

# **Little Letter Learners**

qu-i-t (display letter cut outs)

## **Welcome/Introductions**

**ABCs** (sing song, pointing to letters on poster)

**Vowel Song** (sing song, pointing to letters on poster)

## **Read Featured book(s)**

*Q & U Call it Quits*, by Stef Wade

## **Letter Sounds Instruction-**

Share pictures/items beginning and ending with qu, i, t

Teacher: names initial sound, names pictures, and names initial sound again.

Match pictures of other items with same sounds with the letter cut outs:

### **/kw/, quit, /kw/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- quiet, queen, quack, question, quail, quartz, quarter  
(Note: Words don't end with qu.)

### **/i/, icky, /i/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- igloo, iguana, ill, insects, inch worm, icky worm, invitation  
ice cream, ice, island, ice skate, ivy  
(Note: Words rarely end with /i/.)

### **/t/, teeth, /t/ (kids repeat)**

beginning- teeth, tent, turtle, tail, two turkeys, trumpet, table  
(Note: T is found at the beginning, in the middle, and at the ends of LOTS of words.)

## **Multi-sensory activity**

Play: Minute to Win It

Need:

Challenges list

Timer (phone or 1 minute timer)

Ask: How many times can you do the following activities in one minute?  
When one minute is up, the timekeeper says, "**Quit!**"

Challenge List:

How many times can you **sing the alphabet song** in one minute?

How many times can you **neatly write your name** in one minute?

How many times can you **flip or shake (in your hands) a quarter and get "heads"** in one minute?

How many times can you sing *Happy Birthday to You* in one minute?

## **Handwriting-**

**q (long), u (small), i (small), t (tall)**

Need:

pencils

tracing papers (add stars to show where to place pencil at the start)

handwriting papers (to earn toy plane)

## **Craft Planning Activity**

Make a plan for creating a paper quilt. To plan, play with colored squares until you come up with a pattern you like, or make a "crazy quilt" that has no pattern at all.

Need:

Colored squares

Construction paper base

## **Craft activity**

Make a paper quilt.

Need:

Paper squares

Glue

Square paper (onto which students will glue small squares)

Sample quilt patterns

label (Kids write *quilt* to label their quilt.)

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## **Matching Activity**

Match upper- and lowercase letters and make the sound for each as you do the matching.

Need:

Laminated, printed pages

Dry erase markers

Erasers

Tip: Do one page, erase it, then do the next page.