

# **Little Letter Learners**

r-n-m (display letter magnets)

/rrr/ (We can make hot rod sounds, putting on the breaks and backing up when *writing* the letters r, n, and m.)

## **Welcome/Introductions**

ABCs (sing song, pointing to letters on poster)

Vowel Song (sing song, pointing to letters on poster)

## **Guess the Covered Letter**

Need:

ten pennies

letter sheets

## **Read Featured book(s)**

*Hot Rod Hamster* by Cynthia Lord

## **Letter Sounds Instruction-**

Share three pictures of items (one for each) beginning with the sound /r/, /n/, and /m/.

Students will match the remaining pictures of items with each of the initial sounds represented by the featured letters on sounds tent.

Need:

Images

sounds tent

**/r/, rod, /r/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- red, river, rocket, radish, race, road

end- car, ear, star, fire, bear, chair

**/n/, nine, /n/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- nickel, night, nose, nail, note, noodles

end- barn, nine, ten, yarn, bacon, balloon

**/m/, mouse, /m/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- map, mail, man, money, moon, motorcycle

end- thumb, comb, broom, swim, drum, gum

both- mom

### **Large Motor Activity**

Students will build roadways with straights and curves.

They'll use their cars, starting at the starting point for handwriting, and when they make their way down the line and say, "/r/", and reverse, going backward, to continue making the letters.

Need:

black construction paper (straights, curves)

vehicle

**When you get to a dead end of a letter, say, “Rrrr,” and back up to complete the letter.” All these letters have an /r/, (r) in them.**

### **Handwriting-**

**r (small), n (small), m (small)**

Need:

pencils

tracing papers

handwriting papers

NOTE: Add a star for starting spot on each letter. Upon completing, kids earn the M&Ms activity.

### **Sweet Treat/Multisensory Activity**

Need:

M & Ms

Build an m with M & M candies and the provided sheets.

Start at the top. Go “down and bounce” up.

How many M & M candies did it take to make an m?

Remove some candies. How many does it take to make an n? How about an r?

### **Creative Play-**

Design your own hot rod.

Need:

printed cars

crayons

flames (to glue on)

**Additional Play-**

PA How many sounds do you hear in words from *Hot Rod Hamster*?

Need:

stretchy somethings

word sheet (for teacher use)

beginning

end

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