

I Spy the Marker



Objective

Identify initial, final and medial phonemes in CVC/CCVC/CVCC words



Equipment

- Enrich Phonics and Number Markers
- Set of Phonics and Number Marker images



Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs.
- This activity should take place where the school's Phonics and Number Markers are located.
- Before the activity, make sure that children know what each of the pictures on the markers are.



Instructions

- The adult asks a pair of children "Can you find something beginning with..." (and says the initial phoneme of one of the pictures on the Enrich Phonics/Number markers).
- The pair of children have to run and find the picture from one of the markers which has that initial phoneme.
- They then run back to the adult and tell them which picture they chose.
- E.G. "Can you find something that begins with 'e'?" - Children have to find the marker with the elephant picture.
- This activity can also be done with final phonemes - "Can you find something that ends with"?"
- Or with medial phonemes - "Can you find something with in the middle?"



Other information

Prior to this activity, the adult could show each marker picture to the group and say the name of each picture with the children to emphasise the phonemes within each word.

