Lesson: Alphabet Soup
Age or Grade: Kindergarten
Length: 20-30 minutes

Academic Standard(s): K.1.6 Recognize and name all capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

Performance Objectives: Given the alphabet, students will name all the letters of the alphabet with 95% accuracy.

Assessment: Have a list of the students in the class and as they sing the song, mark off who had problems with their letters.

Advanced Preparation by Teacher: Have the letters with pictures ready.

Procedure:
   Introduction/Motivation: Ask the students if they have ever eaten alphabet soup. Tell the students that we are going to sing about alphabet soup today.
   Step-by-Step Plan:
   1. Sing Alphabet Soup song (to the tune of “Hot Cross Buns”) with a few letters.
      Alphabet Soup (Alphabet Soup) 
      In a pot. (In a pot) 
      You stir the letters up and then 
      You boil it 'til it's good and done. 
      Who's got the "A"? (We've got the "A")
   2. Pass out all 26 letters to the students (some will get more than one) and have the students color their letter(s).
   3. Sing the song all the way through and have the students hold up their letter when the song says.
      Closure: Ask the students if they noticed the tune of the song and if they know other words that go with it. Have them sing the ABC’s while you point to them.

Adaptations/Enrichment:
Students with Learning Disabilities: Put a picture of something that starts with the letter on the cards that are passed out.
Students with Giftedness: Have them answer the questions in the closure and encourage them to sing out.