



Symbols and digits - Games activity plan



Description

A creative task, to allow learners an opportunity to practice writing digits and symbols in a relaxed and enjoyable format.

Preparation

Print the colouring-in sheets – a selection per learner. Choose colour key and digit range for learners to use. E.g. £ is red, p is purple, 1 is blue, etc. Prepare example, in your chosen colour key.

Resources

Colouring-in sheets
Coloured pencils or coloured, fine-tip, handwriting pens
Coloured board markers – colours to match learners' pens or pencils

Vocabulary

£ (pound), p (pence),
1-10 (digits)

Introduction/context

Introduce the colour key by writing on the board.

Ask learners to write the symbols or digits into the picture instead of colouring-in.

Offer completed example.

Remind learners to take their time with small neat digits and symbols.

Timing
5 mins

Introduction

As above.

Timing
5 mins

Issue colouring-in sheets

Issue a selection per table or have piles available to choose from at the front of the class.

Timing
20-45 mins

Colouring-in time

Allow learners appropriate time to explore and vary their technique and approach.

Variations/expanding on the activity

The concept and colouring-in sheets can also be used for letter or word writing practice.

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