

Multisensory

Activity for P

Key Word = Popcorn

P

PROJECT MATERIALS

(per child)

- Large Sheet or Parachute
- Beach Ball
- Popcorn Kernels
- Air Popper
- Copy of Activity Master

1. Have students sit in a circle on the floor and hold part of the sheet or parachute. Place the beach ball on the sheet/parachute.
2. Lightly shake the sheet/parachute while chanting, "Popcorn, popcorn, sizzling' in the pot. Shake it up, shake it up. P-P-POP!" (On P-P-POP shake the sheet/parachute hard and try to fly the beach ball off.) Repeat several times.
3. Have students pop up and say /p/ at random intervals to sound like popcorn popping. Then make popcorn using an air popper. Listen to the popping sound and point out that P says /p/. Eat the popcorn!

Optional Activities:

- Glue popcorn onto paper in the shape of the letter P.
- Make popcorn balls by mixing 1/2 stick melted butter, 1/2 bag marshmallows, food coloring, and 5 cups of popped popcorn. Form a tennis ball sized ball of popcorn around an unwrapped sucker. Let popcorn balls cool before eating.
- Sample several different types of popcorn (buttered, salted, plain, carmel covered). Make a bar graph of popcorn preferences.
- Decorate the popcorn Activity Master.

