

LEARNING THE LETTER T IN GRADE 1

As we encourage children to think, create and collaborate, we have to prepare our lessons very carefully. To generate more interest and excitement, we encourage them to use their the five senses.

For example: We select a few activities for learning the letter T:

-LISTENING: try to guess the riddle (turtle or tiger)

-IMITATING: a turtle or a tiger

-SMELLING: tea, tuna fish,.....

-TOUCHING, OBSERVING: guess what is inside a bag (by using corresponding objects with the letter T as initial letter, in the middle or as the final letter), after that they have to classify these objects.

To follow, they have to practise writing the letter without using the pencil, it is the so called "free orientation".

- they practise air writing,
- they use a finger to write on another pupil's back,
- the teacher writes the letter T on the floor and the pupils walk on it,
- they write the letter on the desk by using a finger, or
- by using coloured chalk on the chalkboard

To complete the tasks, after all these experiences, they write the letter T, in the form of a rainbow, in their notebooks and draw some items that begin with the letter T.

