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Lacing Cards

Children love lacing cards. You have the option of printing up color or b & w cards to color yourself.

You can print up the color lacing cards, cut out on the dotted line, laminate, and punch holes around the card using a hole punch.

Give the children lacing strings, yarn or shoe laces to lace the cards.

The b & w set can also be used as an additional craft for the children. Give each child one of the cards, have them color and cut out. Have an adult punch holes, and they can lace using the above options of string.

Lacing strings can be purchased through http://www.discountschoolsupply.com/
V is for Valentine

Letter V
Lace Up Cards

V is for Valentine

Print up on white card stock. Color - Cut out on the dotted line. Punch holes with a hole punch. Have children lace using lacing string.
Print up on white card stock. Cut out on the dotted line. Laminate - Punch holes with a hole punch. Have children lace using lacing string.

V is for Valentine

Letter V
Lace Up Cards
Letter V Poster

Print up on white card stock.

If using the color poster – laminate.

If using the B & W poster – color and laminate.

B & W sheet can also be used as an additional Letter V worksheet for the children.
Vase
Vv

Vase
Letter V Flashcards

Print up on white card stock.

If using the B & W flashcards - color and laminate.

If using the color flashcards – laminate.

You can also use the cards as a Letter V Ring book.

Punch a hole in the upper left hand corner of each card after you trim them, and place together with a ring.
Vacuum
Valentine

Vulture
Vacuum
Valentine

Vulture
Violin

Volcano
Letter V Worksheets

Print up on regular copy paper.

Use sheets as extra sheets during the letter of the week or when working on the Alphabet.
Name _____________________

V v vacuum

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Name _________________________

Trace and color the letter “V v”
V is for Vulture
Trace the letters and practice writing on your own.
Color the pictures that begin with the letter “V”

Bee My Valentine
I see a vase of violets

Cut and Paste

V V
Letter V v - Mini Book

Print up the following sheet onto white card stock.

Turn over and place back into the printer and print up the next sheet.

(Fold on the dotted line. You will have a 1 page – double sided mini book)

Print up the pictures that begin with the letter V.

Have children color – cut out and paste onto the mini book.
The Letter

V v

Picture’s that begin with the letter V v.

Happy Valentine’s
Color each vacuum with an v inside

Be
My
Valentine
Print up on white card stock – Use with The letter V v sheet.  
1 set of letter v items per child. Color – cut out – glue on the pictures that begin with the letter v.
Print out the following pages to make a "Words That Start with V" book, an early reader book for young readers about the letter V.

There are two rectangular book pages on each printed page. Have the children cut each page in half along the dotted line. Staple the pages together at the left of the page, then read the book, color the pages, and practice writing the letter V or the words.
Words That Start With V

Vacuum starts with V
Vehicle starts with V

Vowel starts with V

A E I O U

Video tape starts with V

Vase starts with V
Veterinarian starts with V

Van starts with V
Violin starts with V

Valentine starts with V
Recognizing the Letter “V”

Introduce the letter “V” to the children by showing them the written word “Vase” and helping them to see that it begins with a “V”.

Cut a large Vase shape out of paper and write the letter “V” on it. Have the children tear or cut out magazine pictures beginning with the letter “V” and then glue the pictures on the vase shape.

Another idea is to pick up stickers from a local scrapbook store that start with the letter V. Vase, Van, Valentine, etc., and have the children place on the Vase shape.
Vest Collage

What You Need:

- Contact paper
- Assorted construction or tissue paper.
- Buttons (2 per child)

Directions:

Cut the contact paper into the shape of a vest. Let the children place construction paper on it for a colorful vest. Add 2 buttons in the middle (horizontal).

Cover the vest with another piece of contact paper and cut to form a vest collage.
Vest Pattern

Print up on white card stock to make more durable. Use as a pattern to cut out vest shape for vest collage.
Get a box or container with cover. Label the container V v Container.

Place items in the V v container that begin with the letter V.

Vehicle
  Van
  Valentine
  Vase
  Video Tape
  Vest
  Violin
Vowels (Print and laminate)
  Vacuum
  Violets

Look for small toy items at $1.00 stores that start with the letter V. Make sure items are not too small to prevent choking for smaller children.

Use V v Box container when introducing the letter V to the children.
Pictures on a V

Cut out a large letter V for each child (or use the following sheet), and let them glue pictures that begin with the letter V.

(You can try looking at a local scrap booking store or Michaels for stickers of pictures that begin with the letter V. (Valentine, vacuum, violets, etc).

If you use the following sheet, please print up on white card stock to make sheet more durable.

Name Jasmine
Name __________________

Pictures that start with V
Will You Be My Valentine?  
(Sung to: “London Bridge”)

Will you be my Valentine,  
Valentine, Valentine?  
Will you be my Valentine,  
Be a friend of mine?

