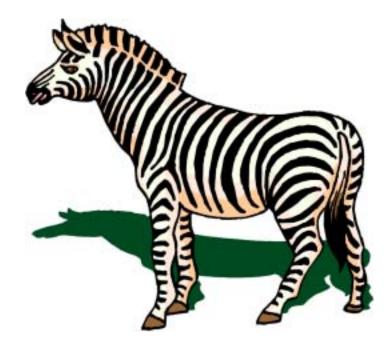
### Letter Z Words

Zebra Zoo Zipper Zinnia Zucchini Zero Zodiac Zigzag Zany



### Lacing Cards

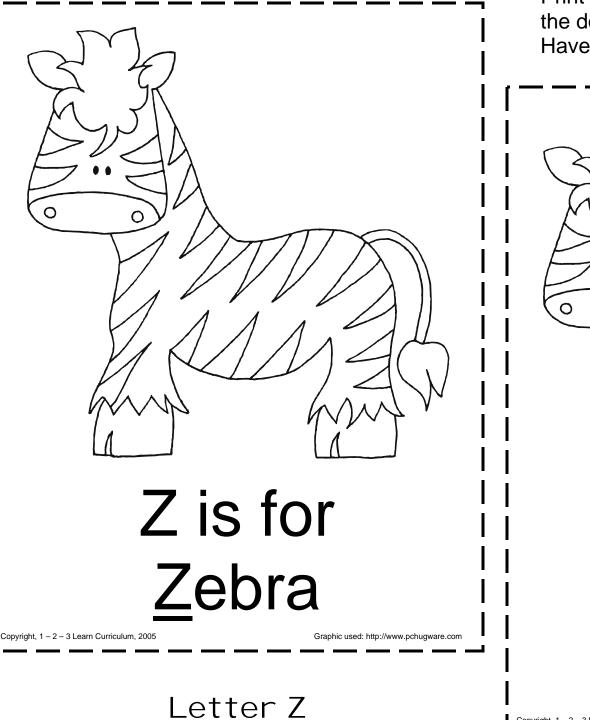
Children love lacing cards. You have the option of printing up color or b & w cards to color yourself.

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.

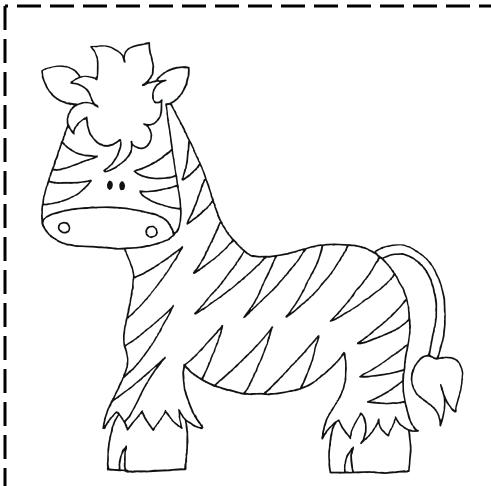
The b & w set can also be used as an additional craft for the children. Give each child one of the cards, have them color and cut out. Have an adult punch holes, and they can lace using the above options of string.

Lacing strings can be purchased though <a href="http://www.discountschoolsupply.com/">http://www.discountschoolsupply.com/</a>



Lace Up Cards

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.



Z is for Zebra

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Letter Z Lace Up Cards 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.



<u>Z</u>ebra

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#### Letter Z Poster

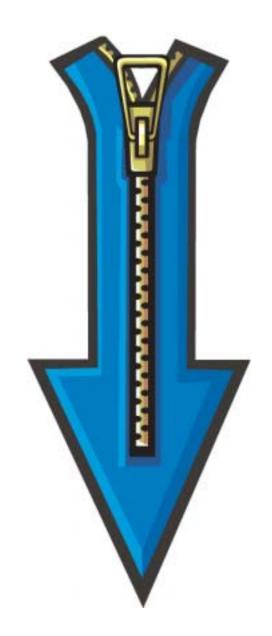
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If using the color poster – laminate.

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

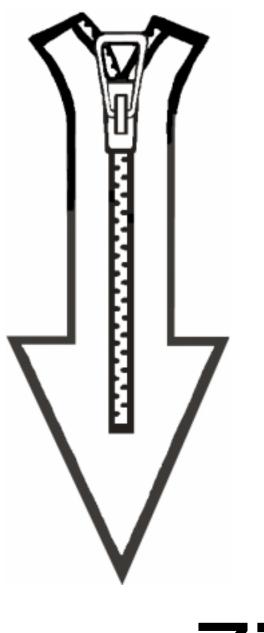
B & W sheet can also be used as an additional Letter Z worksheet for the children.





# Zipper





# Zipper

#### Letter Z Flashcards

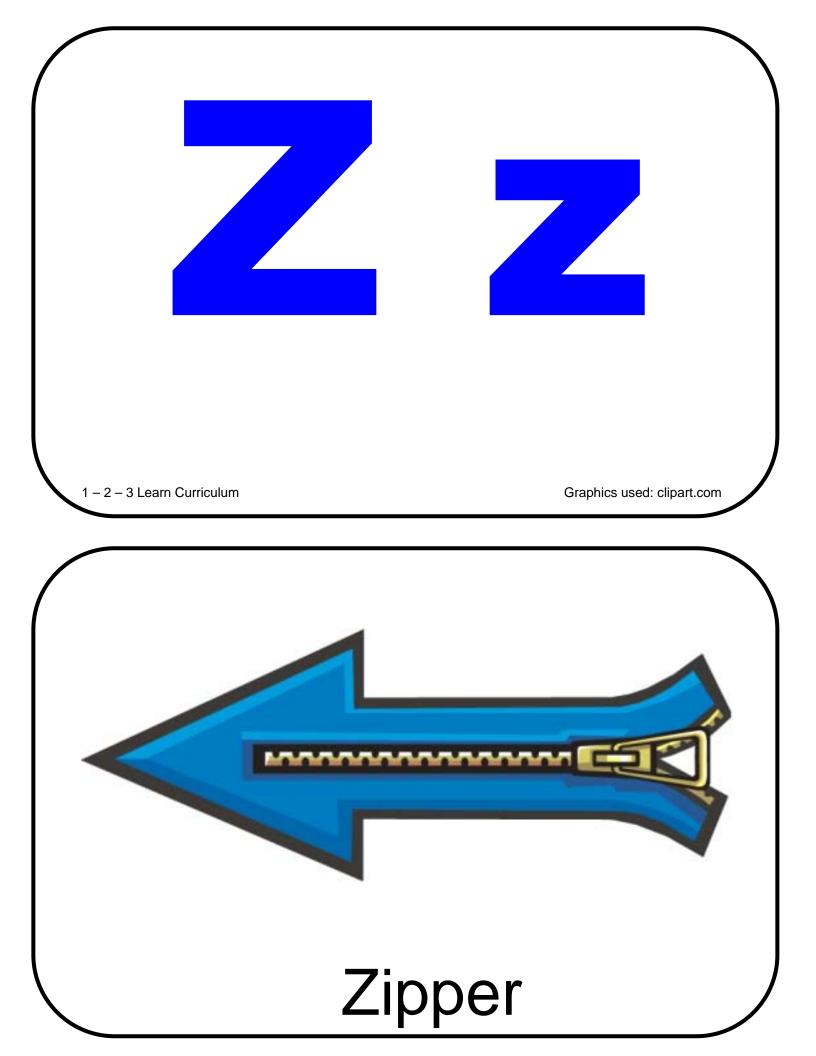
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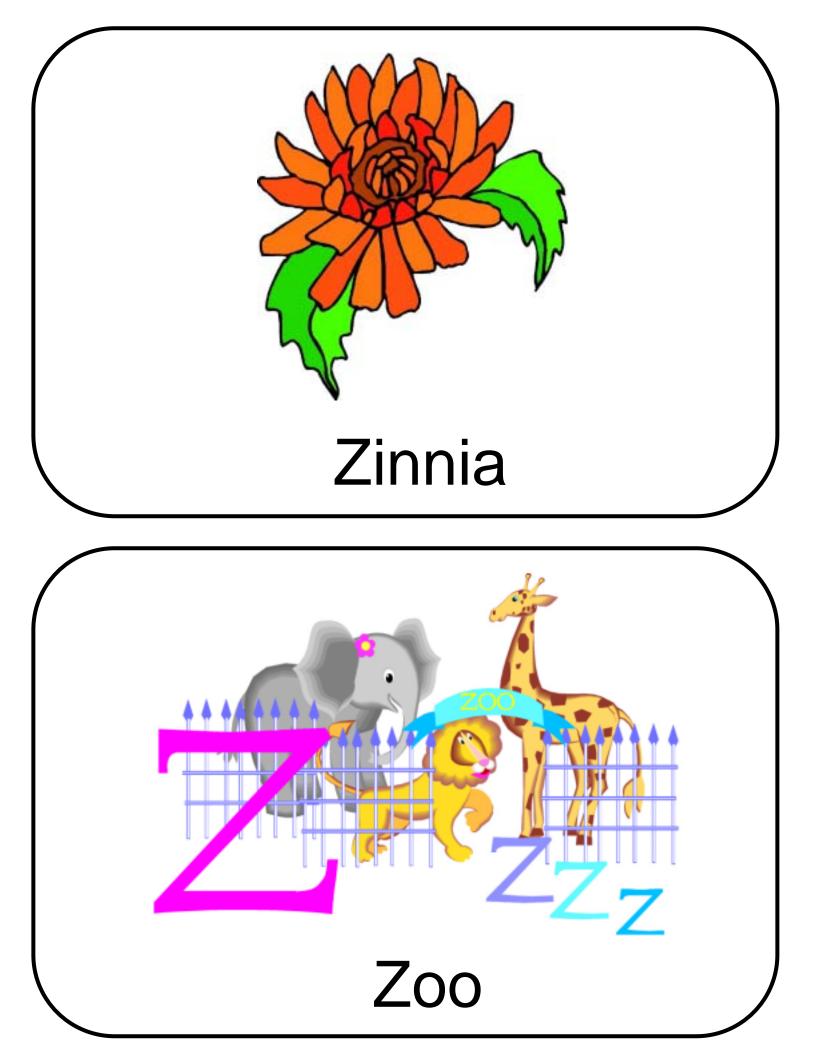
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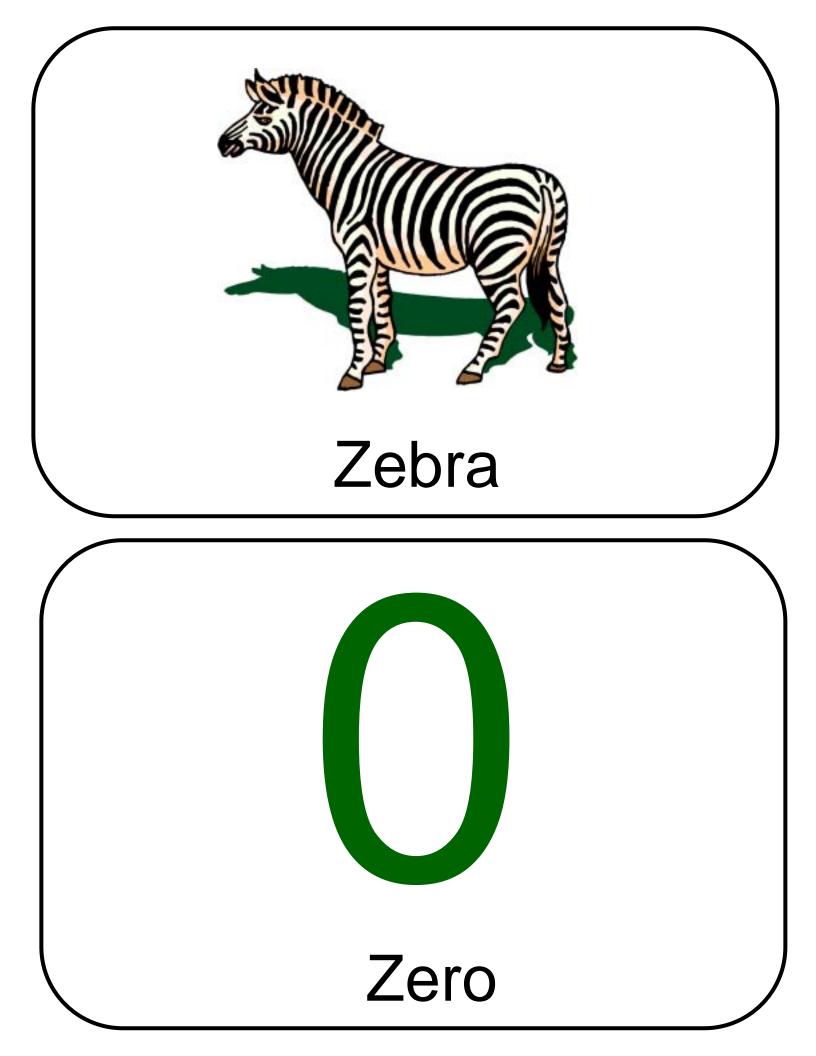
If using the color flashcards – laminate.

