

# Aaron and Gayla's Alphabet Book

## KINDERGARTEN, THEME 4, WEEK 1

**Standard:** Reading 2.5 Discuss elements of text.  
 Listening and Speaking 1.2 Use sentences to share information.

<b>Character Trait:</b> Teamwork		<b>Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:</b>
<b>Opening Routines:</b>		
<b>Teacher Read Aloud:</b>		
<b>Reading the Big Book</b> Discuss with students that doing things together can also be called working as a team.	<b>Strategy and Skill Focus</b>	<b>Vocabulary Expansion</b> Write the word teamwork on the board and review its meaning.
<b>Responding</b> What did Aaron and Gayla do together? What do you like to do with a friend?	<b>Shared Writing</b> Tell children they will write a newsletter about things they do together at school with their friends.	<b>Content Link</b> Social Studies Link – Ask students who they read with at home.
<b>Interactive Writing</b>	<b>Revisiting the Literature</b>	<b>Independent Writing</b>
<b>Theme Focus Wall</b> Post pictures of students doing things with their friends on the focus wall.		
<b>Universal Access Activities</b> Have students draw a picture of things they do with friends. Ask students to label their picture.		<b>Materials</b> HM Text Drawing Materials