Area of English: Writing

Skill: Apostrophes for possession

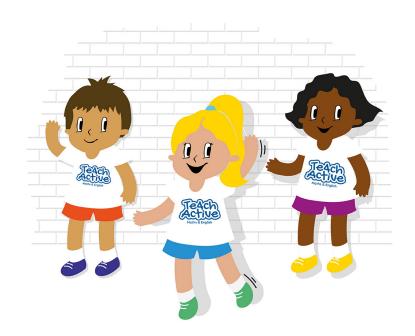
YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Sentence cards, a hoop per team, pens, whiteboards or paper to record.



Instructions:

- 1. Cut up the sentence cards (a set for each team or pupil) and put them in a hoop at the end of a relay lane.
- 2. Pupils work by themselves, in pairs or small groups a short distance away from the hoop with the sentence cards. Give each group/pupil a whiteboard or sheet to make two columns on (True and False).
- 3. One at a time, players run to their hoop to collect a sentence card. When they return to their group they decide whether the use of the apostrophe is true or false.
- 4. Pupils continue running to the hoop (taking turns if in pairs/groups) to collect a sentence card until they are all gone.
- 5. Give pupils time to correct the sentences in the false column, writing them on their whiteboard / paper.
- 6. Pupils mark each other's work using the answer sheet, as appropriate.

Teacher Tip:

There are two sets of cards: set 2 contains words which are easier to read; you may wish to allocate these to specific teams or pupils.

