

## Options for More Advanced ELFS Students

### 1. Alphabet Matching

If students can quickly recognize the letters for the week on day 1, discontinue this activity.

### 2. Alphabet Production

Although this activity will go more quickly with this group, it will still be included for more advanced students. Consider using lined paper if the students are ready. Call out random letters to see if students can produce the letters correctly. This is a great opportunity to monitor letter formation.

### 3. Guess My Word

If students are quickly recognizing the words, you may discontinue this activity. Additionally, make sure that students can verbally construct complete sentences.

### 4. Sound Boxes

As students become more automatic in writing alphabet letters, these more advanced students can begin writing the letters in their own sound boxes.

### 5. Picture Strips

Ask students to place their picture strip on top of their dry erase boards. Students will then write the beginning sound for each picture under the box.

### 6. Letter Strips

To increase the complexity of this activity, you can now ask students to find the letter sound that they hear in the middle or end of a word. For example: Find the letter sound that you hear in the middle of cat.

### 7. Rhyming Cards:

As students begin to automatically find the correct rhyming picture for each word, have students create another rhyming word other than the picture card.