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Magic Flowers

BOOKR Class Activity Tips

Run time: 2 minutes

Topic: nature

Writer: BOOKR Kids

Vocabulary: flower, meadow, petals, circle, yellow, orange, pink, red, purple, colours, nature, colors

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Grammar Structures: Present Simple

Ages: 0-8

Focus of the games: name of fruits and colours, pattern recognition

Language level: Beginner

Description: A nice and simple poem to teach colours and to draw attention to the beauty of our colourful surroundings.



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Activity Tips

To rearrange the classroom...

#language skills

The poem is easy to chant and to act out, so it can be used to quickly rearrange the classroom and make learners stand in a circle for further activities. It can also be used to improve concentration, make the students move a bit and possibly, to revise vocabulary or simple sentence structures..

Switch places!

#language skills #cognitive skills

To practise colours, a student calls for a colour in the middle of the circle and asks the ones wearing it to take each other's places. The aim of the game is to find a place and not to stay in the middle.

For more language production, this game can be altered. The student in the middle tells a colour and item of clothing (optionally in a simple present continuous sentence "This person is wearing ...") and heads slowly towards the student wearing it. The targeted student needs to come up with another colour and item of clothing worn by another student to redirect the student in the middle before being reached.

Another alternative is to call for a colour and students need to tell something of that colour. Count to 3 and then ask the students to share their ideas. The ones who couldn't think of anything, take a seat while the others keep on playing the game with different colours and vocabulary items. You can make the game more focused by defining the topic (animals, food, nature, flags, the classroom, your home...) depending on the vocabulary you would like to tackle.



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Paint!

#arts&crafts

The poem can serve as inspiration for an art project about nature in spring, since the illustration depicts a sunny day with awakening flowers. It can also be used to compare seasons and the changes in nature, such as vegetation and weather.

Worksheet

#cognitive skills

To develop pattern recognition and to improve students' fine motor skills, use the worksheet below.

What's missing? Complete the pictures and colour them in.

