Pre-A Lesson Plan (< 40 letters)				
Students:		Date:		
COMPONENTS AND ACTIVITIES		OBSERVAT	IONS/NOTES	
Working With Names (2–3 minutes) Choose one. Omit once child can write first name without a model (using correct letter formation).				
☐ Name puzzle				
☐ Magnetic letters				
Rainbow writing				
Working With Letters (2–3 minutes) Choose one per day. Activities 5, 6, and 7 are for children who know at least 30 letters.				
☐ 1. Match the letters in the bag				
☐ 2. Match letters to an A	BC chart	-		
☐ 3. Name letters left to r	ight	-		
4. Find the letter on an ABC chart				
☐ 5. Name a word that begins with that letter				
☐ 6. Find the letter that makes that sound				
☐7. Name the letter that begins that word				
Working With Sounds (2-3 minutes) Choose one per day.				
Clapping syllables	1 2 3			
☐ Hearing rhymes		-		
☐ Sorting pictures				
Working With Books (5 minutes) Shared reading with Level A book; teach print concepts.				
Title:				
Choose one or two: One-to-one matching Concept of a word Identify first/last word Concept of a letter Identify first/last letter Identify period Locate upper/lowercase letters				
Interactive Writing and Cut-Up Sentence (5 minutes)				
Dictated sentence:				
Letter formation:		-		
Letters and Names Next Steps:	Sounds Next Steps:	Books Next Steps:	Writing Next Steps:	

Teacher Notes—Pre-A Readers			
Dates:	Observations	Next Steps	
Student	_	Clap syllables Hear rhymes Hear initial sounds Attend to print One-to-one matching Use pictures Oral language Other:	
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