

Purpose & SOL

- Students will retrieve word wall words called out by the teacher.
- Language Arts K.6d, 1.6, 2.5

Materials

- Cones, fit spots or various color of paper set up in a relay format
- Notecards with word wall words for each team (12-15 words). Color code the cards with the cones.

Length
20 min.

Introduction

Review the rules of a relay and several of the word wall words. To warm up, have students spell words with their bodies, or hop each letter of the word.

Implementation

Relay

1. Divide the students up into groups of 4-5. Assign each group a color and have them stand in a line behind their cone ready for the relay.
2. Call out a word wall word (all groups should have the same words). The first person in line will hop, skip, jump, etc. to their other cone where the notecards are placed. They are to find the word, and bring it back to their team.
3. If their team agrees, they will do 3 jumping jacks.
4. Call out another word and have the next student in line retrieve the card.
5. Play until all students have had a turn and all cards are gone.

Cool Down

Breathe in and reach up, breathe out and reach down. Take a giant step toward your seat. Repeat until all students are back at their seat.

Modifications

Use this concept to play with math facts on the notecards or vocabulary words for science or social studies.