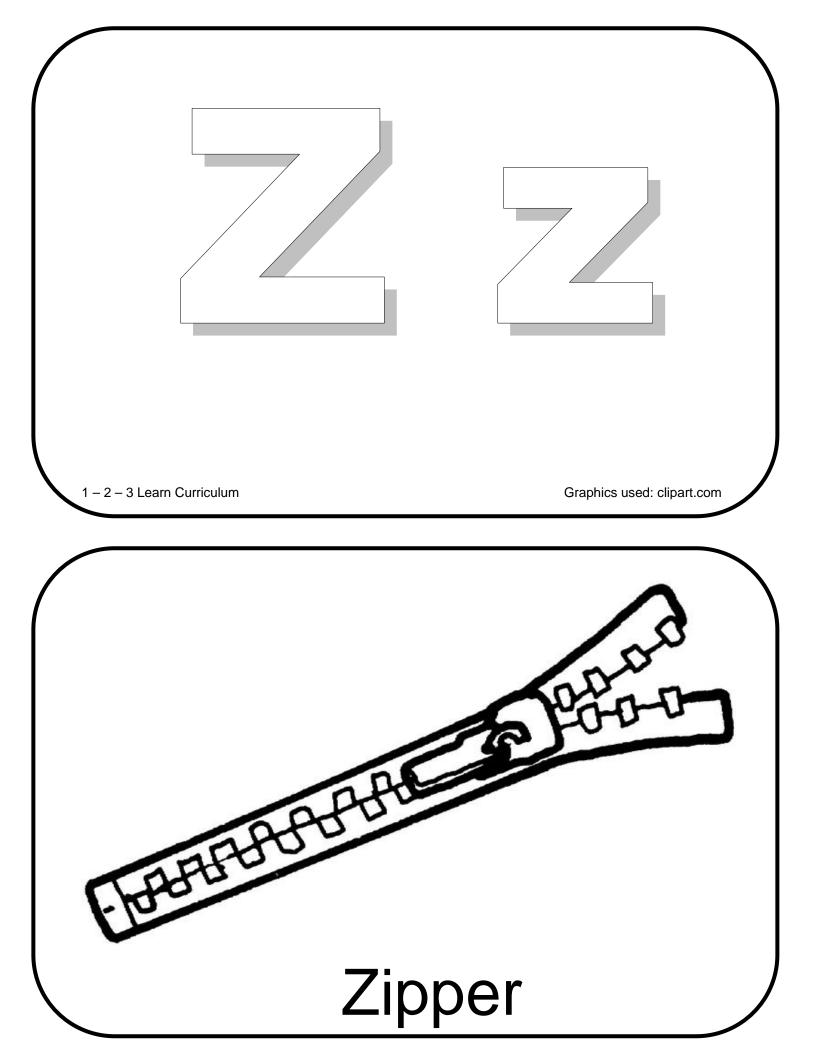
You can also use the cards as a Letter Z Ring book.

