

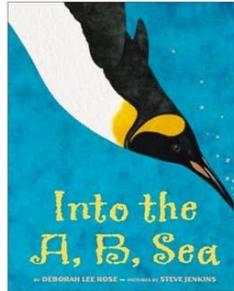
Books to Treasure

[Into the A, B, Sea: An Ocean Alphabet](#)

by Deborah Lee Rose & illustrated Steve Jenkins

2000

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Language Arts/Writing

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Focus: The student will write an alphabet book on the topic of their choice.

PASS Objectives: Language Arts—Grade 2

Writing/Grammar/Usage and Mechanics: The student will express ideas effectively in written modes for a variety of purposes and audiences.

- 1.1 Create a list of topic ideas for writing
- 1.2 Use a process approach to write coherently, using developmentally appropriate steps of the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing or proofreading, and publishing or sharing.
- 2.1 Recognize that language has many uses such as informing, persuading, and entertaining.

Supplies: Writing material such as paper and pencils, illustrating materials such as crayons, markers, etc., and a copy of [Into the A, B, Sea](#).

Process: Have students brainstorm a list of ideas for alphabet books. The topics for the alphabet books could be anything from sports to animals, but should be of the student's own choosing. As the students construct their alphabet books using the writing process, they can reference [Into the A, B, Sea](#) or other alphabet books for examples.