

Missing Letters - tion Words



Objective

Words ending 'tion' - 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 '-tion' (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 '-tion' 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 '-tion' are nouns that are linked to verbs (e.g. motion/move, celebration/celebrate 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:

Affection
Operation
Celebration
Correction

Activity Sheet Two:

Creation
Motion
Imagination
Destination

