

The Wonder of Words

GRADES: 2-6

FORMATION: Standing in their own personal space

EQUIPMENT: Vowel and consonant cards

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Language Arts: Students will be able to create as many 3 and 4 letter words as possible in 3 minutes

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Remind participants to be cautious when moving and to be aware of the personal space of others. Check that the participants have enough space to perform the activities safely.

RULES/DIRECTIONS:

Students will be divided into groups of 4. Each group will be given 5 vowels and 8 consonants. Students are required to create as many 3 or 4 letter words as possible in 3 minutes. When the time is up, the groups must disclose the number of words created. They must say the words and complete the equivalent amount of jumping jacks. For example, if 25 words were created, all students must complete 25 jumping jacks.