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Letter Vests

Learn important language skills in a fun and interactive way. **Letter Vests** are durable, brightly colored and laminated.

The **Letter Vests** are made with tear resistant material, however under extreme circumstances they can rip. If a rip occurs, carefully remove the vest from the child and apply a small piece of clear tape to the front and back of the tear. Clean the vest with a damp cloth.

Technique:

Each vest represents one manuscript-style letter of the alphabet in lower-case on the front, and upper-case on the back. Vowels are featured in red and constants are blue. The letters A, E, L, N, O and S have been duplicated to extend the number of words your students can spell. These **Letter Vests** allow children to learn the sounds of each letter, experiment with rhyming words and discover words in an engaging way.

Ideas:

Start language explorations by giving each child a **Letter Vest** introducing the letters of the alphabet. Ask students to order themselves into an alphabetical line.

Introduce rhyming words that have the same ending. Start by spelling out the ending of a three-letter word, then go through the alphabet letter by letter to form all possible words ending with the last two letters.

Write a list of vocabulary words. Ask students to arrange themselves into the word using the **Letter Vests**.

