

Things to do with: WOODEN LETTERS & NUMBERS

Play the First Letter Game.

Chose a topic (here are some ideas):
Vegetables / Colours / Girls' Names /
Boys' Names / Towns / Animals /
Furniture / Clothes / Transport / Drinks
etc

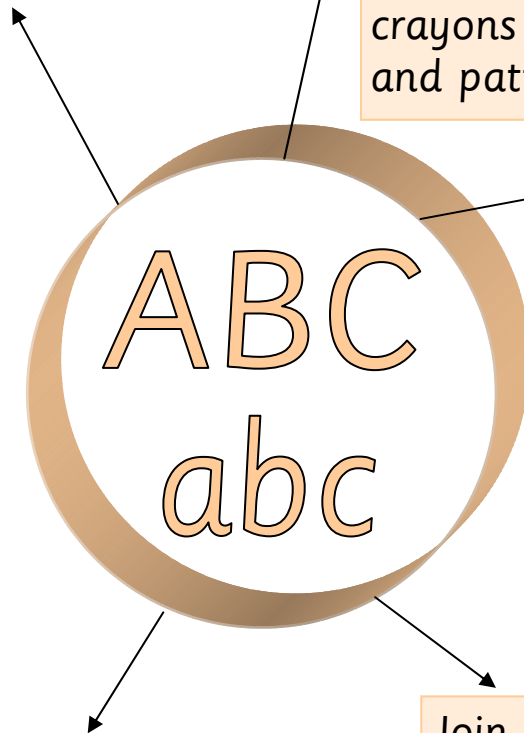
Take turns to think of a thing that
belongs to that topic e.g. Fruit, orange.

Find the first letter of the word (e.g. o)
When no more words can be found
either chose a new topic or change to
finding the last letter of the words.

Players count how many individual
letters they have at the end.

Play I-Spy by pointing to a letter and saying
its sound.

The person who correctly thinks of the word
keeps the letter. At the end of the game see
who has the most letters.



Spell your name e.g. SARAH or Sarah

Draw round the letters and use pens or
crayons to decorate the shapes with colours
and patterns. Or paint the letters themselves.

Lay out the alphabet in order:

A B C D E F....

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Say the names of the letters:

e.g. A = 'ay'

Say the sounds of the letters:

e.g. A = 'a' (as in apple)

Join letters together to make new sounds:

E.g. b + r = br (as in brick)

E.g. o + a = oa (as in boat)

E.g. s + t = st (as in vest)

Think of other words that use these blends

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Practise laying out vertical sums:

e.g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ + 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You can use pencils to make the lines.

Test understanding of place value.

Call out a number e.g. twenty six or a more difficult one, three hundred and forty two.

Players then find the wooden numbers to match (in the correct layout e.g. 26, 342 not 324 or 2

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Take turns to chose a symbol e.g. + - x ÷ and divide the wooden numbers equally between everyone.

Race other players to be the first to make a correct sum using your sign and numbers e.g. 3, 4, 7, 1, 1, 0, + could make the sum: $3 + 7 = 10$

Order the numbers from 0 up to 10 saying the names of the numbers as you go: one, two...

Make up different sums that add up to 10:

$$1 + 9 = 10$$

$$2 + 8 = 10 \text{ etc}$$

Chose a number e.g. less than 10 or say between 20 to 40 and make up a sum using a chosen symbol or any symbol to match this answer:

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

$$27 \div 3 = 9$$