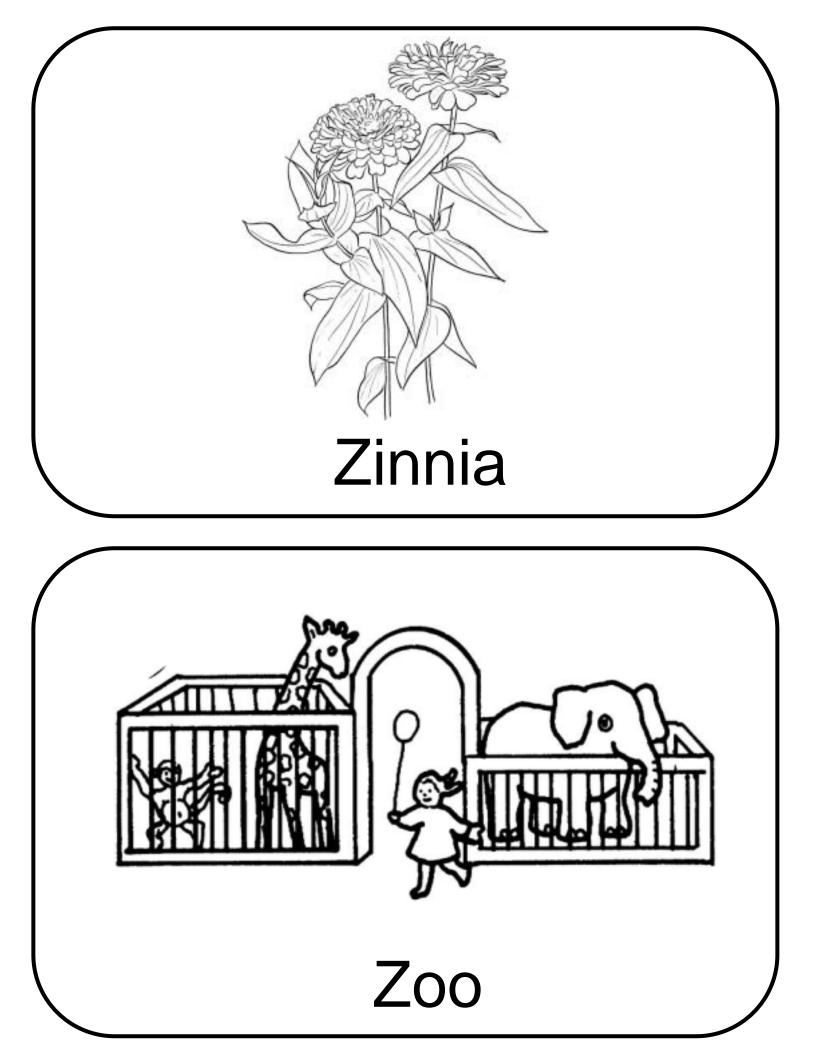
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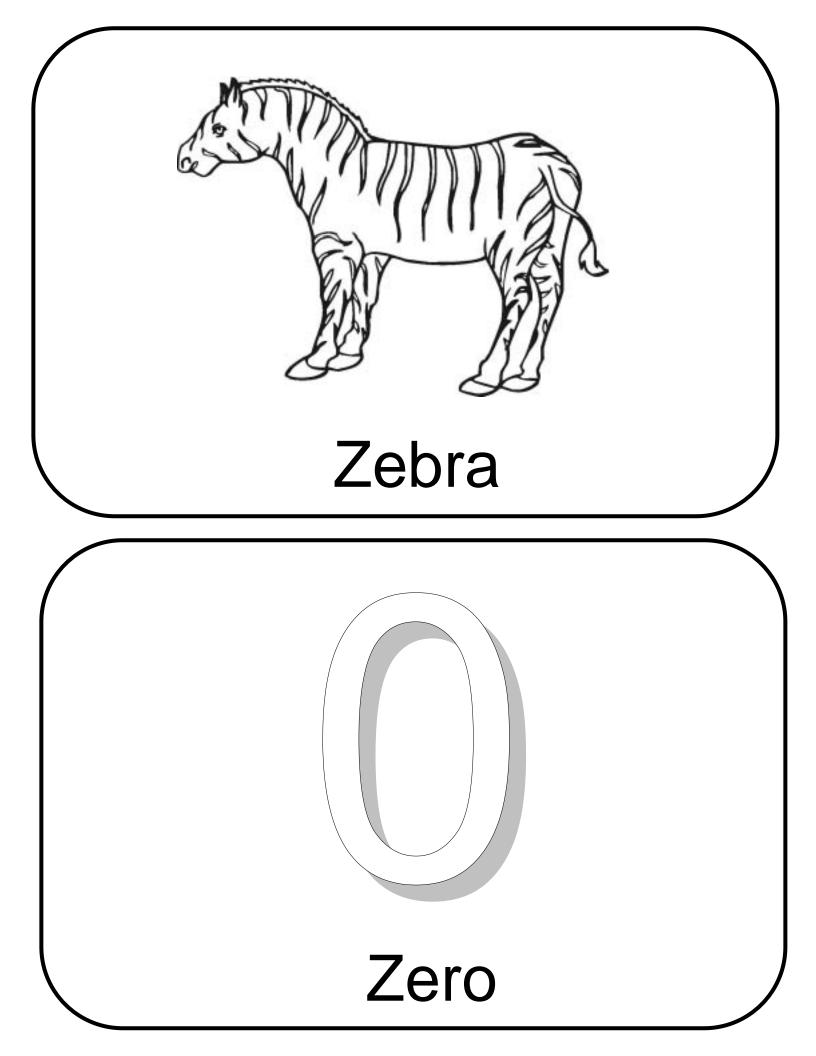


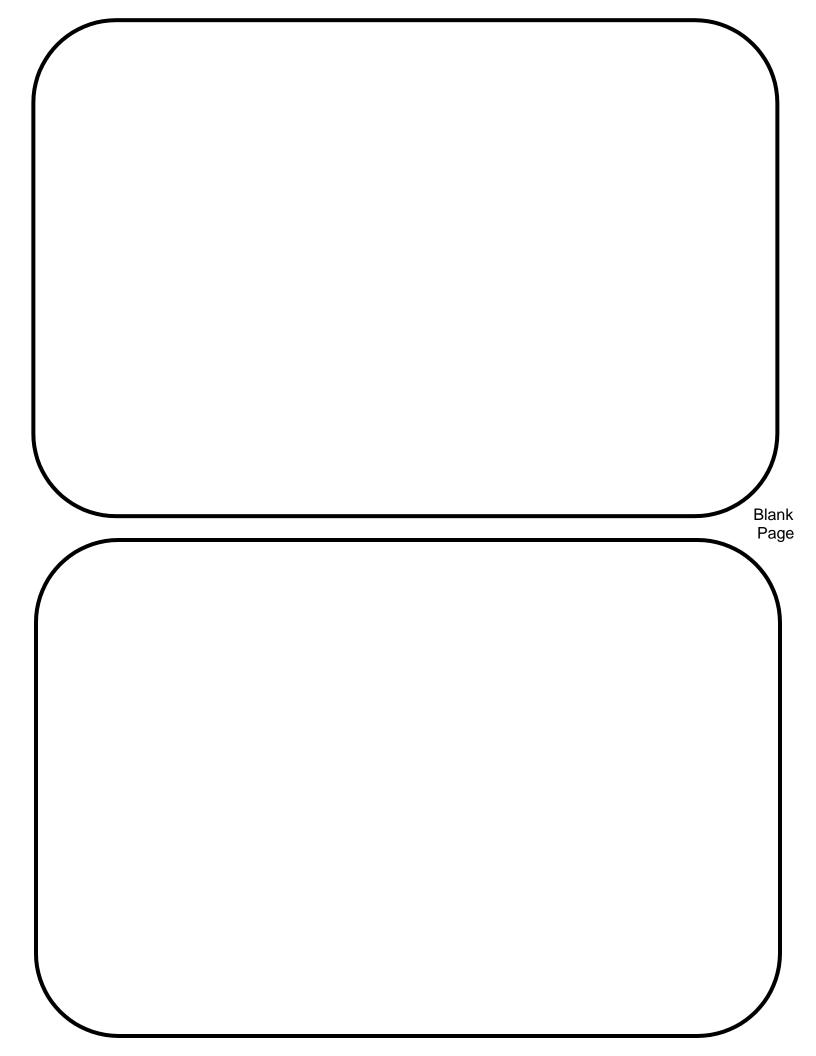










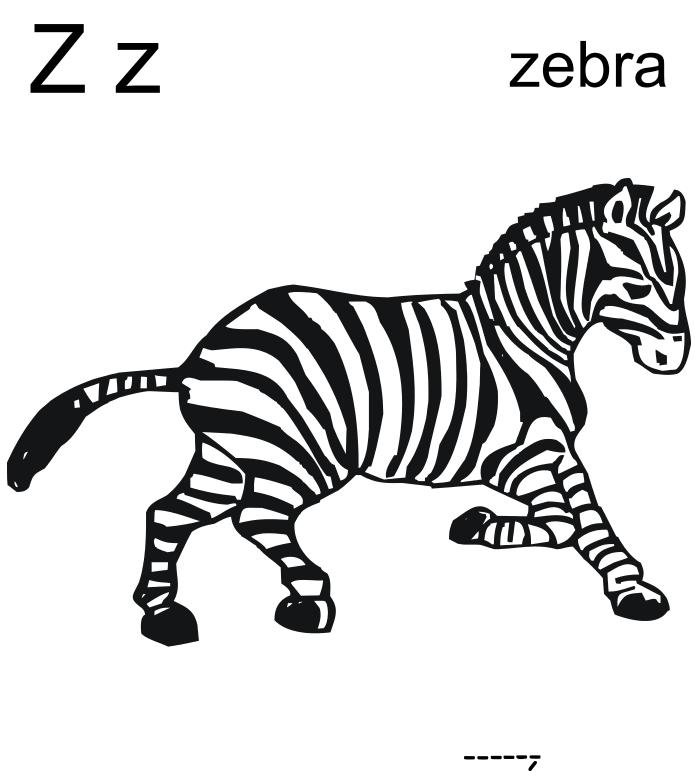


#### Letter Z Worksheets

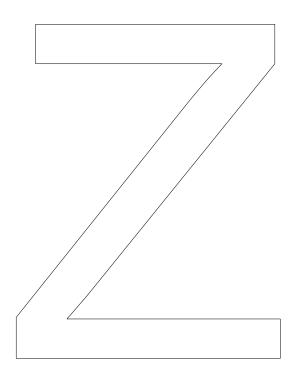
Print up on regular copy paper.

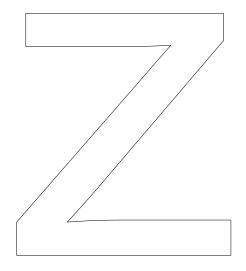
Use sheets as extra sheets during the letter of the week or when working on the Alphabet.

