Treasure Hunt
Literacy Skills / Print Knowledge

Materials

1. School related prizes, such as stickers, erasers, pencils, etc.
2. Cards with words/pictures of room items or locations

Procedure

1. Organize a treasure hunt during which small groups of children use a set of cards with pictures and words 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. Draw children's attention to how the words name or describe the picture.
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 cards without pictures to create the treasure hunts.

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