

HOW TO USE THIS ACTIVITY

You will need:

- Scissors
- Scotch tape (optional)
- Matchbox sized lawnmower (optional)

What to do with the sledding letters:

- Print the letters that you would like to use for play. It's best if you use cardstock. You may want to start with the letters of your child's name to help them to become familiar with those forms.
- For re-usable letters, laminate or slip them into a plastic sleeve.
- Use a toy lawnmower to "cut the grass" on the letters.
- Using proper letter formation, slide on the letter path using the mower.
- Say how you are forming the letter out loud as the sled follows the path (eg-for A say "slide down one side, slide down the other and then connect the lines". Make the language your own and try to use consistent terms during prewriting play.
- Name the letter, sound it out, look around the environment to see if there are things that start with that letter.

Other Options for play:

- Print onto cardstock the lawnmowers at the ends of this collection. Pick one or more to use and cut them out. You can even tape the mower to your pointing finger.
- Draw and color in your own mower to use on the letters.

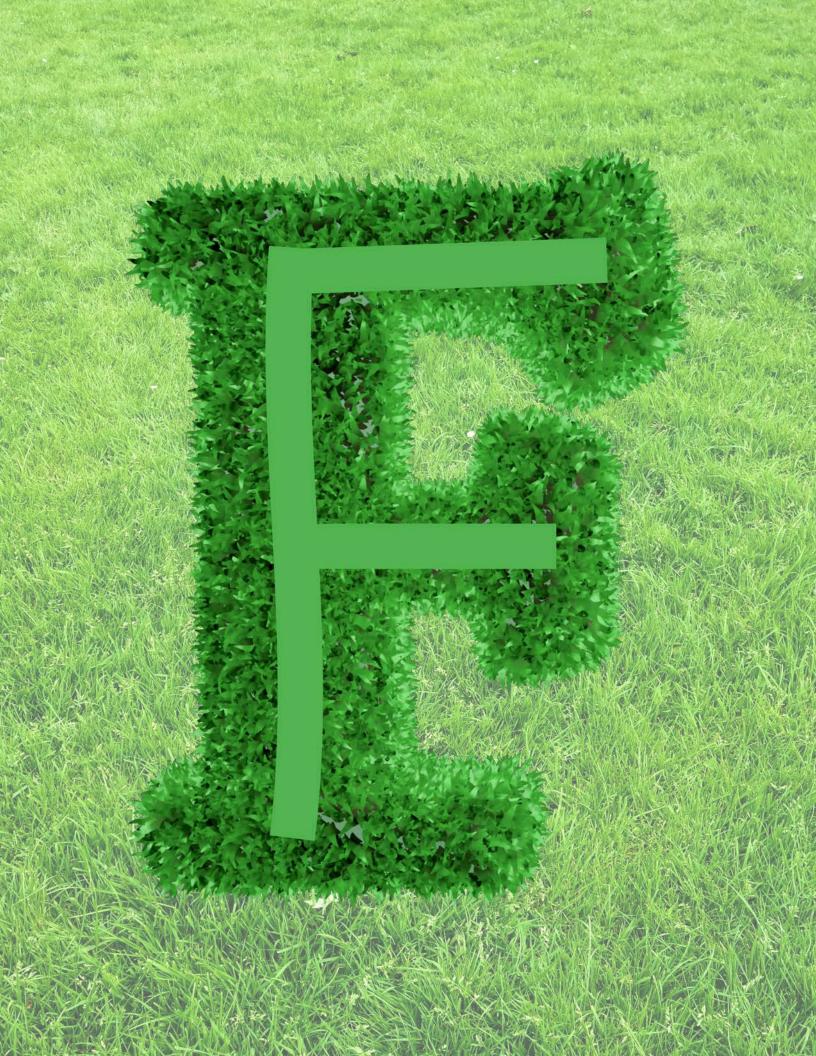










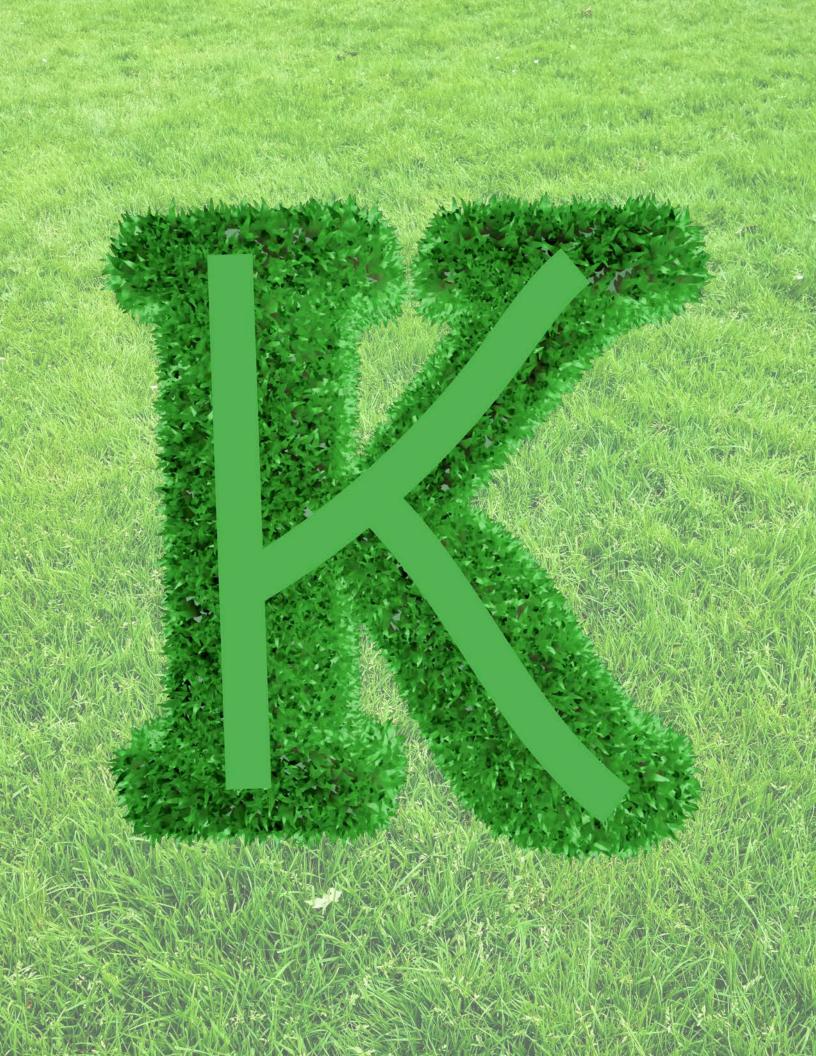


















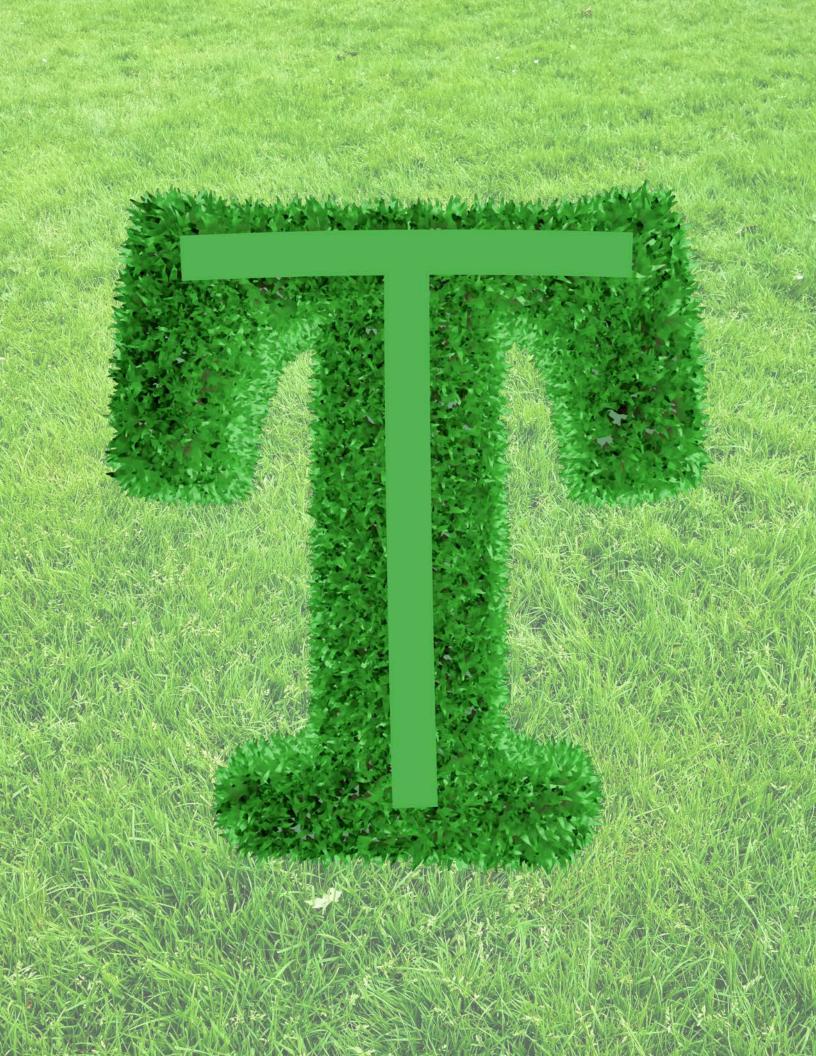


























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