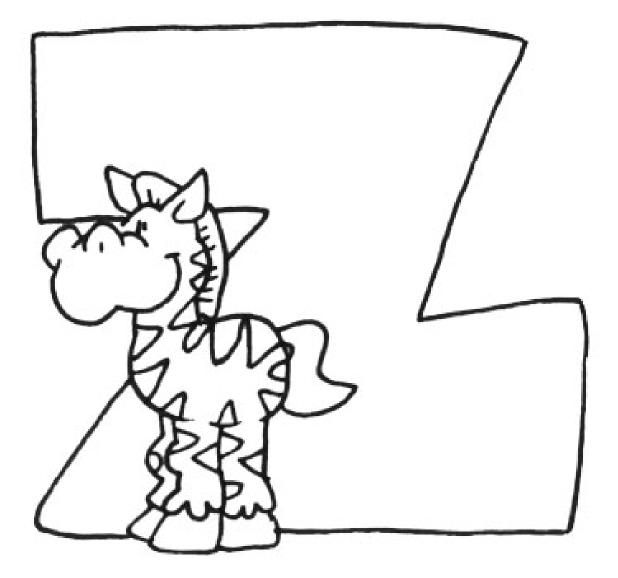
#### Name



Trace and color the letter "Z z"

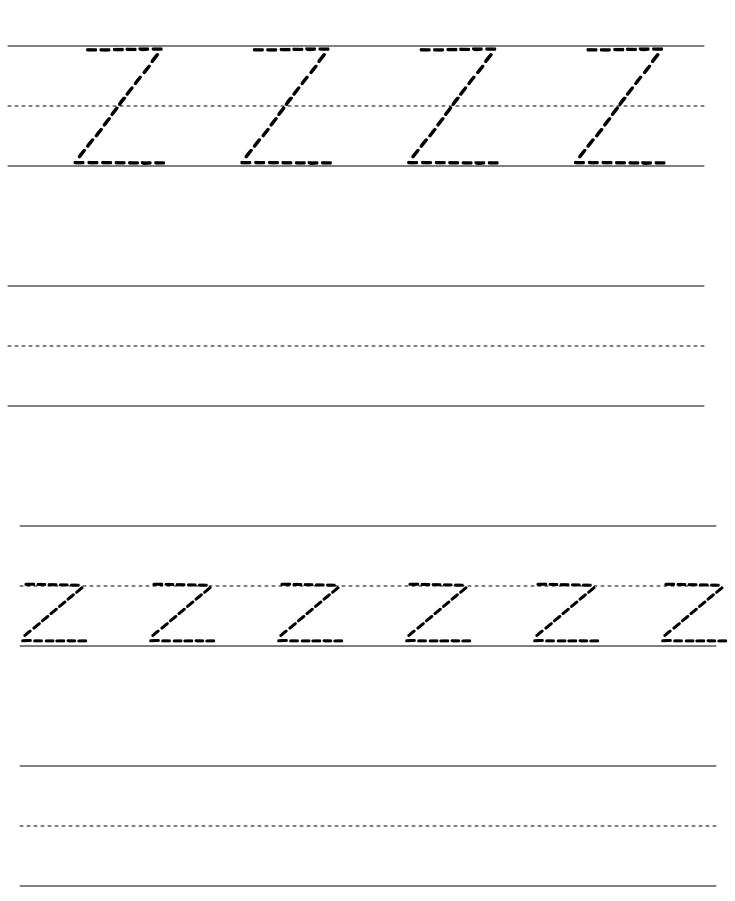








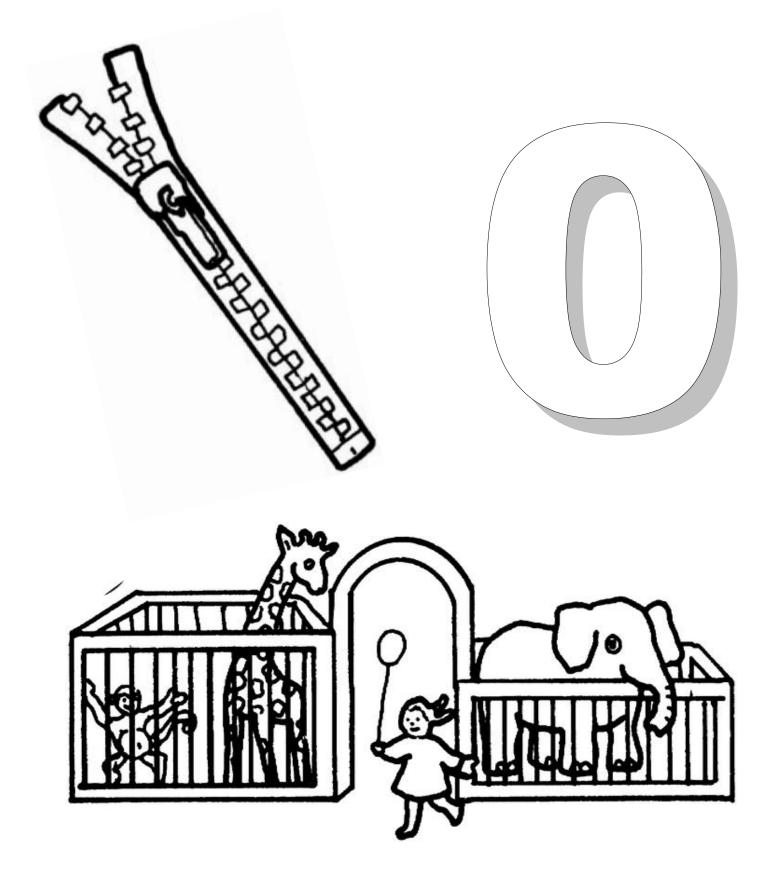


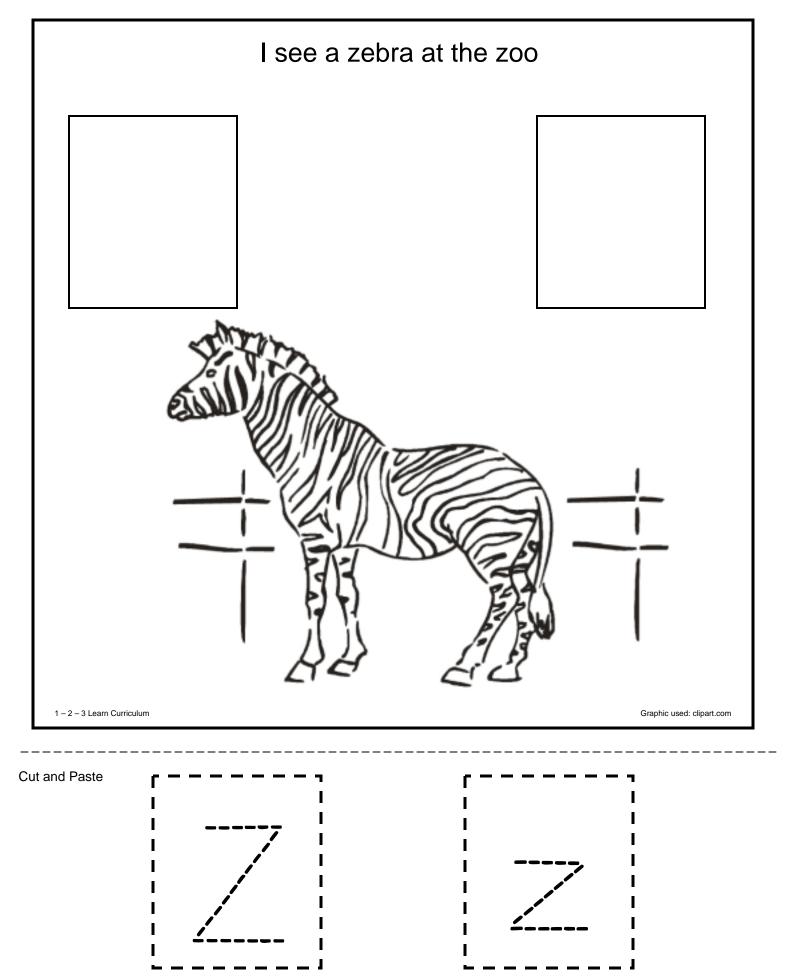


Trace the letters and practice writing on your own.

