

## Ideas for using Double Sided Alphabet Cards..

- Place alphabet letters in alphabetical order across floor - (It's great to watch the children do this in groups).
- Distribute cards among children - they then rearrange themselves to form words or the alphabet.
- Musical Letters - pass one, more, or all the letter cards around the group of children - when music stops, each child thinks of a word beginning with the letter they received ( use a theme such as animals, items in the room etc).
- Nominate a letter, then go through the set of cards showing the group of children each one. As the card nominated appears, children respond by clapping, jumping up etc.
- Match ' Dolch Word Cards' with appropriate alphabet letter.
- Classify alphabet cards by: colour, style of letter, etc.
- Trace over cards using whiteboard markers for handwriting practice.
- Finger trace letters in the air using the alphabet practice cards as guides.
- Match letters with items beginning with that letter around the room.
- Emphasize understanding of the difference between letter sounds and letter names.
- Children create 'creatures' from printables - eg. give them tails, faces, etc.
- Make alphabet books using printables and scrapbooks.
- Make separate sets of one sided small and capital letters, play concentration matching small and capital letters.
- Large enough for class handwriting lessons.
- Cut and match pictures from magazines with alphabet practice cards - attach using pegs.
- Cut and match pictures from 'alphabet pictures cards' with alphabet cards - attach using pegs.
- Each child draws a card from the pack and acts out something beginning with that letter, other children guess what it is.
- Spell out simple words using the letter cards.