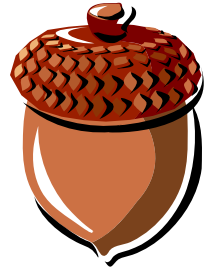
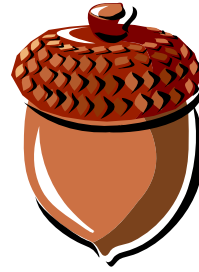
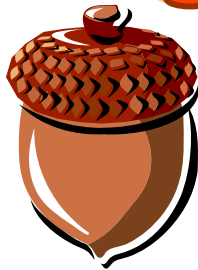
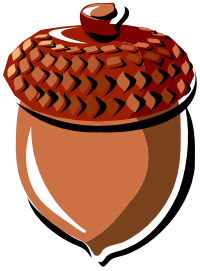


Acorn Finger Play



Objective: To introduce students to acorns in preparation for introducing the “a” letter clue card. Additionally skills in rhyming and counting are also incorporated.

Directions: Glue 5 real acorns (if possible) to the tips of a garden glove. If real acorns are not available, use the ones pictured above or plastic ones from a craft store.

Procedure: Have student place the glove on one hand and stand with palm facing the floor. Acorns should be hanging down towards the floor. Say the poem and fold down one finger with each disappearing acorn, beginning with the thumb, little finger, ring finger, middle finger and finally index finger stands alone. Add wind movements and wiggle movements as appropriate.

Five Little Acorns

5 little acorns hanging in the tree
along came a squirrel to grab one more
so now there are 4

4 little acorns hanging in the tree
a laughing group of children shake the tree
so now there are 3

3 little acorns hanging in the tree
the windy autumn breeze blows right through
so now there are 2

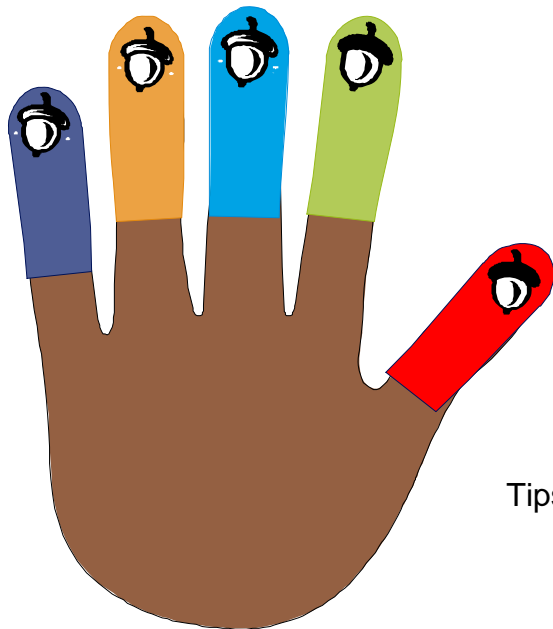
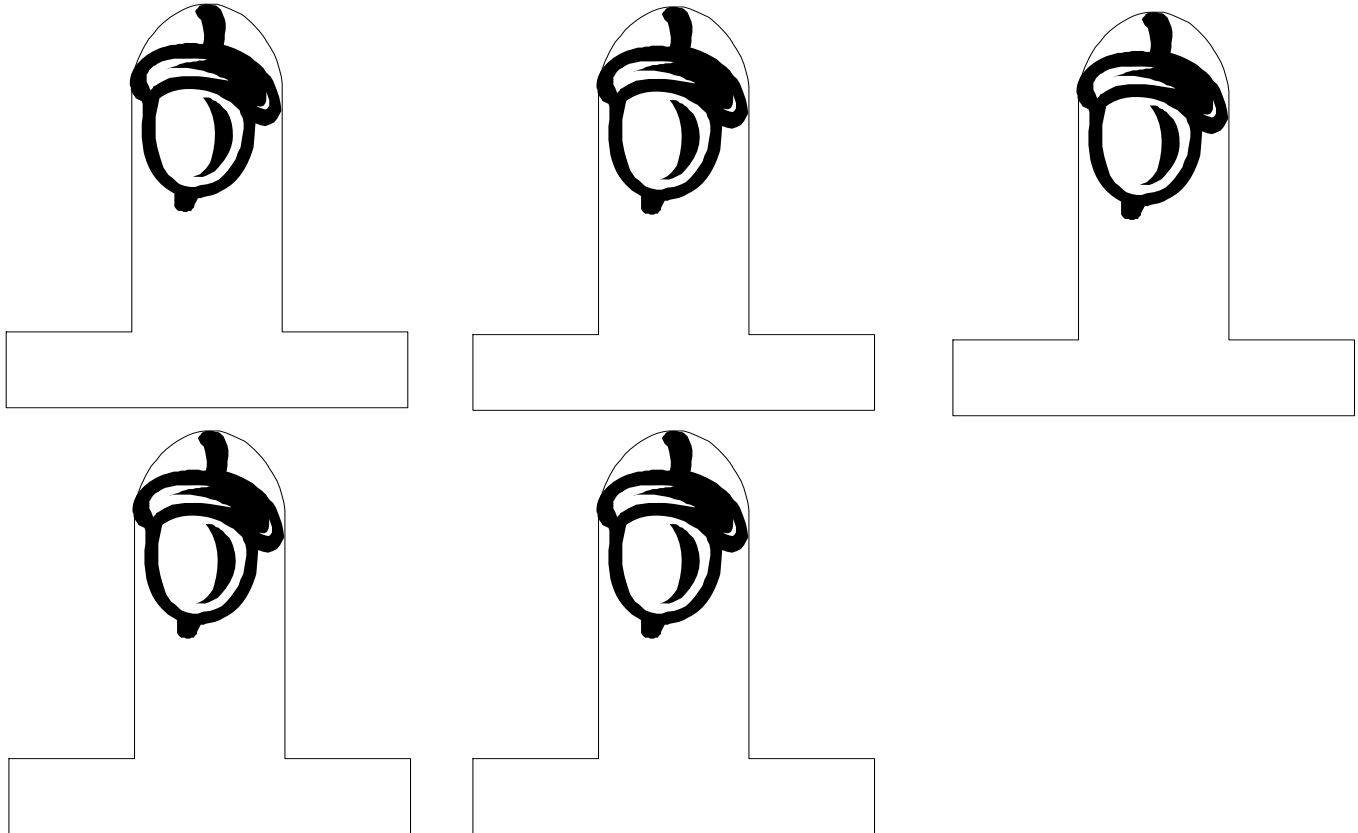
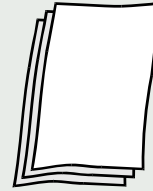
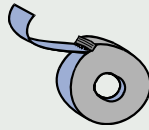
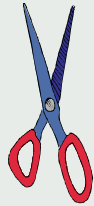
2 little acorns hanging in the tree
wiggle wiggle off I go to sprout and grow
Oh No!

1 little acorn hanging in the tree
He looks all around and then he says
“aaaaaaaaaaaaay I like it this way!”

Directions for: Acorn Wrap-around Finger Puppet

Tools you'll need:

- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- Card stock that is 80 lb. (100 gsm.) or lighter



1. Print your finger puppets on card stock. Color various fall colors.

2. Cut out the finger puppets along all solid lines.

3. Wrap the two side strips around your finger and tape or glue in the back.

Tips: • Make puppets for all four fingers and thumb. Use with Acorn Finger Play to Introduce Stevenson Language Skills, Integral # 2