



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Treasure Hunt

Literacy Skills / Concept of Word



Materials

1. Stickers, books, and other education related prizes
2. Cards with words and/or pictures of room items and locations



Virginia SOLs

K.5

Procedure

1. Organize a treasure hunt during which small groups of children use a set of cards with words and pictures to guide their hunt.
2. Cards can indicate various locations where children can find new directions.
3. During the hunt, use questions to guide children's problem solving or for reflection following the hunt. Draw children's attention to the words that accompany the pictures.
4. After a few hunts, encourage children to hide prizes and use cards to create hunts for their classmates.
5. As the children become more successful, try using only word cards to create the treasure hunts.