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| **Subject:** | Language Arts |
| **Title:** | ABCs in Hockey |
| **Grade Level:** | K |
| **Purpose:** | To create an ABC Hockey Word book for  Kindergarten students |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | Language Arts:   * connect oral language with print and pictures * begin to make connections among sounds, letters, words, pictures and meaning |
| **Materials:** | * audio and visual resources to help students relate to the Hockey theme * “Z is for Zamboni” book by Matt Napier * Large Brainstorming sheet * Booklet pages |
| **Activity:** | 1. Show various audio and/or visual resources with Hockey theme. 2. Students brainstorm descriptive hockey words: people, places, equipment etc. 3. Students choose words for their individual booklets. 4. Print (or trace) the alphabet letters: capitals only (add lower case later). 5. Illustrate & color representations of each letter. 6. Share booklets with classmates. |
| **Extension:** | 1. Read aloud the book, “Z is for Zamboni” by Matt Napier. |
| **Assessment:** | 1. Circulate and check students’ progress as they form letters and create pictures. Provide extra support where needed. 2. Interview students individually, asking them to name the letter on one of their pages, and tell about their corresponding drawings. |