#### Name \_\_\_\_\_

Color the pictures that being with the letter "Z"





#### Letter Z z - Mini Book

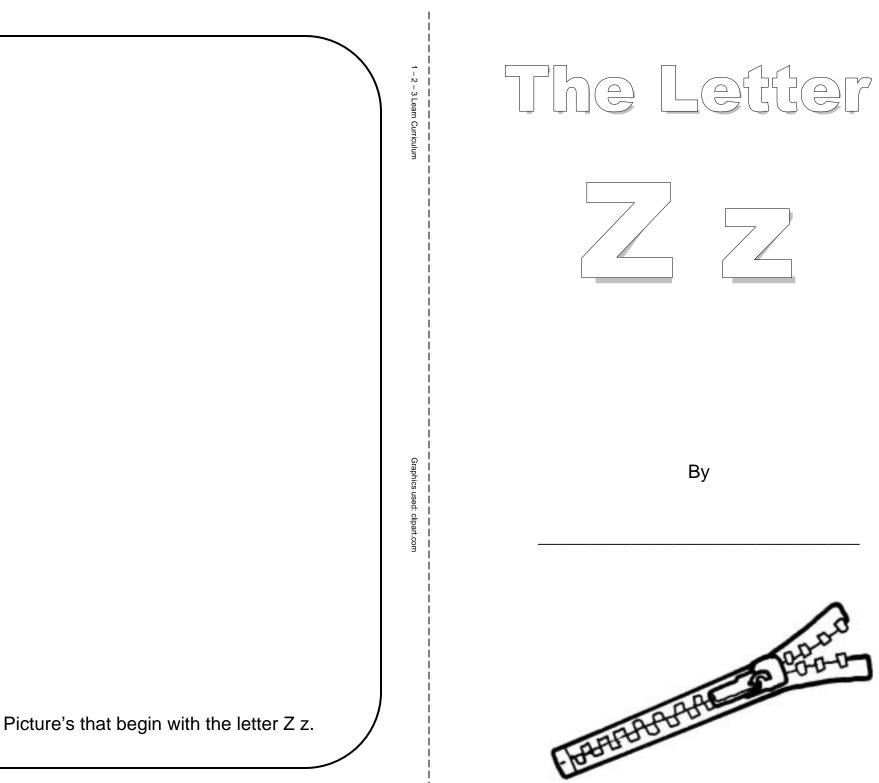
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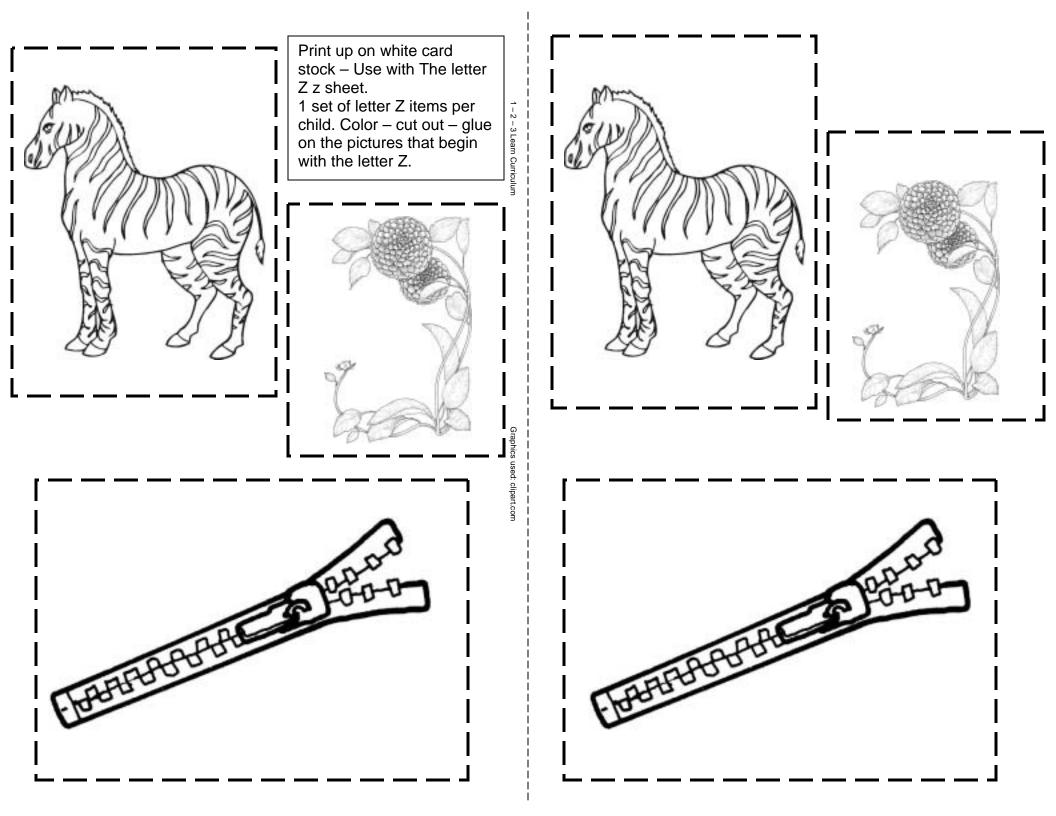
Turn over and place back into the printer and print up the next sheet.

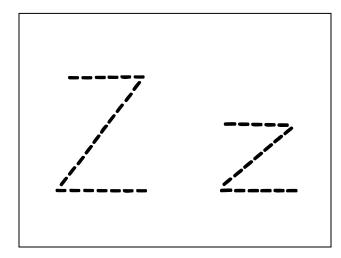
(Fold on the dotted line. You will have a 1 page – double sided mini book)

Print up the pictures that begin with the letter Z.

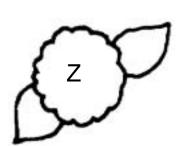
Have children color – cut out and paste onto the mini book.

