

Twist & Spell Alphabet Cards Game

Intro

This play-based learning activity is designed to not only enhance letter-recognition and spelling skills but also foster teamwork and quick thinking among students!

Using Roylco's Twist and Spell Alphabet Cards and your current vocabulary list, this game offers a fun and challenging way for early spellers to enhance their skills. Recreate this activity with your students to encourage collaborative and game-based learning.

Supplies Needed

- Roylco's Twist and Spell Alphabet Cards
- Index Cards
- Timer

2nd Grade Example:

- 1-Point Word: GIVE
- 2-Point Word: TRICK
- 3-Point Word: BRIGHT

Game Setup

1. Divide students into teams of 3-4
2. Write a list of words the class is currently learning on a set of index cards. Have the words listed as one, two, and three point words.
3. Place Roylco's Twist and Spell Alphabet Cards at the front of the classroom. Make sure the cards are thoroughly shuffled.

How To Play

- Pick a group to be the first to go and ask them to make their way to the front of the classroom.
- Once in the front of the classroom, the teacher will ask if the group wants a one-, two- or three-point challenge card. After a selection is made, the teacher reads off the word corresponding to the challenge level.
- Tell the group they have 3-5 minutes to correctly find the letters, spell, and act the letters out.
- On the count of three, the timer starts, and the students will begin sifting through the Twist and Spell exercise cards to identify the correct letters to make up their given word.
- Once they believe they have found the correct cards, they must spell the word out.
- After the word is spelled out, all at once, the students must make all the letters on the cards in order.
- If the timer runs out, no points are given.
- Whichever group of students at the end of 3 rounds has the most points wins the game!



Educational Benefits

Spelling Skills: Repeated use of alphabet cards helps to reinforce correct spelling.

Vocabulary Building: The game helps students recognize & discuss the words they are learning in an interactive and fun way, allowing for better vocabulary retention.

Teamwork Building: Fosters communication and cooperation among groups.

Critical Thinking Skills: Solving word-spelling challenges allows students to think critically and use problem-solving skills.