

Transition

The Shared Memory Game Show



Over a whole week, this uniquely competitive reflective activity will test your pupils' power of recall, build on their team spirit and create a bank of powerfully evocative memories!

Year Groups: Year 6, P7

Outcome: Recalling and celebrating time at primary school; teamwork; question construction

Preparation: Download the "Game Show" PowerPoint; print copies of the Game Show Answer Sheet - one per team

Additional Requirements: Large paper; rough paper; pencils

Instructions:

1. On Day 1, divide the pupils into five equal teams (making sure that any pupils who joined the school later than the others are distributed evenly amongst the teams). Ask teams to come up with Team Names - and create a large Score Sheet.
2. Challenge the teams to devise six questions about events they have all experienced since joining the school. One should relate to a memory from their first year in school, one to a memory from their second year - and so on. You can, if you wish, up the ante by stipulating that one question must be a picture question - and one a music question.
3. The most important rule is that questions will only be allowed if they relate to shared memories - any of the other teams should be able to answer them. Tell pupils that you will dock teams two points for any questions they ask that you deem to be breaking this rule.
4. Instruct each team to add to the "Game Show" PowerPoint. They will use this to launch their part of the Game Show.
5. Draw lots to decide the order in which teams will ask their questions. Launch the Game Show with Team 1, displaying their version of the "Game Show" PowerPoint.
6. On Days 2, 3 and 4, continue the Game Show with Teams 2, 3 and 4.
7. Complete the Game Show on Day 5, with Team 5 - and announce the winners!

Optional Extra

Ask each team to allocate one of the memories they have accessed to each member. Pupils then create written and/or visual depictions of their allocated memories - which can be collated to create a Class Book.