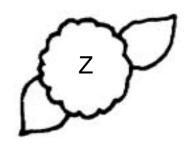


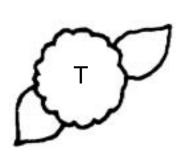


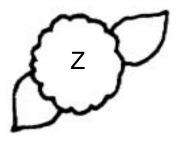


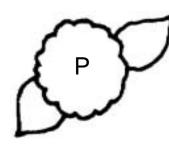


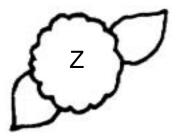


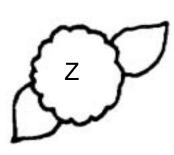


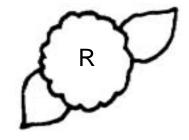










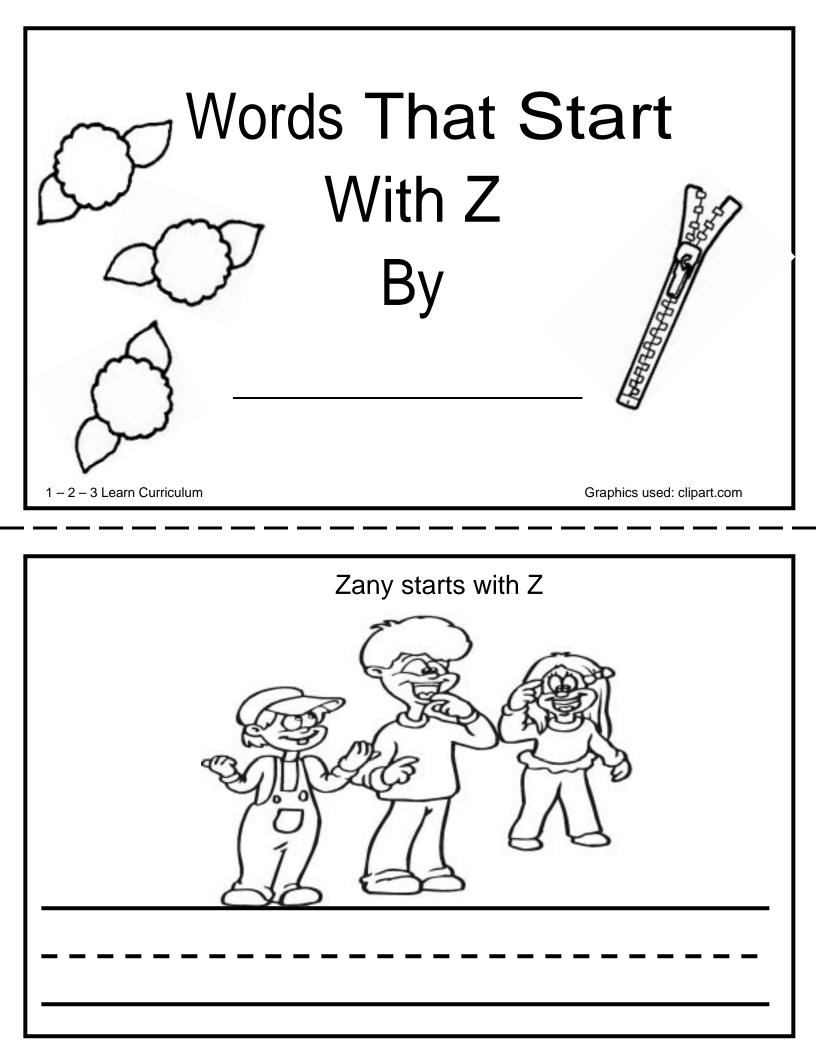


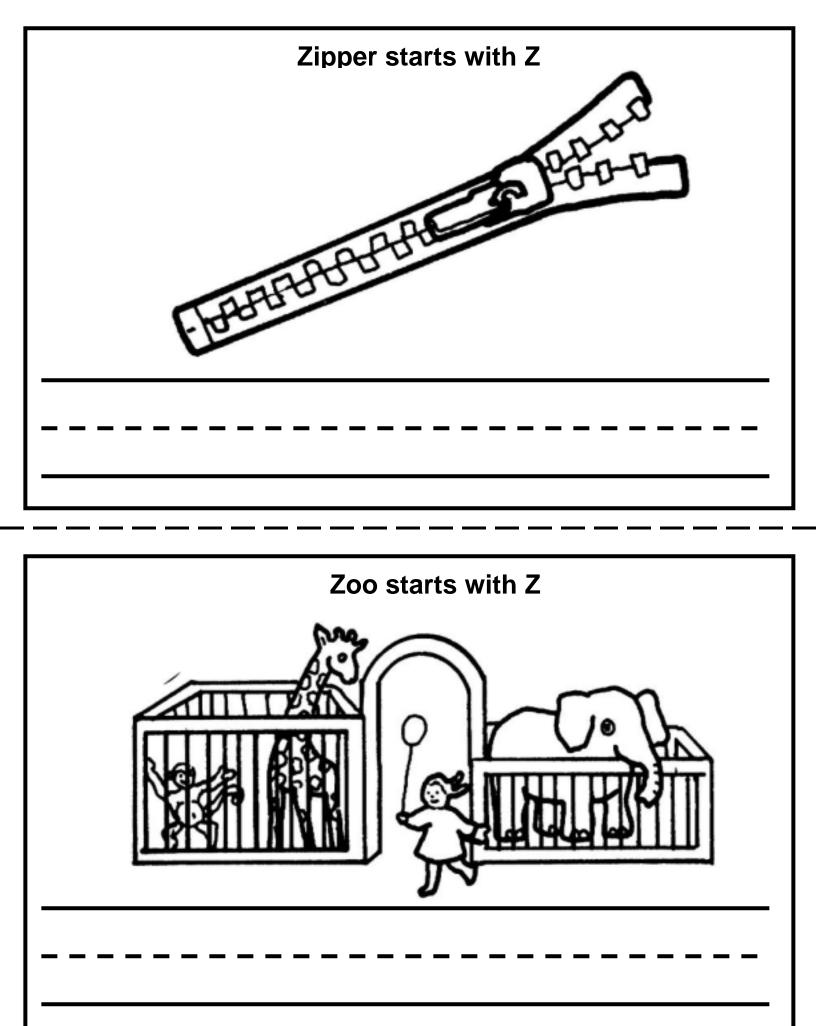
Color each Zinnia with a letter Z inside

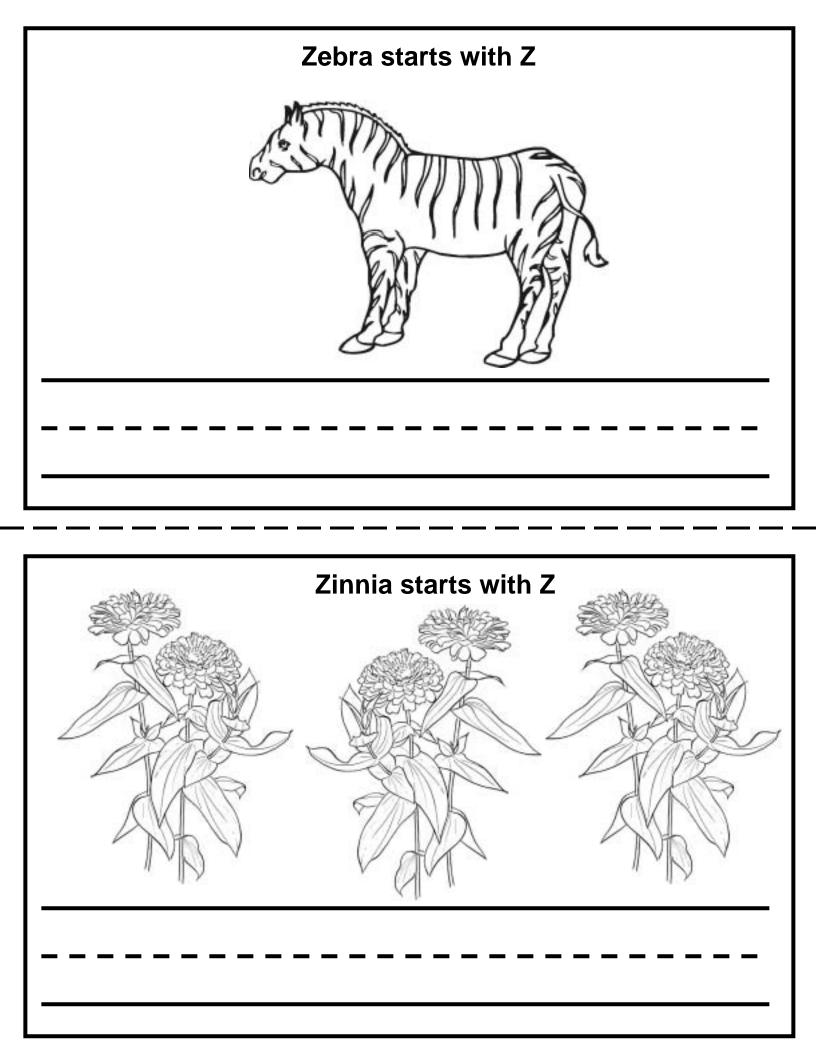
#### Words That Begin With Z Book

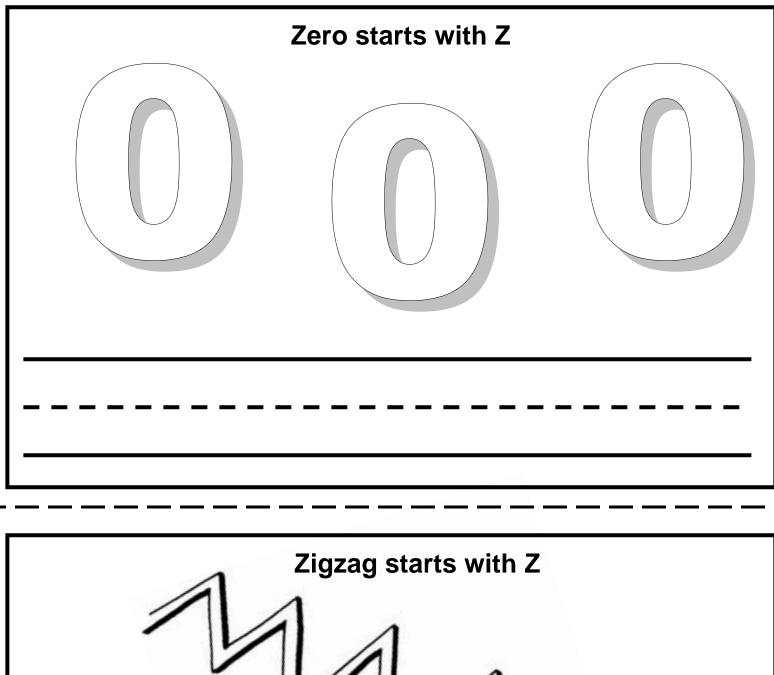
Print out the following pages to make a "Words That Start with Z" book, an early reader book for young readers about the letter Z.

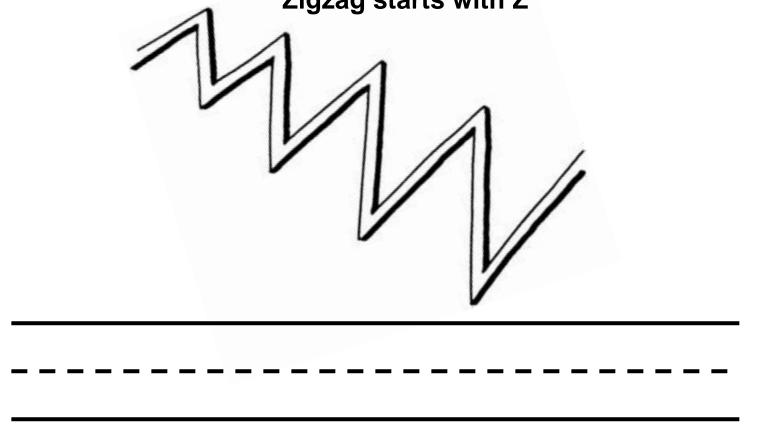
There are two rectangular book pages on each printed page. Have the children cut each page in half along the dotted line. Staple the pages together at the left of the page, then read the book, color the pages, and practice writing the letter Z or the words.









