

Letter Recognition 9



Objective

Select the correct letter in response to phonemes



Equipment

- Hoops or large plastic buckets
- Bean bags
- Large letter cards
- Cones or other markers



Preparation

- Select a set of letters that the children are currently being taught.
- Select large letter cards – one for each letter in the set.
- Put a set of bean bags at the front of each team (one for each team member).
- Use the cones or other markers to mark out a line at a short distance from the front of the teams.
- Place a set of hoops or plastic buckets in front of this line. They should be at a distance to enable children to stand at the line and throw a beanbag into them.
- Place / tape a different large letter card on each hoop or bucket.
- Small group activity or large group divided into teams.



Instructions

- The adult calls out and repeats a letter sound.
- The front child in each team collects a beanbag and runs to the marked line.
- They have to throw their beanbag into the hoop/bucket that is marked with that letter.
- They then run back and sit down at the back of their team.
- If they miss, they pick up their beanbag and take it back to their team, putting it back in the hoop, before sitting down at the back of their team.
- The adult calls out and repeats another of the letter sounds and the next child in each team has a turn.
- When all the children have had a turn, the group with the least beanbags in their hoop is the winner.
- Alternatively, if a child misses when they throw their beanbag, they could pick it up, go back to the line and try again until they get it in the hoop or bucket.



Other information

- This game could also be played with digraphs or high frequency words

