

Spelling Competition

A spelling competition is a great way to round off a lesson and it is one of the oldest yet simplest activities for the EAL classroom.

This activity is perfect for building vocabulary and it is suitable for all ages and abilities.

The competitive nature of this activity should result in engaged and confident pupils.

Instructions:

- 1) Divide the class into two groups.
- 2) Give the two pupils a key word - they have to race each other to write this word on the whiteboard first. The quickest pupil earns a point for their team.

This game is very flexible depending on the needs and ability of your group. You can make this activity harder by testing their general knowledge - for example, 'What is the capital of England?'