

Hopscotch for Sounds

Literacy Skills / Letter Sounds



Materials

1. Bean bag or object for tossing
2. Colorful, laminated hopscotch squares taped to the floor or sidewalk chalk for outdoor play



Virginia SOLs

K.7, 1.4, 1.6

Procedure

1. Tape laminated hopscotch squares to the floor. Organize students in small groups or use as a work station.
2. Review with students how to play hopscotch. Student stands behind the line and tosses a bean bag. Student hops to the square on which the bean bag landed. When the student lands on the square, s/he says the letter sound and a word that starts with the sound.
3. VARIATION: This activity may be adapted for rhyme, syllables, word families, or sentence creation. For example, if a student lands on the word bell, s/he provides a rhyming word, such as tell.