# Summing up the story: Brown Bear, Brown Bear

### **Objectives**

#### **Language Functions**

- understanding questions and commands and responding to them
- asking questions
- describing animals

#### **Literacy Skills**

• categorizing: big animals/small animals, farm animals/zoo animals

#### **Vocabulary**

 zoo animals: seal, lion, hippo, zebra, elephant

#### **Language Structures**

- Are you a \_\_\_\_\_?
- · Are you blue? Are you big?
- Yes, I am. No, I am not.

#### Letters

Pupils will be able to:

- recognize the letters U, X
- write the letters U, X
- match the big and small letters
- recognize the sounds that the letters U and X make
- recognize words that begin with a short /u/ sound and with the sound of the letter X
- identify words in the story that start with the letters D, O, Z, Y, U, X by sound and visually

Pupils will be exposed to the sequence of the alphabet.

## **Materials and Songs**

#### **Materials**

- Max the puppet
- flashcards of the animals in the story "Brown Bear, Brown Bear"
- color flashcards: brown, red, yellow, blue, green, purple, white, black
- animal flashcards: gorilla, monkey, giraffe, bear, penguin, elephant, seal, lion, hippo, zebra
- flashcards for U and X (big and small letters)
- flashcards for all letters learned
- ABC strip
- flashcard pictures: under, umbrella
- a piece of gold paper or jewellery

#### **Songs and Chants**

- Hello, My Name Is (song #1.1)
- If You're Happy and You Know It (song #1.21)
- Zoo Song (song #2.11)
- Farmer in the Dell (song #2.20)
- Animals in the House (song #2.16)
- ABC (song #1.42)
- Oh the Letter O (song #2.43)
- The Pot Is Hot (song #2.44)
- Is It an Igloo? (song #2.40)
- We're Going to the Zoo (song #2.41)
- Take Away and Add (song #2.38)
- Max Is in the Taxi (song #2.47)
- Under My Umbrella (song #2.48)

# Before the Lesson

- ✓ Prepare all materials.
- Prepare equipment for playing songs.
- Prepare wordcards for the pictures: goldfish, dog, frog, box, pot, taxi, fax, Max, up, umbrella, jump, bus, pup, under
- ✓ Bring to class a piece of gold paper or jewelry and pictures of a bus, a puppy and a taxi.

**Note:** Words should always be matched with a picture and never shown alone. The words serve only to emphasize the letter.