Vowel Sound Uno
Literacy Skills / Letter Sounds

Materials

1. Approximately 100 index cards with a one syllable word written on each card (allocate 6 cards for each long and short vowel sound). Write the words in various colors, not exceeding 4 color options.

2. Prepare 4 cards marked Wild Card

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Procedure

1. Students play in groups of 4-6 players. Each player is dealt 7 cards and each group needs a remaining deck of cards from which to draw.

2. The first player turns up the card on the top of the deck. The next player tries to match the vowel sound or the color of the word on the turned up card. If the student has a match, s/he places her/his card on the top of the turned card. If the student does not have a match, s/he draws cards from the deck until they can match either the vowel sound or the color of the word.

3. The first student with 0 cards wins.