## The letter $\mathbf{L}$

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## Activities to leam the letter L

1. Have a magazine scavenger hunt. Cut out everything in the magazine that begins with the letter I and make a collage.
2. Use thick yam and make l's with the yam to glue on colored paper.
3. Play the chime game that goes like this:

L my name is Len, I live in Louisia na and I like lizards. or L my name is Lisa I, I like lemons and I like limes.
(Let children make up words if need be to keep the chime going.)
4. Keep a dictionary of all the words you know. Put them on cardsand read them regularly.
5. Give young leamers opportunities to use their bodies to form letters, use finger paints to make letters and draw letters in the sand. Another fun way is to have children/adults pretend to write letters are each other's back and then guess the letter.
6. Have a letter walk. Walk a round the classroom, yard or home trying to find as many things as you can that begin with the letter 'l'.
7. Use toothpicks to form the letters. Play in pairs, the first to make the letter wins and gets to pick the next letter to make.
8. Use plasticene to form letters.
9. Always use a variety of writing tools, markers, crayons, paint, finger paint.
10. Use computer a pplic ations a nd intemet sites.

