

Word Maker 2



Objective

To spell an increasing number of words with accuracy.



Equipment

- Letter cards
- Stackable PE cones



Preparation

- Print off, laminate, and cut up the set of letter cards.
- Give a set of 5 letter cards and a stackable PE cone to 20 pupils.
- Ask them to go into a space in the playing area, to place their PE cone down and to put their letter cards under the cone.
- Split the class into pairs at one end of the playing area.



Instructions

- The teacher signals for the start of the game by shouting the number of letters which children must use in a word e.g. 'Five letter word!'
- Pupils then run onto the playing area and look for letters which they can use to make a five-letter word.
- They are only allowed to take one letter from a cone and can only have the stipulated number of letters at any one time (e.g. five letters if they are making a five-letter word). At a cone, they can also swap one of their letters for a different one.
- When they have collected the indicated number of letters and have a set of letters that they can use to make a word, they run to the end of the playing area and place them to spell the word.



Other information

- Teachers can increase the level of challenge by reducing the time limit for selecting letters.
- Physical activity can be increased by increasing the size of the playing area and ensuring that cones are spaced throughout the whole playing area.

