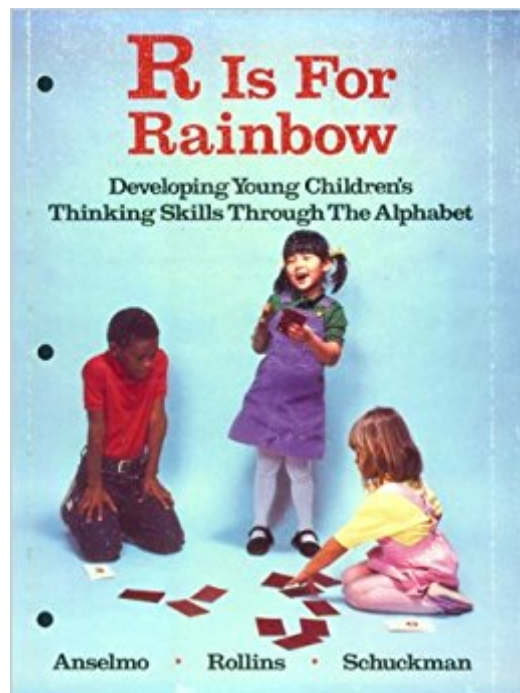




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Teacher Resource Book.

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Customer Reviews

Teacher Resource Book.

I have taught preschool for many years and in many locations, in centers and at home. If you want a great alphabet related preschool curriculum, this book is for you. It has excellent ideas that children genuinely enjoy doing. Ignore the outdated picture in the cover, 98% of this book is relevant and appropriate to the current generation. Do not buy this for the clip art style pictures (although they can be useful), buy it for the curriculum and don't forget to read the first chapter that tells you how to implement it. I have recommended this book to other teachers and will continue to do so, it is an excellent resource.

I teach 3 and 4 year olds in a preschool and I used this book for about 6 months before I decided I needed to own it. Mostly I use it at first during the year for ideas of how to introduce the kids to the letters and do simple activities. I read quite a bit to them as well and by the end of the school year they are able to do more complex activities from the book, which our pre-k teachers use as well. The activities are fun and educational, sometimes challenging, but you can also adapt them to the level

you are working with. For example, in the A section there is an ambulance picture and you can just have the kids color or paint it, talk about it, find magazine pictures that could go with it (other vehicles, or doctors, nurses, sick people) or copy out a certain number and color them the colors of the rainbow ahead of time and then do a color recognition or matching activity. Or give each child an ambulance and have them cut little bits of paper and glue them onto the picture. OR do the activity that the book suggests: Copy out an ambulance for each child, write a large A on each and have children trace over it and cut strips of paper and glue them down over the A. I love that there are pictures to copy out (I'm a terrible artist) and there are suggestions and instructions for many things to do, many more ideas of how to incorporate each letter into activities all week than I usually have time for. I love it.

I have used this book since the late 80's. We learn about a new letter every week, and I use many ideas as letter projects or jobs. I will scale them to fit the developmental needs of the children. The younger ones may just color and glue items on, and the older ones will trace, cut out, and glue items onto the letter on the project. For instance we may do frogs, and put freckles on the F using fingerprints. We tend to get crazy with all the letter things we can do. I love how it covers all aspects of the curriculum. It is one piece of my lesson plan pie.

Excellent resources for little ones. As a stay at home mom this is perfect for in home lessons

very good ideas and is very helpful in planning lessons.

This seems like an educational coloring book. I got a good price on a used one so I considered worthwhile. It does offer lots of ideas too.

I am a preschool teacher and this is a must to have in teaching the alphabet to young children super book

This is a great book. Working with children 20+ years this is one of my favorite books. Lots of ideas and great patterns.

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