

Area of English: Writing

Skill: Read aloud writing clearly and fluently

YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Animal cards, children's own writing and cones.



Instructions:

1. Introduce children to the different animal cards and what they mean. Each represent how they might read their writing (e.g. as quiet as a mouse or as proud as a peacock). Discuss.
2. Set up the circuit track using cones and place an animal card by each cone.
Each child needs a sentence they have already written, or an extract from a longer piece of writing.
3. Split the class in half. One half will complete the circuit and the other will be stationed at the cones as the audience.
4. From a staggered start, the first half of the children must run to each of the cones. When they get there, they read their work (or a short extract from) clearly in the style of that animal. For an extra challenge the audience could guess which animal they are.
5. Rotate so all children get a go at completing the circuit.

Teacher Tip:

This activity is designed to build children's confidence for reading out loud.

To keep all children active, you may want to set up smaller circuits for them to complete.

