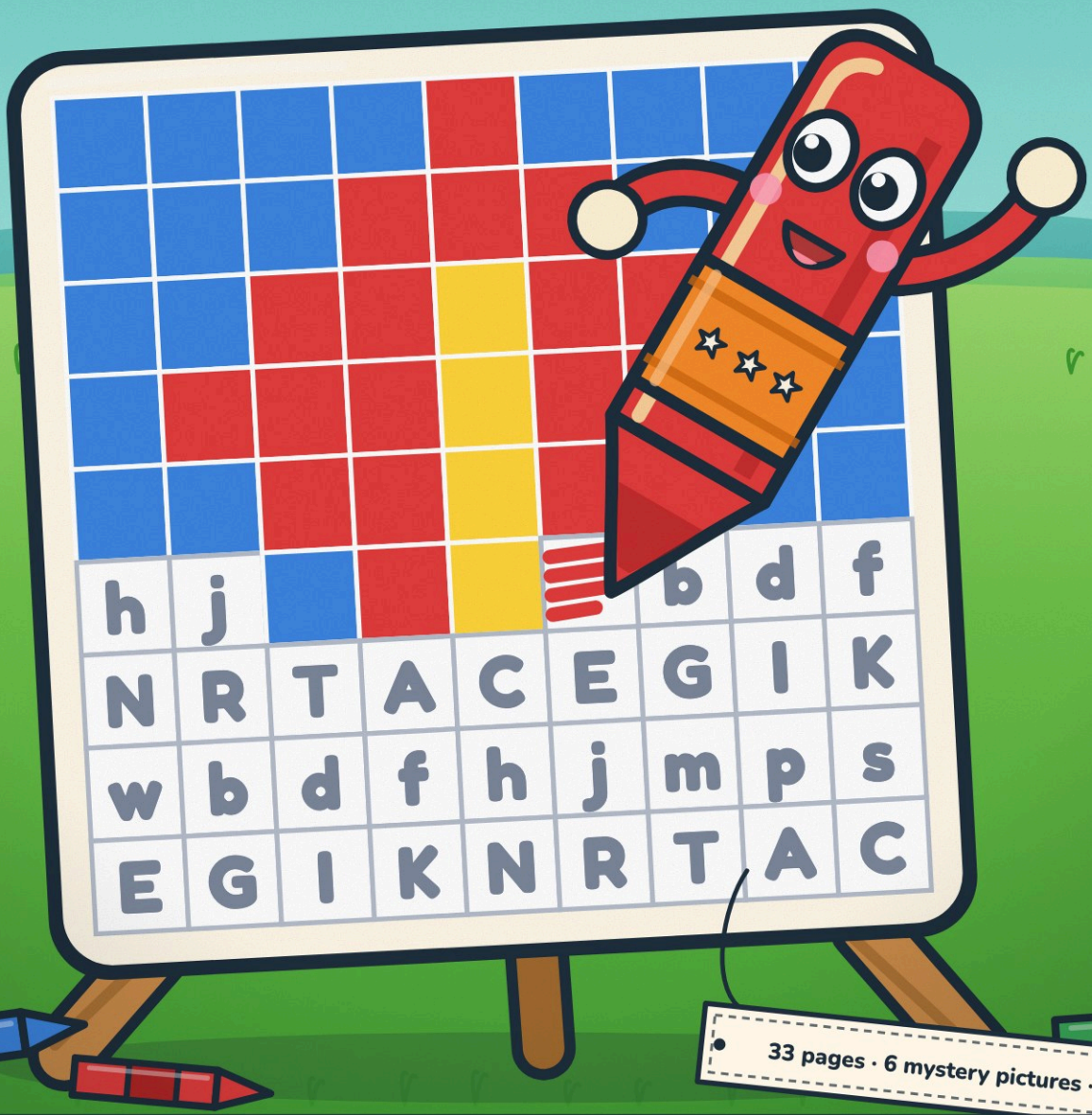
Color by Letter

A TO Z
Aa–Zz

READ IT · COLOR IT · REVEAL IT



33 pages · 6 mystery pictures · 26 letters

PreK · Kindergarten · 1st Grade · Special Ed

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PREVIEW

HOW IT WORKS

HOW TO READ A PAGE

THE PARTS OF A PAGE



A square
One letter in a box. The child reads it, then colors the whole square. Squares start white.



The key
One row per color: a color dot, the color's name and the letters that get it. A letter is in only one row on a page.



The finished picture
Shows up when every square is colored. The letters and colors are on the answer keys, pages 22, 23 and 24.



