

Unit 4

The Dd Sound- Part 1

Teaching Goal

- To be able to recognize and identify the upper and lower case of **Dd**.
- To be able to remember the letter **Dd** and the sound it makes.
- To be able to trace the letter with correct strokes.

Materials

- ✓ ACD Track 11
- ✓ DVD **Dd**
- ✓ LivePen
- ✓ Fly Swatter
- ✓ Ink pad or crayons or markers
- ✓ Flashcard and photocopies of the letter **Dd**
- ✓ Whiteboard and markers



Time

1.5 hrs (80 minute lesson + 10 minute break time)

Warm-up/ Circle Time (15 Minutes)

Months of the year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Q: “What month is it?”

A: “It is January.”

1. Teach the children the song “**Months of the year**” to help them remember the months of the year.

Months of the Year Song (Sung to the tune “10 Little Indians”)

January, February, March and April,
May and June and July and August,
September, October, November, December,
Now we’ve said them all.



Teaching Tips

- ☆ Make sure each child gets a turn answering and **give encouragements and reward** them with: “**Well done!**” or “**Excellent work!**”

Introduction of the Alphabet (15 Minutes)

1. Introduce the letter **Dd** and the sound to the kids.
2. Say the letter slowly and ask the kids to repeat as a group or individually.
3. Ask the children to follow you and trace the letter with their fingers up in the air.



Play **ACD Track 11** during the teaching.



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Activity Time (25 Minutes)

Game: Alphabet Erase Game

1. Write upper and lower cases of **Aa, Bb, Cc** and **Dd** on the whiteboard.
2. Divide the children into 2 teams.
3. Give each team an eraser.
4. Take turns and run to the whiteboard and erase the letter **Dd**.
5. Encourage the children to say the letter and the sound it makes when erasing it.

Game: Find, slap, say

1. Divide the class into teams.
2. Give each team a fly swatter.
3. Place upper and lower cases of **Aa, Bb, Cc** and **Dd** on the floor.
4. The children need to listen to the teacher and run to the card and slap it with their fly swatters.
5. The fastest player who can slap and say the card gets a point.



Remind children some **safety rules** and warn the children **NOT EVER slap** the fly swatters **on people** before playing the game.

Student's Book- Let's do it! (15 Minutes)

1. Open **Student's book to Unit 4 Part 1** and ask the children to trace the letter **Dd** with their fingers.
2. Ask the children to say the name and sound of the letter.
3. Use ink pad, crayons or markers and fingerprint or trace the letter with correct strokes.
4. Reward the children encouragements: stars/stickers/hugs/hi-fives.



Teaching Tips



*Listen, point and fingerprint the letter **Dd**.*

Wrap-up/ Review (10 Minutes)

1. Show the children the flashcard of **Dd** and review as a class.
2. Saying Goodbye to the letter and place it on the Alphabet wall.



*Play **DVD Dd** during the review.*

【Feel free to use the LivePen during your lessons】