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Name of Activity: Alphabet song

Target learners: 1st graders

Time required: 80 minutes

Aims

1. To know the sequence of 26 letters
2. To enjoy the English activities

Materials required & pre-lesson preparation

paper
notebook
lyrics
CD
Internet
letter flash cards

In class procedure

Warm up : Paper Ball (10 mins)

1. Teacher says “Hi/ hello” to students, and gives each group a piece of paper to make a paper ball.
2. The teacher plays the music of the ABC Song, and everyone passes the ball to another group member in a certain direction.
3. When the music stops, the student who has the ball has to greet every group member.

Activity 1: Unscramble the lyrics (20 mins)

1. Give each group an envelope with jumbled up lyrics inside, and play the ABC Song.
2. Each group listens to the song and try to put the three pieces in the correct order.
3. Check the answers.
4. Students sing the song again and copy the words into their notebook.

Activity 2: Flash on the web (10 mins)

1. Play the song flash on the web to help students to memorize it.
2. Have students to pronounce each letter correctly and clearly.
3. Make sure every student have the chance to practice individually.

Activity 3 : TPR (15 mins)

1. The teacher shows some actions for the song. (It can be found from YOUTUBE.)



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2. Students in groups design their own actions and perform them.

3. All students can vote which group does the best job.

Activity 4: Guessing (15 mins)

1. The class is divided into 2 groups. There are two chairs in the front. Every time one student from each group will be the guesser sitting on the chair. The guesser can't face the blackboard and see the question.

2. The student on the stage has to figure out the missing letter, but the group members can only say the previous and latter letters. The fastest wins a point.

Activity 5 : Backward song (10 mins)

1. Try to sing the song backwards.

2. Students in pairs finish the letter dictation worksheet.

Follow up

Homework: Sing the song to your family and get parents' signature.

◎ Introduce the picture book Alphabet Ice Cream next time.

