

DAY 1 Alpha Pig – Alphabet Day

What Children Will Learn:

Alphabet letter identification.

Today is ALPHA PIG DAY!!! In the show Alpha Pig is one of the Super Readers. ALPHA PIG has ALPHABET POWER! He knows the names of all the letters in the alphabet and can sing the alphabet song! Let's watch an episode of SUPER WHY together and pay special attention to ALPHA PIG.

After Viewing:

1. **IT'S TIME TO TRANSFORM!** To engage your child's imagination, and make him/her a part of the learning adventure, ask your child to transform into Alpha Pig.

Tell your child: *Ok! It's time to transform into Alpha Pig...with Alphabet Power! Ready? Put your arm in! (put your arm in) Now say Alpha Pig...to the Rescue!*

- Encourage your child to pretend that he/she is transforming and getting into character. Feel free to make use of props around the house, or the Alpha Pig mask provided.

2. **AMAZING ACTIVITIES!** Use the two activity worksheets on the following pages to enforce letter recognition with your child/children, building on the skills they learned with Alpha Pig in this episode.

Tell your child: *Ok Alpha Pig, it's time to use your Alphabet Power to solve these problems!*

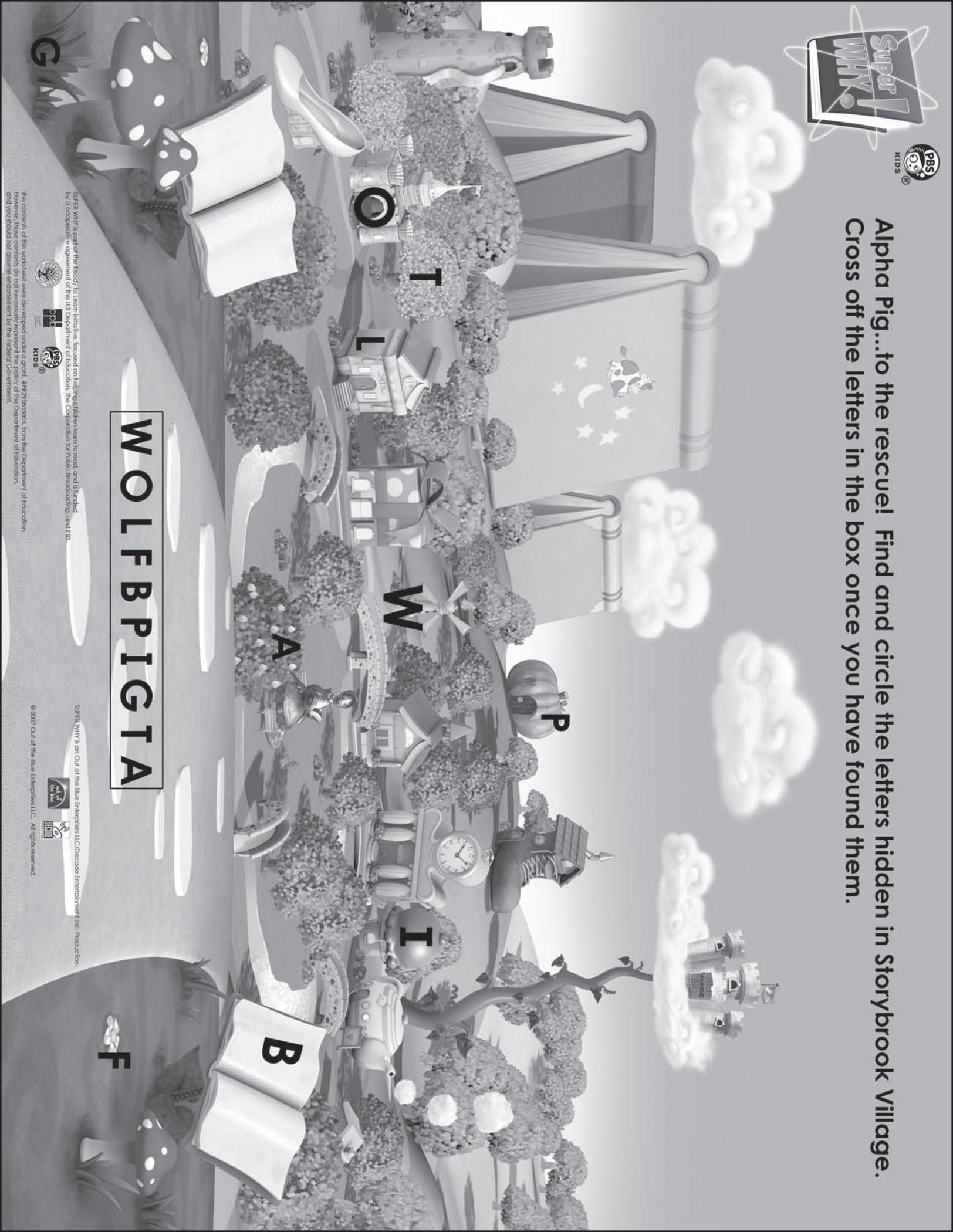
- Worksheet Activity 1: Find and circle the letters hidden in Storybook Village.
 - Worksheet Activity 2: Use the alphabet worksheet to spell your child's name with him/her.
3. **LICKETY LEARNING!** If you have additional time, here are a few fun activities that will extend the learning!
 - **A, B, C...Sing with Me:** Sing Alpha Pig's Alphabet song with your child! Feel free to use the music CD to sing along with and dance to! Amazing Alphabet Singing!
 - **Letter ID Bingo Game:** Use materials provided in your backpack to play Letter ID Bingo with your child. Give your child/children and yourself a BINGO CARD and chip place markers. Call out Bingo letters, put particular emphasis on the letter identification of W, O, L and F when they are picked. For an added bonus, you can ask your child/children what letter it is before you call it out. You can also have your child/children pull the letters themselves! The game is over when your child/children either makes a line, or fills the board, or the corners...whatever you choose!





Alpha Pig...to the rescue! Find and circle the letters hidden in Storybrook Village.
Cross off the letters in the box once you have found them.

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A B C D E F G
 H I J K L M N O
 P Q R S T U V
 W X Y Z



Alpha Pig...to the rescue! First, color in the alphabet. Then, circle all the letters in your name. Write your name on the sign.

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