The dots
On the name line. One dot: a key of 3 colors. Two dots: 4 colors. Three dots: 5 colors. The dots are the only level code on a student page.

THE FIVE PAGE TYPES

PAGE	WHAT THE CHILD DOES	WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE
Practice tree	read, find, color	1 tree, 5 x 5 squares. One dot.
Get Ready	trace, then write	The key letters of one picture, grouped by color. Dots as the picture.
Mystery Picture	read, find, color	9 x 9 squares, a letter in each. One to three dots.
Find and Color	circle a letter	Six rows of six letters; circle the match 3 times, color the picture. One or two dots.
Partner Letters	write the partner	12 letters: see a capital, write the small one, and the other way round. Two dots.

How the 26 letters are shared out

Every letter A to Z is used once in each of three ways. **Pictures 1–2:** capitals in the squares and in the key (match the same letter). **Pictures 3–4:** small letters in both. **Pictures 5–6:** a small letter in the square and its capital in the key, so the child matches the partners. Each way has 13 letters on one picture and 13 on the next. No letter is in two colors on a page and the same letter never touches itself, so a child has to read each square.

Printing and the type-in fields

Print on plain paper and hand out crayons. In any PDF reader, click a name line, a tracker cell or a note box to type into it, then save. This is a PDF, not a slideshow or a word-processor file.

One picture, start to finish: Mystery Picture 1 (page 8)

blue	A C E L R
red	D K M P Y
yellow	S T Z



The child reads a letter, finds it in the key and colors the square. All 81 squares hold one of 13 letters: 54 blue squares (5 letters) and 20 red squares (5 letters) and 7 yellow squares (3 letters).

PREVIEW

LOOK HOW IT WORKS

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the letter. Find its color. Color the box.

1. **M**
   Read the letter.

2. green A M T
   Find it in the key.

3. **M**
   Color the box.

Now you try. A picture is hiding!

- green A M T
- purple B E O S

E	S	M	O	B
B	T	A	T	S
M	A	T	A	M
B	S	A	B	E
E	O	T	E	O

PREVIEW

PICTURE 1 MYSTERY PICTURE 1

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each letter. Color its box like the key.

blue	A C E L R
red	D K M P Y
yellow	S T Z

A	C	R	E	P	R	A	L	A
E	R	L	M	D	M	C	R	C
L	A	Y	P	Z	D	Y	E	R
A	D	P	M	S	Y	D	M	L
E	R	K	Y	Z	P	K	C	A
A	E	C	K	S	K	L	R	L
R	L	E	R	T	C	E	L	R
C	E	C	T	L	T	R	A	C
E	L	E	C	A	C	A	L	A

PREVIEW

PICTURE 2 MYSTERY PICTURE 2

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each letter. Color its box like the key.

- purple: B H I W X
- gray: F Q U V
- red: G J N O

H	W	B	W	N	W	I	H	B
B	I	H	J	O	G	W	B	H
H	B	W	Q	U	F	B	X	W
X	W	I	F	Q	U	H	W	B
H	X	W	Q	V	F	W	H	X
W	H	J	V	F	V	J	B	H
X	G	O	U	V	U	N	G	B
I	B	X	N	O	G	I	X	I
X	I	B	I	N	I	X	I	X

PREVIEW

PICTURE 3 MYSTERY PICTURE 3

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each letter. Color its box like the key.

blue	s t w y
pink	f j n p
brown	c d q
red	m r

w	s	w	t	m	r	y	w	t
s	t	j	f	n	f	p	s	w
y	j	n	p	j	p	n	p	t
t	f	p	m	f	j	p	r	s
y	n	j	f	n	f	j	n	w
w	y	d	c	q	d	c	s	y
s	w	y	d	c	q	w	t	w
y	s	w	q	d	c	y	s	y
s	t	y	t	q	t	s	y	t

PREVIEW

PICTURE 4 MYSTERY PICTURE 4

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each letter. Color its box like the key.

blue	h i l u
yellow	a e v z
red	g k x
green	b o

u	l	i	h	l	i	l	h	l
l	i	u	l	v	l	i	u	i
h	l	i	e	a	u	h	i	u
u	i	h	z	e	v	l	u	l
l	u	i	e	z	a	v	l	u
i	h	u	a	e	z	a	z	h
u	i	h	i	g	h	u	h	i
h	k	g	x	k	x	k	x	h
b	o	b	o	b	o	b	o	b

PREVIEW

PICTURE 5 MYSTERY PICTURE 5

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the partner letter in the key. Color the box.