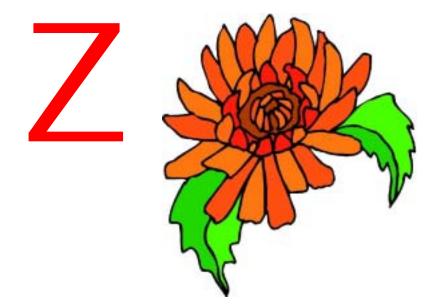


#### **Recognizing the Letter "Z"**

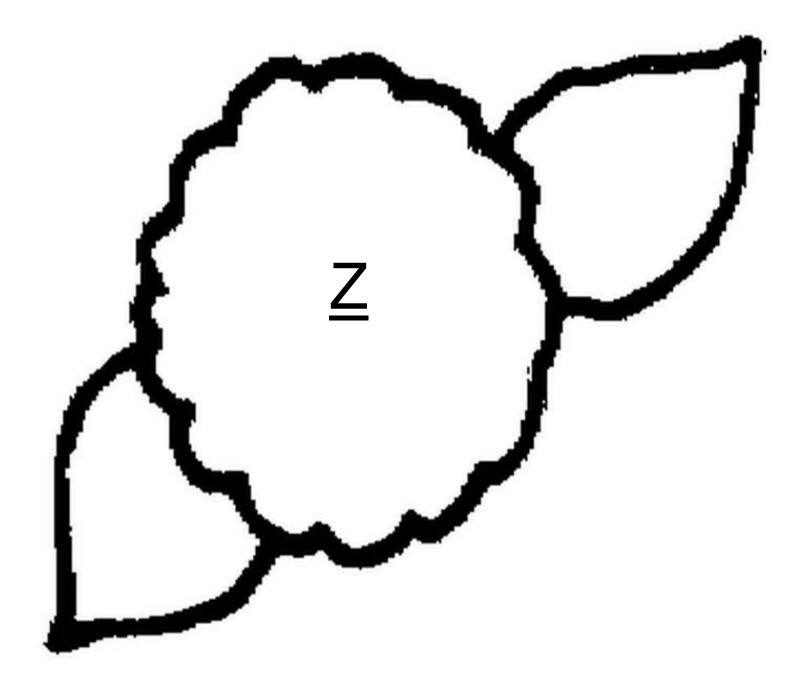
Introduce the letter "Z" to the children by showing them the written word "Zinnia" and helping them to see that it begins with a "Z".

Cut a large Zinnia shape out of paper and write the letter "Z" on it. Have the children practice writing the letter Z inside the zinnia.

Another idea is to pick up stickers from a local scrapbook store that start with the letter Z. Zebra, Zoo, Zipper, etc., and have the children place on the Zinnia shape.



## <u>Z</u>innia



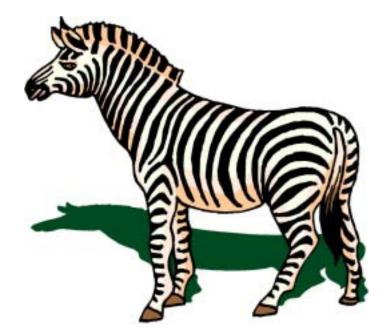
#### Zebra Collage

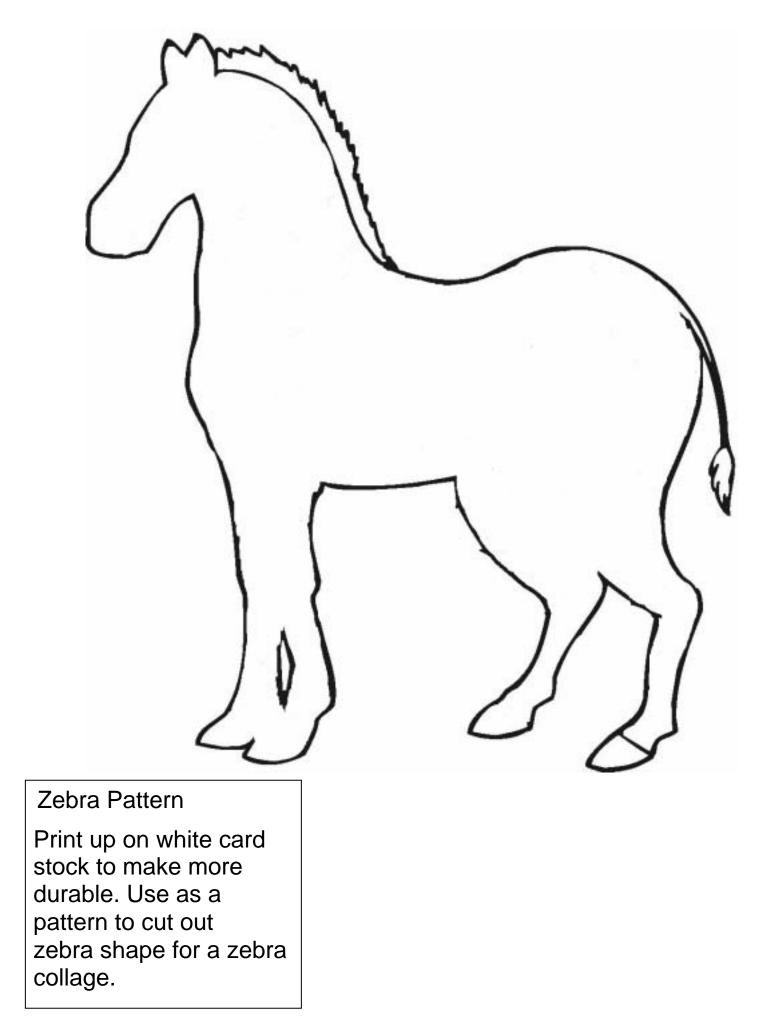
#### What You Need:

Contact paper Black and white construction or tissue paper. Wiggly eye

#### **Directions:**

Cut the contact paper into the shape of a zebra. Cut the black paper into wiggly strips to form the black stripes on the zebra. Have the children place the white and black construction paper on the zebra shape. Add wiggly eye. Cover the zebra with another piece of contact paper and cut to form a zebra collage.





#### <u>Z z Box</u>

Get a box or container with cover. Label the container Z z Container.

Place items in the Z z container that begin with the letter Z.

Zebra Zoo Zucchini Zinnia Signs of the Zodiac Zero Zipper

Look for small toy items at \$1.00 stores that start with the letter Z. Make sure items are not to small to prevent choking for smaller children. You can also print up pictures of items and laminate.

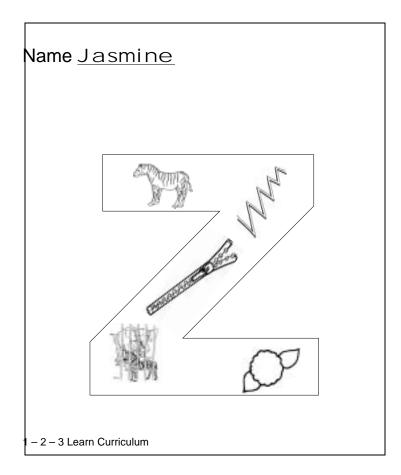
Use Z z Box container when introducing the letter Z to the children.

#### **Pictures on a Z**

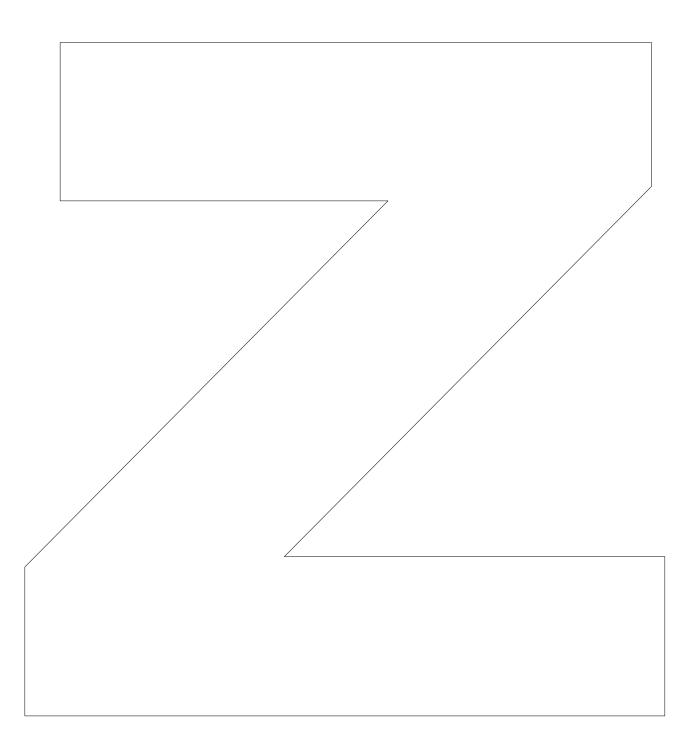
Cut out a large letter Z for each child (or use the following sheet), and let them glue pictures that begin with the letter Z.

(You can try looking at a local scrap booking store or Michaels for stickers of pictures that begin with the letter Z. (Zoo, Zebra, Zipper, etc).

