

The letter **Uu**

Activities to learn the letter **Uu**

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

 <u>U</u> my name is <u>Ulysses</u>, I live in <u>Utah</u> and I like <u>unicorns.</u> or

 <u>U</u> my name is <u>Umar</u> I, I like <u>ukeleles</u> and I like <u>umbrellas</u>.

 (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 cards and read them regularly.
- 5. Give young learners 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 around the classroom, yard or home trying to find as many things as you can that begin with the letter 'u'.
- 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 applications and internet sites.