

# Missing Letters - sion Words



## Objective

Words ending 'sion' - Spelling rules and patterns, building a rich vocabulary.



## Equipment

- Activity Sheets
- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers



## Preparation

- This activity involves children using the letters on control markers to fill in the missing letters in a selection of words, all of which end in '-sion' (see below).
- There are two Activity Sheets.
- Children could do this activity in pairs or small groups.
- Provide each pair/group with a copy of the school's Enrich Orienteering Map and an Activity Sheet.



## Instructions

- Children locate specified control points on their Activity Sheet, using their Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- When they locate a control point, they select from the letters on the marker to fill in the missing letters from the '-sion' word on their Activity Sheet.
- They may not need to use all the four letters from the marker and letters can be used more than once.
- There is also a clue, based on meaning/synonyms to help children complete the word.



## Other information

- As a follow-on activity, children could select two or three of the words that they collected and compose a sentence for each one.
- Many words ending in '-sion' are nouns that are linked to verbs (e.g. collision/collide, discussion/discuss etc). Children could list any linked verbs as a follow-on activity.
- Teachers could use the words from the two Activity Sheets to create a class collection. This could be used to explore meanings, spelling patterns etc.

Activity Sheet One:

Profession  
Discussion  
Conclusion  
Illusion

Activity Sheet Two:

Collision  
Division  
Decision  
Persuasion

