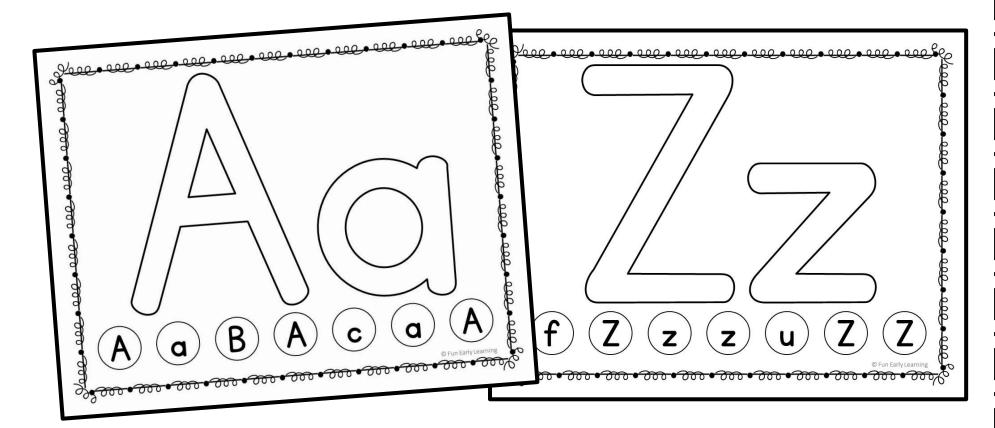
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# Play Dough Letter Mats FREE Hands-on Activity!



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## **Play Dough Letter Mats**

#### **About:**

Thank you so much for downloading this product! We hope it will be a great resource for you and that you will love it as much as we do! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We're here to help in any way we can.

Our Play Dough Letter Mats focus on letter identification, letter formation, and letter matching. This activity is perfect for children just learning to identify and write letters. The use play dough gives this activity a fun sensory element that engages children and also builds hand strength. By letting children pick their own play dough color and white board marker color, they get extra excited for this activity!

#### **Prep:**

Step 1: Print pages 3-29 in black and white.

Step 2: Laminate the pages or insert into page protectors to make them reusable.

Step 3: Gather playdough and whiteboard markers!

#### Directions:

Step 1: Place the mat on the table that you would like to complete. Say the name of the letter and it's sound(s). Trace the letter with your finger.

**Step 2:** Place a ball of playdough in your hands and roll your hands over it to form a long snake. Place the playdough over the bubble letter to form the letter in playdough.

**Step 3:** Rolls balls of play dough in your hands and place them over the circles that have the matching letter in it. For example, for the letter A mat, you would place the play dough balls over the matching capital and lowercase A circles.

Step 4: For added practice, remove the playdough from the letter and trace it with a whiteboard marker.

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