

VOCABULARY



ACTIVITY NAME – FEELY BAG

Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to expand the student's descriptive language vocabulary.

Strategies

Pre-teaching, providing sentence starters, visuals, and judicious review are a few strategies you may consider using during this lesson this lesson.

Resources

- Opaque bag filled with a variety of items that have different textures. For example: Synthetic Fur, Foil, Soap, Sandpaper, Satin, Squishy ball, Kiwi fruit and Tennis ball
- Eye mask

Game 1 Instructions

1. Pre-teach descriptive words that will be used during this activity.
2. Explain and model feely bag use, using the think aloud strategy and descriptive language.
3. Ask the participants not to speak unless using the feely bag or when asked a question by the teacher.
4. Put the mask on the first student.
5. Student selects an object from the feely bag.

6. Student describes the object using descriptive language (for example: “This paper is rough and scratches my skin”) and full sentences. Do not accept one or 2 word answers from students. Model sentences and provide sentence starters as required.

7. Students each take a turn using the feely bag.

Game 2 Instructions

1. Pre-teach descriptive words that will be used during this activity.
2. Explain and model feely bag use, using the think aloud strategy and descriptive language.
3. Ask the participants not to speak unless using the feely bag or when asked a question by the teacher.
4. Student selects an object within the feely bag. Do not withdraw object.
5. Describe the object (without looking at the object) using descriptive language (for example: “This paper is rough and scratches my skin”) and full sentences. Do not accept one or 2 word answers from students. Model sentences and provide sentence starters as required.
6. Students take a turn using the feely bag.

Alternate objects that could be used in a feely bag

Object	Descriptor
Rubber object	Flexible
Wooden object	Hard
Spoon	Curved
Brush	Spiky
Material toy	Soft
Plastic fork	Pointy
Small bear	Furry
Coin	Round
Coaster	Flat
Velvet material	Smooth
Sand Paper	Course or rough

Your Notes