

Spider Web



Monkey Madness



5 minutes



Instructions

Ask pupils to stand, and choose a word and draw a dashed line on the board with how many letters there are in that word. Ask the class to take turns at guessing letters. If the letter guessed is in the word, write it on the dashed line in the place it belongs. However, if a letter is guessed and it is not in the word, a spider's body can be drawn on the board and a list of letters not belonging in the word as a reminder. After each incorrect letter is guessed, draw a spider leg on the body, and the game is over when the spider has 8 legs, or when the word has been guessed.

Health & Safety

- Ensure floors are clear of trip hazards before taking part in any activity.
- Ensure pupils leave stationary on the table.
- Remind pupils of their own spatial awareness.
- Give clear instructions.

Teacher Tips

This activity is suited to all ages.

Refer to the activity sheet for some ideas!

This activity could be made relevant to curriculum topics of spellings and world around us topics.



Chest
Heart &
Stroke

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Foundation Examples:

- Words learnt in spellings
- And
- Hat
- That

Key Stage 1 Examples:

- Words learnt in spellings
- Colours
- Things found in a pencil case
- Food

Key Stage 2 Examples:

- World around us topics
- Sports
- Clothes items
- Verbs and adverbs

