



The letter Ss

Name _____

Activities to learn the letter Ss

1. Have a magazine scavenger hunt. Cut out everything in the magazine that begins with the letter s and make a collage.
2. Use thick yarn and make s's with the yarn to glue on colored paper.
3. Play the chime game that goes like this:
*S my name is Suzie, I live in South Carolina and I like Smarties. or
S my name is Steve, I like swimming and I like sharks.
(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 on 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 's'.
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.