## Alphabet Wheels

## Initial Letter Sounds <br> $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n$, $o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, y, z$,

## Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Brass fasteners
- Contact Paper/Laminator (optional)


## Directions:

- Each Alphabet Wheel is created from two pages. Print each page on cardstock (the thickest paper you can put through your printer).
- For durability, laminate or cover the cardstock with contact paper for durability. (Contact paper is the clear sticky plastic used to cover school books. If you do not own a laminator you can go to your local printer/copier shop and they will do it for you for a small fee).
- Cut out the two Alphabet Wheels and dashed line areas where it says 'Cut Me Out!' and 'Open the Door' (cut 3 sides only if you want an open/shut door)
$\checkmark$ Place the wheels on top of each other, aligning the centre dots. Push a sharp object such as a compass through the centres to make a small hole
- Push a brass fastener through the dots and open to secure. Now you're ready to turn the wheel and learn!

Note: We have not included the letter ' $x$ ' as an initial sound - the $/ \mathrm{ks}$ / sound that the letter ' $x$ ' makes usually comes at the end of a word, like /ks/ in 'fox'



Use this wheel as the 'Top Wheel' for all the Alphabet Wheels. Try printing it on different coloured card.





