

Area of English: Writing

Skill: Proofread for errors in spelling and punctuation

YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Treasure Hunt cards to be displayed around the room or outside space.



Instructions:

1. Before the session, the teacher should cut up and display the Treasure Hunt cards around the hall or outside space.
2. Pupils should work in pairs or individually to visit all 12 cards and read the sentences on the card. They should then proofread, discuss and look for errors in spellings.
3. On the recording sheet, each child/pair should write the correct version of the sentence, correcting all the spellings that they have noticed. There is often more than one error per card so pupils should take note of this.
4. Once they have visited all cards, they should return their sheets to the teacher to be checked.

Teacher Tip:

The resources could be adapted to fit with common errors made by your pupils.

This game could be played with pupils working by themselves instead of in pairs.

