

The ILMA Pre-Kindergarten English Program: One Lesson Sample

Week 1 Letter s (lower case)		
Outcomes and Indicators	Teaching and Learning Experiences	Resources
<p>RES1.5 Demonstrates developing reading skills to read short, predictable written texts on familiar topics.</p> <p>RES1.6 Demonstrates developing reading skills and strategies for reading books, dealing with print and comprehending texts.</p> <p>RES1.8 Identifies some basic language structures and features of texts.</p> <p>WES1.9 Engages in writing texts with the intention of conveying an idea or message.</p> <p>WES1.12 Produces most lower-case letters.</p>	<p>Lesson Three:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sing Alphabet song pointing to letters on the alphabet chart 2. The Letter s: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flashcard: show letter s 'This is the letter s it makes the sound 'sssss' like a snake' • Action Song: Students weave arm and hand while making the sound 'ssss' while singing: Slithering snake 's, s, s'; slithering snake 's, s, s' slithering snake 's, s, s'. 's' is the sound of s. • s cards: print out s pictures onto card (do a google search for s images), draw your own or cut from magazines, such as sun, star, snake, spider, snail, snowman, scissors. Go through these with students while stressing the 's' sound at the beginning. Tell students that these words start with the sound 's'. • Letter Formation: Show how the letter is formed on the board, stress that it starts at the top and curls down one way then the other like a snake. Children air write. • Craft: Spiders <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Read a book about spiders eg One Hungry Spider by Jeannie Baker or The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carl. Have a discussion about spiders – Who made the spiders, how many legs, you can refer to surah Ankabut etc. b. Sing 'Incy Wincy Spider' Muslim Version: Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout Allah send the rain and washed poor Incy out Allah send the sun to dry up all the rain so... Incy Wincy spider climbed up the spout again c. Spider Legs craft: Trace the s, colour the spider, cut out and glue on legs. Note: Students do not need to bend the legs. Hand out 8 paper strips for them to glue onto the spider's body. You may decide to hang this in the room or let students take home. d. Alternatively, you might want to read a book and do a craft about the sun, star or something else starting with the sound s. 	<p>Alphabet Chart</p> <p>s cards</p> <p>Book about spiders</p> <p>Spider Legs handout; Scissors; Colour pencils; Paper strips; Glue; String</p>