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High Frequency Words 176-200



Recognition of high frequency words is considered an important benchmark in the development of young readers. Here is a set of flashcards for high frequency words 176-200. You can use them to help your students grow their sight vocabulary quickly by using them for a variety of practice games.

Materials Preparation: Run the flashcards off on cover or card stock, or tag board. The cards are coded with an image to make it easy for you to coordinate them with the other high frequency materials provided by Integreat! Thematic Units. You can let the children mix up word sets as they become more familiar with them, and then easily sort them back into their original groups. Laminate the cards and cut them apart using a paper cutter. Cut them at 8.25 inches, 5.5 inches, and 2.75 inches. Cut off the corner about 1/2 inch from the top left side. This allows you and your students to quickly and easily align the cards so they are all facing the same direction.

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Flashcard Games

These games are most effective when played with small groups of children.

Leaf Fight: A fun, easy, long-lasting, and fairly inexpensive source of manipulatives (and science materials) are the fabric leaves available at your local dollar store. You can buy a clump of 20+ leaves for a buck. Pull them off the stems, write learning items on one side using a permanent ink pen, and put them in a basket. To practice the skills written on the leaves, have a student close his eyes and pull one out of the basket. If he can complete the skill correctly, he throws the leaf on the floor. If not, it goes back in the basket. At the end of the game, the group can have a safe, clean, fun leaf fight with the leaves they have accumulated. It's easy to clean the leaves up at the end and helps keep the kiddos moving, energized, and fresh.

Alternate Idea: You can make the leaves more versatile by NOT writing on them. Instead, when the students correctly respond to a flashcard, have them take a leaf out of a box or bushel basket and throw it in a pile on the floor. This encourages the students to focus and play quickly, because the more leaves they have the more fun the fight is.

Classroom Football: Draw a football field on the overhead or the white board. Label the yard lines and mark the goals. Print an image of a football onto a piece of magnetic paper and place it on the 50 yard line. Divide the group into two teams. Each time a student on the team responds correctly to a flashcard they move 10 yards closer to their goal. A team loses the ball when a team member fails to respond correctly to the card. Then the other team begins moving the ball toward their goal.

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