

# READING CAMP DAY 1

## Alpha Pig—Alphabet Day!

(All PDFs, songs, and episodes are available on the Reading Camps website.)

### INTRODUCTION

- Storybook Village Name Tags filled out for each child (PDF – print and cut)
- A list of rules (Brainstorm with campers – see curriculum for ideas)
- Images of each Super Reader (PDF – print)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### SUPER WHY & "AROUND THE WORLD ADVENTURE" VIEWING

- Around the World Adventure episode (on website)
- Computer to view Around the World Adventure episode
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### TRANSFORM INTO SUPER HEROES

- Alpha Pig Mask (PDF – print and cut)
- Scissors
- Hole puncher
- String
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### ALPHA PIG ALPHA PIG'S AMAZING ALPHABET MATCHUP COMPUTER GAME

- Computer set to Alpha Pig's Amazing Alphabet Matchup game on <http://pbskids.org/superwhy>. This game should be loaded before the day begins
- Mouse
- List of campers to track who has used the computer throughout the day
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT

### NAME NECKLACES

- Lower Case Alphabet beads
- Name Cards (index cards)
- Twine or string
- Tape

- Dry erase or black board
- Non-alphabet beads of various shapes and colors/colored noodles
- Pretend play tool box
- Trays (2 per table)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### QUICKETY LICKETY LETTERS

- 4 pitchers
- Measuring Cup
- 8 cups of water (2 cups in each pitcher)
- 4 cups of Corn Starch (1 cup per group)
- 4 large spoons
- 4 trays/bowls (for letters)
- Tin baking pans or plastic containers
- Food Coloring (optional)
- Plastic lowercase letters r, o, p, e, s, u, n, m, a (enough for every child to get each letter)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### THE ALPHA POKEY

- Markers
- Lowercase letter cards r, o, p, e, m, a, s, u, n - one set for each child in the class (see leveling instructions for which letters to use) (PDF - print)
- Tape (staplers also work on popsicle sticks too)
- Large Popsicle sticks (4, 6 or 9 per child depending on skill level)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### SUPER LETTERS

- Dry erase or black board with NO hash marks written on it (Hash marks will be written on the board as the Super Letters and Super Duper Computer are explained.)
- Dry Erase Marker or chalk
- Super Letters (PDF - print and cut)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS AND SCRIPT (In curriculum)

### EXTENDED LEARNING

- Clip of Alpha Pig Game (on website)
- Poster or Chart of Lower Case Alphabet letters
- Individual letter cards for r, o, p, e (s, u, n, m, a) for each child (PDF - print and cut)
- Alpha Pig song (on website)
- INSTRUCTOR'S ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS & SCRIPT (In curriculum)

**WRAP UP, COMPUTER GAME,**  
**COLORING ACTIVITY AND ASSESSMENT**

- Australia Coloring Page (PDF – print)
- Crayons and/or Markers
- Letter cards (PDF – print and cut)
- Hip Hip Hooray song (on website)
- Assessment tool (PDF) (If using assessments) (PDF – print)
- Computer set to Alpha Pig's Amazing Alphabet Matchup
- Take-home work (PDF – print)