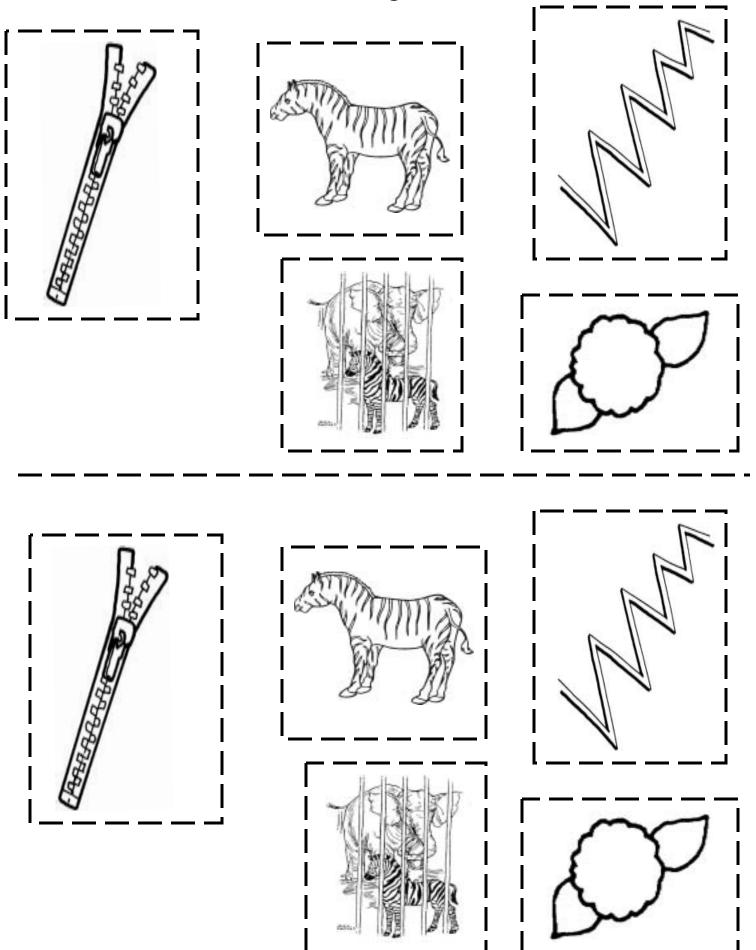
If you use the following sheet, please print up on white card stock to make sheet more durable.



### **Pictures that start with Z**



Pictures that Begin with Z



# The Zipper Man

(Sung to: "The Muffin Man")

Do you know the zipper man, The zipper man, the zipper man? Do you know the zipper man? He loves to zip and zip.

He has a zipper coat, A zipper coat, a zipper coat. He has a zipper coat That he can zip and zip.

He has two zipper boots... He has a zipper tent... He has a zipper bag...

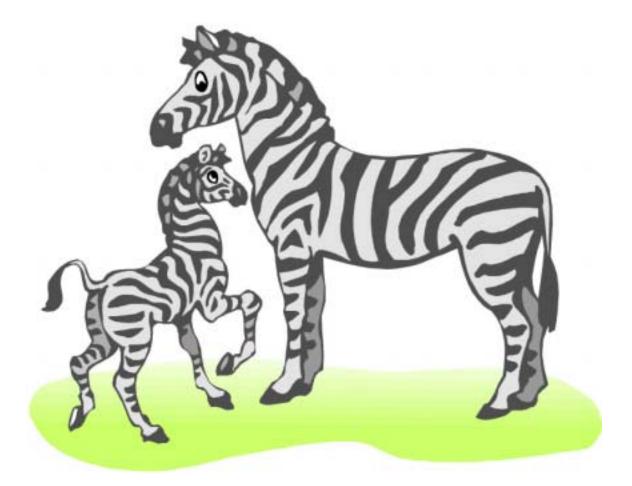
Let the children add verses about other things they can zip.



Nine Little Zebras (Sung to: "Ten Little Indians")

One little, two little, three little zebras, Four little, five little, six little zebras, Seven little, eight little, nine little zebras, Galloping across the plain.

Nine little, eight little, seven little zebras, Six little, five little, four little zebras, Three little, two little, one little zebra,



#### Zany Z's (Sung to: "London Bridge")



Zany Z's are zipping by, Zipping by, zipping by. Zany Z's are zipping by, Zip! Zap! Zoom!

Zany zebras are zipping by, Zipping by, zipping by. Zany zebras are zipping by, Zip! Zap! Zoom!

#### Zip Your Lips! (Sung to: "If You're Happy and You Know It")

If you're loud and you know it, zip your lips! If you're loud and you know it, zip your lips! If you're loud and you know it, Then your mouth will surely show it. If you're loud and you know it, zip your lips!



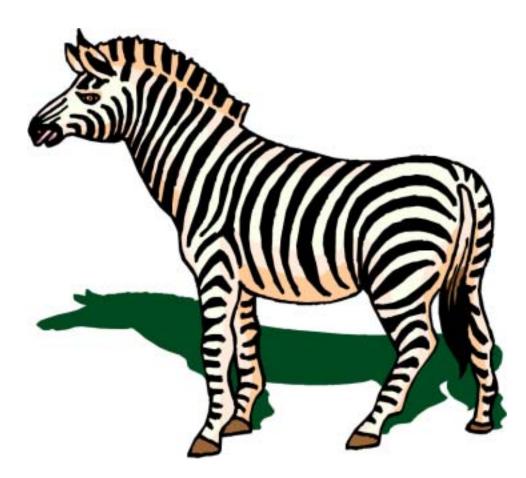
#### Zoo Keeper Song (Sung to: "Down By The Station")



Down at the zoo Early in the morning, You can see the animals Standing in a row. You can see me feeding One and then other. I am the zoo keeper, Watch me go!

Down at the zoo Early in the morning, You can see the animals Standing in a row. You can see me cleaning One and then other. I am the zoo keeper, Watch me go! I'm a Little Zebra (Sung to: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little zebra, White and black, Big bushy mane Riding down my back. I like to gallop And run and play Out on the African plains all day.



#### I Went to the Zoo

Oh I went to the zoo, And what did I see? I saw a great big tiger, Looking at me. He went Raaar, raaar He went Raaar, raaar. He went Raaaar raaar raar, And that's what he said to me.

Oh I went to the zoo, And what did I see? I saw a great big monkey, Looking at me. He went Ooo-ooo-o Ooo-ooo-o, He went Ooo-ooo-o o Ooo-ooo-o He went Ooo-ooo-o Ooo-ooo-o, And that's what he said to me!



#### Zebras in a Zoo

Five zebras in a zoo (Wiggle fingers.) The first one said, I need new shoes (Touch thumb with other hand) The second said, I do, too (Touch index finger with other hand) The third one said, My name is Sue (Touch middle finger with other hand) The fourth one said, It's nice to meet you (Grab ring finger and shake hands with it) The Fifth one said, How do you do? (Wave with little finger.)



# Zebra's in a Zoo





Zebra's in a Zoo Flannel story

Print up on white card stock. Trim and laminate. Glue a piece of flannel on the back of each piece or use Velcro on the back. (Rough side) Use for flannel story.

Another option: Glue to craft sticks and use for puppets.



### Zip It!

Teach children how to zip up their zippers if they don't already know how to. Also, make a board with various objects that children can open and close (locks, etc.) and make sure there is a zipper on there.

Have the children cut zigzag lines.

Talk about the number Zero and practice drawing them.

#### Zinnias

Start zinnia seeds in the little peat pots. Talk about the different sizes and colors that zinnias come in.

## Zigzag

Talk about walking in a zigzag, then practice walking that way. It will help if you place masking tape on the floor in a zigzag pattern for the children to walk on.



### Fun With Z

Zoom around like cars, jets, or rockets
Form Z's on the floor with bodies
Look for zeros in addresses and license plates

#### Zoo!

Plan a trip to the zoo. Prepare by studying different animals you will see, reading books, watching videos and filmstrips about the zoo. Make a list of questions about things the children want to find out. Let the children do projects after the field trip, such as making books or art projects for different animals. Match words and pictures of zoo animals.

#### Zoo Animals Guessing Game

What Am I? Ask the children to take turns acting out animals that are found at the zoo. As each animal is acted out, write its name on the board.

#### **Ziploc Bags**

Place 2 or more different colors of tempera paint in the bag. Let the children zip them shut. Invite them to make "new" colors by mixing them together. For your more adventurous children you may want to place a piece of duct tape over the zipper to keep it closed.

#### Z Creature

Put the letter "Z" on a piece of paper. Have the children make their own letter "Z" creature by adding arms, legs, eyes, and whatever else their imagination leads them to make as part of their creature.

### Zipper Rubbings

You will need different colored crayons, a piece of white paper and a variety of zippers from jackets, duffel bags, jeans, purses, etc. Lay the zipper as flat as you can on a table. Place the paper on top of the zipper then using the side of a crayon, rub it over the zipper. Do this with different kinds of zippers in different colors all over the paper.

#### Marble Painted Zebras

Materials: white construction paper, zebra pattern box lid, marbles, black paint Directions:

Cut out 1 zebra from white construction paper per child, labeled. Place zebra into box lid. Place marbles into black paint. Next place marble into box lid. Have child move box lid back and forth to paint on black stripes.



Hand zoo animals Supplies:

> Fabric Scraps, Paper, Crayons/Markers Paint (and perhaps sponges for painting) Scissors, Glue, Leaves, Grass

Directions:

Have each child trace their hand on light colored paper. Allow the children to use the materials to create the markings and features of their favorite zoo animal. Encourage students to create the animal's natural environment with the leaves and grass.

Amazzzing!	
Awarded to:	
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