

Blending 4



Objective

Practise using blending to read words



Equipment

- Word cards
- Small balls



Preparation

- Make a list of the words which you want children to use to practise their blending skills.
- Make a set of word cards that includes several copies of each of these words. There should be enough cards for half of the group to have one card each.
- Divide the children into two groups.
- Give a word card to each child in group 1.
- Divide the children in group 2 into teams. Give a ball to each of the teams.



Instructions

- The adult calls out a word and a child from each of the group 2 teams takes their team's ball.
- They find one of the children from group 1 who are holding up the word that was called.
- They have to roll the ball between that child's legs to capture them.
- When they have captured a 'word', they take them back to their team.
- The adult then calls out a different word. The next child in each team tries to find a child in group 1 who is holding that word and capture them by rolling a ball between their legs.
- When the adult has called out each of the words in the set, the team that has captured the most words is the winner.
- If they have time, they can return to the playing area to try to capture another word.
- The adult then divides the children in group 1 into teams and the children in group 2 are each given a word card.
- The group 2 children space themselves out over the playing area, stand with legs apart, holding up their words and a new game can commence.
- (NB If there are fewer examples of each individual word in the set than the number of teams, the children will have to compete with children from the other teams to capture words.)



Other information

This game could be played with CVC, CCVC and CVCC words.

