

# **OBJECTIVE**

To develop correct habits for writing capital M.

## **LESSON INTRODUCTION**

Multisensory

Digital Letter and Number Formations (p. 172)





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#### **LESSON PLAN**

# 1. Direct Instruction

Demonstrate  $\mathbf{M}$  on the Slate Chalkboard or Gray Blocks. Say the words for each step.

Lesson M:



Start in the Starting Corner



Big Line down



Frog Jump



Slide down to the middle



Slide up



Big Line down

# 2. Guided Practice

Children finger trace step-by-step models on the page while saying the words.

Children trace M.

Children copy M.

#### 3. Check Letter

Monitor as children trace and copy letters for correct start and steps.

# **READ, COLOR & DRAW**

Read MONKEY. Say **M** and make the /m/ sound. Encourage free coloring and drawing. Add bananas, a tree, etc.

#### **ENRICHMENT**

Have children write the word "ME" and draw a picture of themselves.

## SUPPORT/ELL

Have four children make capital **M** with their bodies.

# CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECTIONS

Language Arts: Read *Curious George* by H.A. Rey. Discuss the different situations that George gets into throughout the book.

MONKEY



