

# A Seuss Spectacular

What better way to celebrate reading than by showing Dr. Seuss's many tales? With these book ideas, there's sure to be learning fun for everyone!

## Big A, Little a

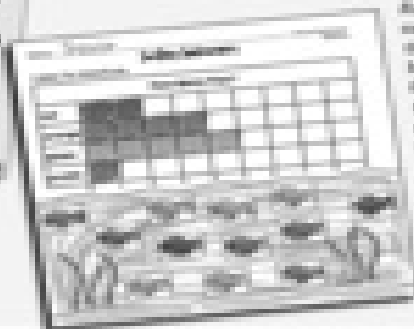
*Beginning sounds*

It's as easy as A, B, C to teach young readers with this illustration activity! In advance, prepare the top part of a sheet of paper (or draw and then copy the paper to make to share copies). Go to [www.composition.com](http://www.composition.com) for a downloadable composition paper. Write a choice letter in the blank of each page. To begin, read aloud Dr. Seuss's ABC. Then have each child complete a composition paper as described below. To encourage students' news-style work, print the papers in alphabetical order with the title "Letter-Perfect Papers." □

**Easier version:** Ask each youngster to list and illustrate words that begin with the assigned letter.

**More advanced version:** Help each student write a silly alternative sentence that features the assigned letter. Then ask her to illustrate her work.

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## Something Fishy!

*Graphing*

Add a colorful twist to math with One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. Read the book aloud and then give each child a copy of page 10. Have her color the fish on there in at least two different colors. Next, ask her to cut out the fish, sort them by color, and complete the graph. Then have her color the water scene below the graph and glue the fish in the water. After each child completes her work, invite her to exhibit it a time to show their graphs to the group and help everyone compare the graphs. For a competitive variation, give each child 10 unnumbered colored cotton swabs. Ask her to color the fish on her paper to match the swabs. Once he completes the graph and illustration as described above, invite her to use the swabs!

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