Stand in a circle and give one child a big decorated heart. As the children sing, she/he walks around the circle and chooses a friend to give the heart to. Repeat until everyone gets a turn.
The Veterinarian
(Sung to: “Oh, My Darlin’”)

Bring your dogs, bring your cats,
Bring your hamsters one by one.
I take care of the animals,
I'm a veterinarian.
Oh We're Goin' On A Vacation
(Sung to: “She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain”)

Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the plane (zoom zoom)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the plane (zoom zoom)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the plane (zoom zoom)

Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the train (chug a chug)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the train (chug a chug)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation on the train (chug a chug)

Oh we're goin' on a vacation in our car (honk honk)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation in our car (honk honk)
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation
Oh we're goin' on a vacation in our car (honk honk)

include other modes of transportation such as a boat
I Love To Make The Letter V
(Sung to: “Pop! Goes The Weasel)

I love to make the letter V
   For everyone to see.
   (Form V with 2 fingers)
   V is for vinegar, V is for van,
   And V is for victory!

Repeat substituting other words that begin with V for the words "vinegar" and "van."
I'm A Great Big Vulture
(Sung to: “I'm A Little Teapot”)

I'm a great big vulture in the sky,
Flying in a circle, oh, so high.
I just love to soar around and around.
Then down I swoop right to the ground.
Recipes & Snacks

Snacks
Vegetables
Velveeta cheese
Vienna Sausages
Vegetable Soup
Velvet Cake
Vanilla Cookies
Vanilla pudding

Vanilla
Eat vanilla ice cream or cake. You can also have a cooking activity that you use vanilla in.

Vermicelli
Make a lunch with vermicelli noodles (Long slender threaded pasta). Speak about the funny name of the noodles.
Listen to some violin music

Video Game
Let children play one on the computer.

Viewfinder
Get one for your class and let them look through it.

Vineyard
Show pictures of a vineyard and talk about how grapes grow in a vineyard.

Violet
Have a violet flower out for children to look at, or just pictures of one.

Vision
Talk about the 5 senses and how vision helps us to see things.

Volcano
Make a volcano for the science portion of your class. Show pictures of real volcanoes to the children.
Valentine Word Search
Write all the little words the class can make from the letters in the word Valentine and add them to a class list added to all week.

Veterinarian
Visit an animal hospital or invite a veterinarian to talk to the children about caring for their pets.

Vacation
Talk about vacations that people have gone on or read a children's book about someone going on vacation.

Vacuum
Let the children try vacuuming the carpet (ha! this would be a funny one to watch). Or use pretend vacuums for kids that you can put into the housekeeping center.

Vase
Have a vase out on a "V" table with other objects. Let the children talk about things they can put in the vase. If it the weather is nice, go on a nature walk and see if you can find something to put in it. Violets might work!
Vest Day
Let children who have vests wear them on a designated "vest day". You could also make vests for the children to decorate from the large size paper shopping bags. You can split them up the middle of a wide side and cut out a circle shape on the bottom of the bag where the neck will go. Cut holes on each narrow side for the arms to go through. Let the children decorate them with, glitter, ribbon, fabric scraps, vegetable stamping, the possibilities are endless.

Creative Writing and Math: Brainstorm
What is your favorite vegetable? Have the children draw a picture of them enjoying their favorite vegetable, then write a sentence telling about their picture. Make a graph on a large sheet of paper listing the names of vegetables across the top and the numbers from 1 to 10 (or whatever number you choose) in a column down the left side. Under each vegetable write the child’s name that is their favorite. What vegetable is the favorite. Which one is the least. Try the least favorite and see if anyone changes their mind on their favorites.
Valentines!
Make a Valentine out of red, pink or white paper. Cut out "V" from a newspaper and glue them on the valentine. Find magazine pictures or draw pictures beginning with the "V" sound on the valentine. Have your child label the pictures using "invented spelling" (or correct spelling for older children). Your child should say the word a few times so he/she can listen to the sound at the beginning, middle and end of the word. Your child should guess how the word is spelled and write his/her letter guesses under each picture.

V is for Velcro
Make two pieces of felt for circle time and put Velcro on them so you can stick the two Vs together. Take it apart and talk about Velcro and the letter "V" during circle time.

Alternately, let children decorate the letter V with Velcro cutouts.

Violets
Make violets with tissue paper and construction paper stems and leaves.
Volunteer
Have a volunteer from another place (perhaps a grandparent) come into the child care / classroom to help out for a day.

Voice
Record voices on tape and see if the children can recognize whose voice they hear.

Veterinarian
Set up your dramatic center with a lab coat (an old white shirt would help too . . . with buttons), stethoscope, stuffed animals, a table, etc. Read a story about a veterinarian.

Violet
Have a violet flower out for children to look at, or just pictures of one.

Vision
Talk about the 5 senses and how vision helps us to see things.
Very Good!

Awarded to: ____________________________________________

Date: __________________________

I’m so proud of the work you have done with the letter V.
You recognize the uppercase and lowercase V.

__________________________________________

Signed

Awarded to: ____________________________________________

Date: __________________________

I’m so proud of the work you have done with the letter V.
You recognize the uppercase and lowercase V.

__________________________________________

Signed