

# Capital Letters

## W & U

### WORM UNDERGROUND

nature walk - visit garden

- observe green tomatoes, seedlings in straw bale cold frame (red and green lettuces, beets, parsnips, radishes), persimmons ripening and falling off the tree
- dig in garden soil to find worms
- use trowel, shovel
- practice right foot and left foot with shovel, jump on it with both feet
- observe worms, snails, roots of plants
- feel worms, find different sizes and kinds of worms
- when a worm is partly in and partly out of a soil clump, pick up the clump and break it apart to reveal the worm and see how he digs tunnels

snack break

classroom routines - feed rabbit a carrot, brush him

art - make clay worms by rolling the clay long and thin, then fold into a W shape

story - read Tillie and the Wall by Leo Lionni

main lesson book

add W (worm) and U (underground) to MLB using block beeswax crayons

on practice paper, adults draws W with yellow beeswax crayon

child traces over it with red

child practices drawing W on his own

in MLB, draw W worms in yellow, child traces it in red

on practice paper, adult draws U with yellow beeswax crayon

child traces over it with blue

child practices drawing U on his own

in MLB, draw U underground in yellow, child traces it in blue

play - go outside and throw a ball in a U shape (underhand)

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#### MATERIALS:

garden soil, worms, trowel and shovel

self-hardening clay, newspapers, bowl of warm soapy water, towels for drying hands

main lesson book, block beeswax crayons in the primary colors, practice paper

ball for throwing

Tillie and the Wall by Leo Lionni