

		<b>Main teaching</b>	<b>Group or individual activity</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>Monday</b> ZA	<b>To name the letters of the alphabet</b>	<p>Some letter names are easier to remember than others, and some are easily confused – (e.g. c/s and g/j).</p> <p>Say/sing the alphabet in order together. Then, looking at an alphabet mat, can they say the letter names in reverse order? At random (choose a child each time or whisper to a partner).</p> <p>Play a game of I spy with the class, using letter names. Whoever guesses correctly gets the next turn. Make sure they use the correct letter NAME, not sound.</p>	<p>Name the letters of the alphabet in pairs – using an alphabet mat, one child points and the other says (a group can do this with an adult – anyone who was less confident during the main teaching).</p> <p>Then, play I spy in pairs. Move around the room and check children are saying letter names, not sounds. An adult can also play this with anyone who still needs to practise.</p>	alphabet mats
<b>Tuesday</b> EF/MS		See Miss Foster's separate plan		
<b>Wednesday</b> ZA	<b>To name the letters of the alphabet</b>	<p>Flashcards – say letter names. Choose children each time or whisper to a partner. Identify any common errors and discuss. Remember, 'zed' not 'zee' and c/s and g/j are easily confused.</p> <p>Introduce board game – (A3 version on flipchart) play together as a class, taking turns to roll die and say the letter names.</p>	Play alphabet board game in m/a pairs – roll die, move to the correct place and say the letter name. If correct, stay there, if incorrect, move back to last position.	alphabet board game 1-6 foam dice counters
<b>Thursday</b> DM	<b>To order the letters of the alphabet</b>	<p>Show a jumbled up alphabet on board. Can we rearrange it to be in order? Sing the alphabet song. Watch out for 'lmnop'.</p> <p>On tables, in pairs chn to order their letter cards, naming as they go.</p>	Activities to order the letters of the alphabet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- alphabet cards to order</li> <li>- alphabet jigsaw puzzles</li> <li>- magnetic letters on radiators</li> </ul>	alphabet cards alphabet puzzles magnetic letters
<b>Friday</b> DM	<b>To order the letters of the alphabet</b>	Look at examples of alphabet books together. What do they all have in common?	<p>Make an alphabet book like the ones we looked at</p> <p>or</p> <p>Make a themed alphabet sheet – fruit and veg, animals, etc. with one item for each letter.</p>	alphabet books paper and pencils alphabet sheet templates