

Activity Ideas: Oracy Dice

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Foam dice with pockets to insert images or words. Ideal for developing a range of oracy skills.

Story Dice Create new stories with every roll of the dice!

- Put words or images into the pockets of the dice related to storytelling. You could use character, setting, plot, conflict/problem/challenge, and theme, or the questions who, what, where, when and why.
- Roll the dice and use the prompts to tell your own story.

Sentence Building Use the dice to write sentences.

- Put common exception words, verbs, nouns, adjectives and different forms of punctuation into the pockets of the dice.
- Roll the dice and sequence the words and punctuation to create sentences.

Developing Vocabulary Build vocabulary across the curriculum.

- Introduce new vocabulary, explaining meaning of words and seeing how the words are spelt.
- Throw the dice to read the word and in groups talk about what the word means and give examples to explain the word.
- Use the words on the dice to encourage pupils to use the correct vocabulary and feel confident about using the words to describe their ideas.
- Act out or mime the vocabulary rolled giving non-verbal clues for others to guess.

Questions Ask and answer questions.

- Write questions on card to slot into dice pockets and use the questions to discuss ideas on a topic or theme.

Talking Dice Use the dice for topics and themes across the curriculum.

- Use the dice for a range of topics to spark conversations across the curriculum.
- Roll the dice and use the prompts to talk about different topics.

Expressing Emotions Use voice intonation and body language.

- On one dice have different statements to be read out and another images or words of different emotions.
- Roll the dice and say the statement as if feeling a certain emotion (could be done as a game guessing the emotion each time).

Conversation Starters Roll the dice to start off a conversation with someone.

- Use the pockets on the dice to put different sentence starters, such as My favourite thing to do is..., Today I have learnt..., I have shown kindness when I...
- Roll the dice to start conversations and for pupils to share their likes and dislikes and feel confident to give their opinions.

Working with Others Understand about different roles in speaking and listening activities.

- Use the dice to choose a role to play in a group. This might be the leader, challenger, thinker, encourager, timekeeper, recorder, presenter, audience/listener.
- Work as a team and understand the roles we can play when working together.
- Practise talking and listening skills and learn to listen and respond to others.