

Underground Burrow Craft

Here's a great underground themed craft geared towards kids grades K-2 (but fun for all ages!) that you can do with minimal supplies at home.



This craft features the letter “U”. Begin by taking some time to practice writing the letter “u”, the first letter of the word **underground**.

Next, draw and cut out a large “U” on light colored paper and glue it to a darker piece of paper to make an underground burrow.

Explore old cards, magazines, art projects, etc. to find pictures of some creatures that live underground. Cut them out and glue them into your “U” shaped burrow. If you don't have lots of old magazines to look through, try drawing the critters yourself – use markers, pencils, paint...whatever!

To add some more fun, add a sky and some grass to you underground burrow craft. For some fine motor skill practice, have your artist cut fringe on a strip of green paper to create grass.

Supplies needed:

Different colors of paper
(or white paper and
crayons or markers)
Old magazines
Pen or pencil
Scissors
Glue

OPTION: There are many other ways to use this activity! Make the “U” smaller so there is more room for sky. Then have your child find additional pictures of creatures that live above ground and in the sky. Or add an “A” or “O” sky to add *above ground* or *overhead*. Or change the letters to help teach Up and Down, with a “U” in the sky and and “D” shaped burrow underground. Have fun!

