

Chronology Relay - 20th Century Britain



Objective

- To put major events in 20th Century British history into chronological order.



Equipment

- 20th Century Britain Event Cards
- 20th Century Britain Date Cards
- 20th Century image cards
- Hoops



Preparation

- Make sure that children know what is meant by a Century. Ask them to think of some of the important things that happened in Britain in the 20th Century.
- In this game, they must collect each of a set of important events from 20th Century British history and then put them into the order in which they happened. (Which one came first, which one next? etc.)
- There are 10 event title cards, 10 image cards linked to each event and 10 date cards. Print off a full set of 30 cards for each team.
- Children are in teams of around 6.
- Teams are in lines at one end of the playing area.
- There is a hoop behind each team and a second hoop at the opposite end of the playing area.
- A full set of 30 cards are placed face-down in the hoop that is opposite each team.



Instructions

- The teacher gives a signal. The first child runs from their team's base and collects a card from their team's hoop at the other end of the playing area.
- They must pick cards at random – they cannot look at the card before collecting it.
- They run back with their card and place it in their team's hoop. The next child can then run to collect a card.
- When the team has collected their set of cards, they must work together to put their cards into chronological order, with an event title card, an image card and a date card for each event.
- The first team to have collected each of the 20th Century Britain Events (with an event title card, image card and date card for each event) and to have put them in correct chronological order, is the winner.



Other information

- Children could choose one of the events to research in more detail.
- Cards can be laminated so they can be used on multiple occasions.