blue	F K R
orange	B I J X
purple	D Q W
black	L O S

f	k	r	l	k	o	f	r	k
j	b	i	b	l	b	x	j	b
b	x	w	i	s	j	d	x	j
i	d	q	x	o	i	w	d	i
x	j	b	i	s	j	x	i	b
k	i	j	x	o	b	i	j	r
f	b	x	q	s	w	x	b	f
r	f	i	j	l	x	j	k	r
f	k	r	f	r	k	f	r	k

PREVIEW

PICTURE 6 MYSTERY PICTURE 6

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the partner letter in the key. Color the box.

blue	E G T
yellow	A M N U
gray	P Y
red	H V
black	C Z

e	g	e	t	g	t	e	t	g
t	u	n	m	a	m	a	u	t
g	m	y	u	p	n	p	m	g
e	n	a	m	a	u	n	u	t
t	h	v	h	v	h	v	h	g
g	u	a	u	n	a	u	a	e
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e	g	e	t	g	e	t	e	t

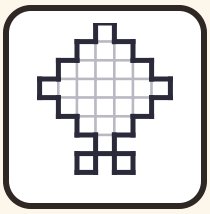
PREVIEW

SET 2 FIND AND COLOR 2

My name: _____ Date .....

Circle both the capital and the small letter. Then color the picture.

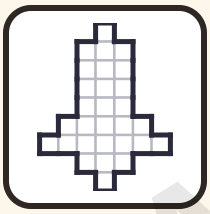
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Find A and a

A m y A a v

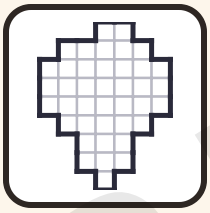
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Find D and d

D W d A K D

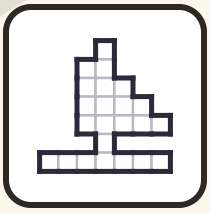
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Find G and g

f G i G b g

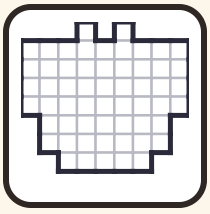
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Find K and k

v k g K L K

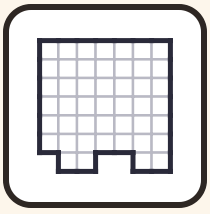
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Find P and p

p P e H p U

6



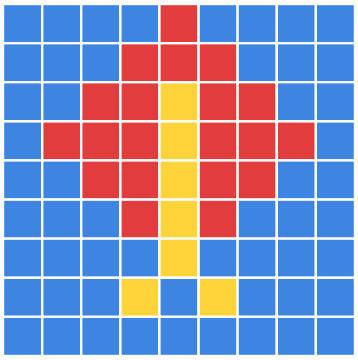
Find R and r

u r R r n g

PREVIEW

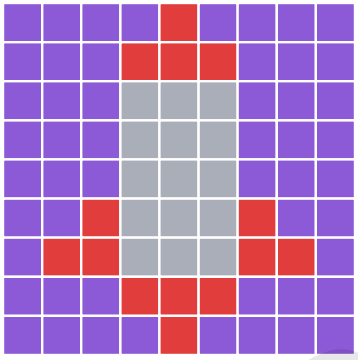
ANSWER KEY: PICTURES 1–3

Generated from the same data every Mystery Picture page is built from — never hand-typed. Each letter is on that picture only, and in one color only.



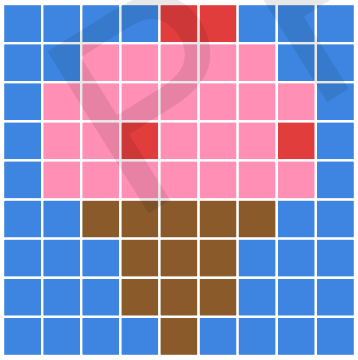
1 · kite (page 8)

COLOR	LETTERS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
blue	A, C, E, L, R	54
red	D, K, M, P, Y	20
yellow	S, T, Z	7



2 · rocket (page 10)

COLOR	LETTERS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
purple	B, H, I, W, X	52
gray	F, Q, U, V	15
red	G, J, N, O	14



3 · ice cream (page 12)

COLOR	LETTERS THAT GET IT	SQUARES
blue	s, t, w, y	41
pink	f, j, n, p	24
brown	c, d, q	12
red	m, r	4

PREVIEW

ANSWER KEY

ANSWER KEY: FIND AND PARTNER

Find and Color, pages 19, 20. Each row has the letter three times; the numbers say which of the six boxes to circle.

