

Language Arts

Reading

Color Word Concentration

Purpose: to introduce, enrich, and reinforce color words through physical activity.

Grade: K

Length



Activity



Materials

- 6 sets of cards printed on white cardstock (if using as small group, print 1 set) and bag them separately for storage. Cards attached
- Exercise dice (1 per group)
-OR-
- Roll an Exercise sheet (attached) and regular dice (1 per group)

Advanced Prep

- Print and laminate cards.
- If using Roll and Exercise sheet-place on document camera or in a protective sleeve for each group.

Procedure

- 1) Tell the students they are going to work in small groups and play a game of concentration. Their job is to find the two cards that match.
- 2) Group the students in groups of 4-5 and pass out the sets of cards and dice. Have the group find a working area at a table or on the floor.
- 3) One student will be in charge of laying out the playing cards face down in an array. The student with the dice will go first and the rest of the students will take turns.
- 4) Explain to the students that they can flip over two cards. If they get a match, they get to keep the cards and roll the dice. The whole group will do a set number of the exercise rolled. If they do not get a match, flip the cards back over and return cards to the original position in the array.
- 5) Pass the dice to the next member of the group and continue playing until all the cards are matched.
- 6) Have the students lay the matches out so a teacher can check them.
- 7) If time permits, let the students mix up the cards and play again.

Cool Down

- Pretzel arms with deep breathing.

Suggestions/Modifications

- Remind students to not touch the cards unless it is their turn.

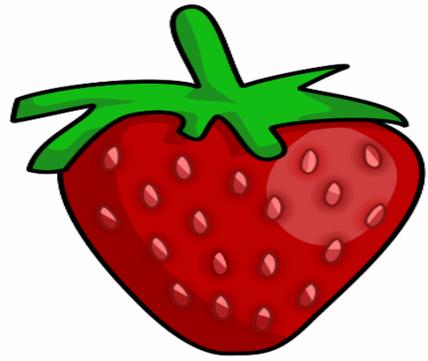
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Roll and Exercise

	 <p>Jumping Jacks</p>
	 <p>Bunny Hops</p>
	 <p>Toe Touches</p>
	 <p>Arm Circles</p>
	 <p>Cross Crawls</p>
	 <p>Windmills</p>

Red



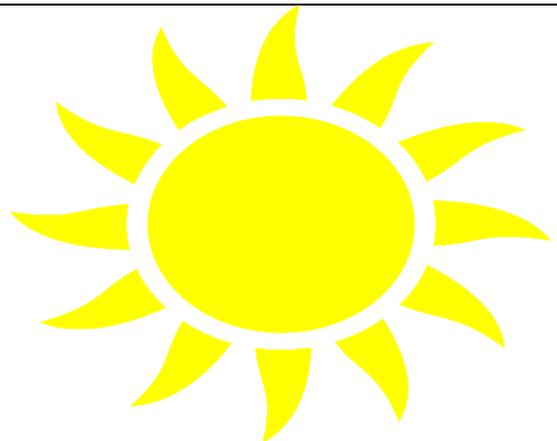
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Blue



Yellow



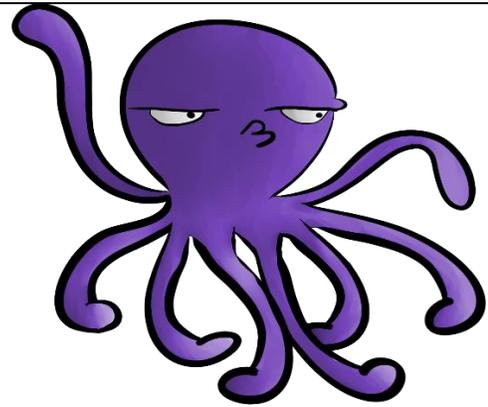
Black



Orange



Purple



Pink

