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British Curriculum-Aligned Phonics through Play

Phase 3 Sentences Activity

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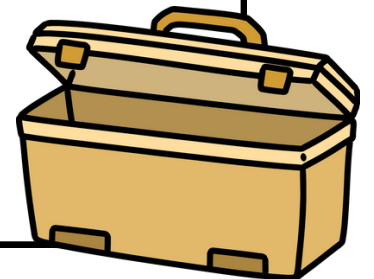
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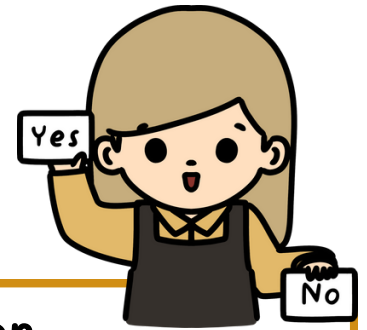
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Yes or No Questions



Reading Option

- 1 To play, the children will read and answer simple 'yes or no' questions.
- 2 To make the game interactive, create a fun way for the children to answer. Ideas include having the children run to either side of the room, throw a beanbag into a 'yes' or 'no' bucket, or simply hold up a 'yes' or 'no' card.
- 3 To play, display a question large enough for everyone to see. The children read it and then answer 'yes' or 'no' by throwing, running, or holding up a sign.

Writing Option

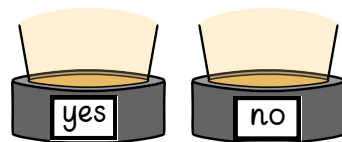
- 1 For the writing option, the children will write their own 'yes or no' questions by changing the word in **yellow** to something else and recording the entire sentence on a whiteboard.
- 2 Allow the children to swap their questions with the person next to them to read and answer.
- 3 Share some examples with the group for everyone to read together.

Playing with a Large Group

Optionally, you could choose two children at a time to come to the front and play head-to-head. They would read the question and then answer 'yes or no' using the method you have chosen.

Toolbox Items:

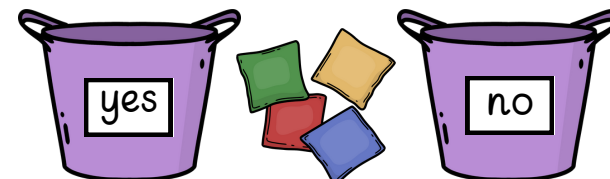
You can substitute these items with similar ones



press the light buttons for 'yes' or 'no'



splat a 'yes' or 'no' card



throw a beanbag into a 'yes' or 'no' bucket

yes

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no

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yes

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yes

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no

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no

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Can a **kid** jog?

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Can a **kid** get a job?

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Can a **van** go up a hill?

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Can a vet fix a jet?

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Is the sun wet?

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Has a cat got a web?

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Can **wax** get hot?

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Has a **fox** got six legs?

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Will a **pen** fit in a box?

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j 

v 

w 

x 

Can a kid jog?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Can a **kid** get a job?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Can a vet fix a jet?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Can a **van** go up a hill?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Is the sun wet?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Has a **cat** got a web?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Can wax get hot?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Has a fox got six legs?

j 

v 

w 

x 

Will a **pen** fit in a box?

Sentences:

+ j

- Can a kid jog?
- Can a kid get a job?

+ w

- Is the sun wet?
- Has a cat got a web?

+ v

- Can a van go up a hill?
- Can a vet fix a jet?

+ x

- Can wax get hot?
- Has a fox got six legs?
- Will a pen fit in a box?

Note: The sentence "Can a vet fix a jet?" also contains the sound 'x' - support children with this sound if they have not yet been introduced to it.