SET · ROW	FIND	THE SIX LETTERS	CIRCLE (WHICH OF THE SIX)
1 · 1	B	C B T B U B	2, 4, 6
1 · 2	F	F O F W F Q	1, 3, 5
1 · 3	H	H Q H K H V	1, 3, 5
1 · 4	M	M O M W Y M	1, 3, 6
1 · 5	S	S R S K S J	1, 3, 5
1 · 6	T	T O T K Z T	1, 3, 6
2 · 1	A a	A m y A a v	1, 4, 5
2 · 2	D d	D W d A K D	1, 3, 6
2 · 3	G g	f G i G b g	2, 4, 6
2 · 4	K k	v k g K L K	2, 4, 6
2 · 5	P p	p P e H p U	1, 2, 5
2 · 6	R r	u r R r n g	2, 3, 4

PARTNER LETTERS, PAGE 21

GIVEN	WRITE
D	d
H	h
K	k
N	n
R	r
W	w

GIVEN	WRITE
g	G
m	M
j	J
t	T
q	Q
y	Y

PREVIEW

CLASS GRID

CLASS PROGRESS GRID

CLASS OR GROUP

MONTH

STUDENT	PIC 1	PIC 2	PIC 3	PIC 4	PIC 5	PIC 6	FIND	PARTNER	NOTES

PREVIEW

How to fill this in

One row a child. Under each picture write the date it was finished, or how many of its letters the child read with no help. Find and Partner: how many of the rows or letters were right.

Grouping for small-group time

Children whose row is empty after Pic 2 start with the practice tree (page 6) and the one-dot pictures; children finishing the three-dot picture with few letters to come back to can go on to Find and Color 2 and Partner Letters.

HOME PAGE

PRACTICING AT HOME

STUDENT

WEEK OF

THIS WEEK'S PICTURE

DAYS WE PRACTICED THIS WEEK

How to help at home, in three steps

- Point to a letter. Let your child say it. If it is stuck, say it and let your child say it back.
- Ask: what color does this letter get? (The key is at the top of the picture page.)
- A few letters is plenty for one sitting. Stop while it is still going well.

LETTERS I FIND AT HOME. WRITE A LETTER, THEN COLOR ITS STAR.



A game to play together

- Take turns: one of you points to a letter on the picture page, the other says it.
- Look for a letter you know on a box, a sign or a book. Say if it is a capital or a small letter.

NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

NOTE FROM HOME

PREVIEW

PHRASE BANK

NOTES AND NEXT STEPS

Starters for a progress note, a note home or a next step, plus the questions to ask before the crayon moves. Each one is an observation with a blank for the number or the letter — the count comes off the tracker or the page itself, never from memory. None of them is a conclusion; those belong to the team meeting.

Progress note starters

> Read ___ of ___ letters on Mystery Picture ___ with no help on ___ (date).

> Found the right color in the key for ___ of ___ letters.

> Traced and wrote ___ of ___ key letters on the Get Ready page, with / without looking at the key.

> Circled ___ of ___ matching letters on Find and Color ___ and colored the picture.

> Needed a model / a verbal prompt / to look at the key on ___ of ___ letters.

Family note starters

> This week we read the letters on Mystery Picture ___. The page in this folder is the one we used.

> ___ is finding the letter in the key first. At home, point to a letter and ask what color it gets.

> A few letters is plenty for one sitting. Please send the home page back on ___.

Next-step starters

> Next picture: ___, because ___ (what you saw).

> Back to the Get Ready page for ___ (the letters to come back to).

> The thing to watch next: ___ (reading before looking at the key / coloring inside the square / finding the letter in the key / matching a capital to its small partner).

Talk-first questions, any page

> Point to a letter. Say it. — Where is it in the key? — What color does it get?

> Point to a capital. — Can you find its small partner?

Conference and check-in starters

> So far we have finished ___ (which pictures); the next one up is ___.

> The pattern I am seeing across pictures: ___ (for example, capitals are solid and small letters are still new).

> What would help most between now and our next check-in: ___.

PREVIEW

ORGANIZER

DIVIDER TABS

Six divider tabs and a spine label. The pieces touch edge to edge, so the cutting is a few straight lines.

GET READY	MYSTERY PICTURES	FIND AND COLOR
PARTNER LETTERS	TRACKING	NOTES AND HOME
COLOR BY LETTER · BRIGHT PATH SPED		

PREVIEW

1. Cut along the dashed lines. Every line is straight: seven pieces.

2. Fold each tab on its top edge and slide a paper tab into a sleeve, or tape it to a folder edge.

3. The spine label fits a one-inch binder. Trim it to fit a wider one.