



Update Material Change: Lesson 15

From time to time materials in the manipulative kit are no longer available and must be replaced with available items. The Fishing for Phonics Game™ has been replaced with the Hide-N-Go Fish Bowl™. We are excited about this replacement as the fishbowl adds a multisensory tactile experience to letter knowledge and can be used as a substitute for a bowl or basket in other activities as you see fit. Here are the instructions for how to use the Hide-N-Go Fish Bowl™.

Lesson 15: Ollie Ollie Octopus

Teacher-Directed Child Practice

Materials:

Replace the Fishing Poles with the Hide-N-Go Fishbowl™

Replace the Fish Game Pieces with Magnetic uppercase and lowercase letters Kk, Tt, Bb, Oo or Teacher's Choice of Letters

Octopus Mat: Extra Mat (without printed letters)

What to Do:

- Place the extra Octopus Mat on the table/floor within easy reach of all children in the group.
- Place the Magnetic Uppercase and Lowercase Letters in the fishbowl.

Here is my friend Ollie, Ollie Octopus. He likes to catch fish.

We are going to play a fishing game with Ollie.

- Model how to “catch the letter” by reaching your hand into the bowl and feeling for a letter. Try to guess the letter that you “caught” before showing it to the children.

Watch how I reach into the bowl and catch a letter I wonder what letter I caught? It might be a T or it might be an O.

- Place the letter on the Octopus Mat.
- Say the name of the letter and the sound it makes.

*Look! I caught the letter /b/ /b/ B.
Everyone say: /b/ /b/ B*

- Encourage all children to say the name of the letter and its sound.

*What is the name of this letter?
What sound does it make?*

- Have children take turns catching a letter and placing it on the Octopus Mat.
- Continue the activity until each child has had a turn.