

Outline Classroom Activity

ICT Resource :CD Rom Oxford Reading Tree

Brief Description of the Activity : This activity involves pupils recognizing position words and playing a variety of games which enhance reading skills.

Resources and Organisation

This activity can be done in pairs if there is only access to one CD roms. It can be used in the classroom while others match position pictures of themselves in the hall to captions describing these positions.

What instructions will you give the pupils

Turn on the computer and install the disc. Following that the pupils will :-

- Click on the letter a
- Click on the word Above
- Click on the dog which says” Places”
- Click on any of the position words given
- Click on the bear who says ”Want to play some games”
- Play the game
- Go back to the dog on so on.

This seems like a long sequence but pupils catch on very quickly and the instructions are spoken so they don't have to be able to read.

Materials to be prepared

The pupils will have become familiar with the words during large equipment play. They all had their pictures taken going through, between and over the apparatus. They will be familiar with the vocabulary having matched the pictures to texts.

New Vocabulary

- through
- between
- over
- above
- beside
- behind
- under

Objectives for subject

Pupils with speech and language difficulties find any abstract vocabulary very difficult to understand. This makes giving directions very difficult, it also impairs the understanding of some mathematical concepts.

Therefore position words are essential to both literacy and numeracy.

Objectives for ICT skills

Mouse control

Expectations for most able pupils

To complete the activities which involves rhyme, matching and initial consonants.
Several of the pupils should be able to read the short phrases given under the illustration of the position.

Expectations for least able pupils

Even the least able pupil would be able to complete the activities given but would have difficulties selecting the individual position words given and would have to be paired with a more able child.