

FUN WITH THE LITTLES!

WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW:

Duck duck goose

Head shoulder knees and toes

Simon Says

Hangman

Bingo-vocab words

NEW STUFF:

Match your letter - Make cards with one letter of the alphabet on each card. Make one set of capital letter, and one set of lower case. Tie a piece of yarn around them to make them necklaces. Pass them out to the students and let them find their match. This can also be done with numbers (put yourselves in order), compound words, and whatever you can think of. After one round, give each child a new card. Can they organize themselves in order of the alphabet after they find their letter buddy?

Make a letter board. Use an alphabet-coloring book that has really big letters surrounded by a word. Maybe a huge A next to an apple. Talk about the word and letter. Color and cut out. Put the letter, word, and picture on the letter board in the class. Every class does a new letter and a new word and review what you already know! This is an excellent activity for kindergartners and first graders.

Make a picture dictionary. Hand out worksheets full of pictures. Help the students figure out what the words are and then everyone can glue the pictures in their notebooks. At the end of the unit, everyone will have a picture dictionary.

Toilet paper rolls. They come free with every roll you buy!! Start saving them and then you can use them for projects. Just google "toilet paper roll crafts kids" and you get a million projects.

Handwriting books. This isn't very fun but it's how Bulgarian children learn to write Bulgarian. Write a few rows of A in their notebooks. Just one A per row and they will write the rest of the row. It will really help their handwriting and get used to the differences in Bulgarian and English letters.

Animals and Personality types -What can the students think of? Write all the animals or personality types they students say and then have them come up one by one to act one out. Cross them off as the rest of the students guess them.

Harry Potter game

"What are you doing?" I'm doing..... action vocab

Roll up newspapers for wands and go outside.

Divide the class and 1/3 gets wands, they become Voldemort.

The others are Harry Potter but wandless. Give HP 10 seconds head start then let V loose. When V catches HP they shout an instruction and HP has to do it in the same spot until rescued by a free HP that frees him by asking what are you doing, and they answer I am doing..... he is then freed. Swap V and HP a couple of times.

Do you like..... 4 vocab words

Students pair up and say following convo

hello

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Do you like.....

Yes I do do you like.....

No or yes I do

Thank you

Good bye

They change partners and repeat convo using different vocab. Repeat until used 4 words they sit down when the last student sits you stop the stop watch. Students like to beat their time.

Have students split in group or you do it have them line up. They all have an object. The first person in the line says here you go, next kid says thank you, your welcome. 1st kid sits down and it repeats until everyone is sitting down the first team to sit down wins.

I like Pink fish

Make noun picture cards split class into 2, 3, or 4 groups. Put the picture cards in the back of the class. At the front folded pieces of paper inside is a color. One student stands up and you say go they race to the back pick a card they know and then race to the front and pick a piece of paper. They have to say I like (color) then noun. Who does it first gets 20 pts if the others can they get 10.

here is some great games

Plus there are a million other games on the web! Here's one site:

www.genkienglish.net

Songs!

You can write your own songs about anything and everything. Any song that has motions to it is a big hit. Here's one grammar song-

I am a student HEY
You are a student HEY
He is a student and she is a student HEY HEY
What do we like and what do we love?
SCHOOL! SCHOOL! SCHOOL!

Beatles -Hello, Goodbye

Spring Song

It is spring time
It is spring time
Winters gone!
Winters gone!
Summer time is coming
Summer time is coming
It wont be long
It wont be long

Monday morning PACHANGA
Tuesday morning PACHANGA
Wednesday morning PACHANGA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Come on my friends!
Lets go to school!
Come on my friends!
We are dancing in the school today!
PACHANGA NA NA NA NA NA NA
PACHANGA NA NA NA NA NA NA
PACHANGA NA NA NA NA NA NA
WE ARE DANCING IN THE SCHOOL TODAY!