



School Library Service

World Book Day quiz for primary schools

Guidance

The quiz is designed as a team game, with some audience participation for whole school use.

Participants

- The teams to be made up of children from both Key Stages: 2 or 3 teams of 4 to 6 players. Decide how the teams will be chosen, will they be volunteers or nominated? Teams can give themselves a name to fit the occasion!
- Scorers for each team – could be Year 6 pupils.
- A quiz master.

How to

The questions have been put together as six rounds on one Power Point.

The quiz master introduces how the quiz works with the opening slide, then works through the rounds, reading out each question.

Some questions are multi-part with extra points awarded.

A separate answer sheet is provided.

Each team has 3 'ask the audience' cards (template included that can be photocopied on to card). They can use these to put a question to the audience for help, and still be credited with the point. Each card can only be used once.

If one team gives a wrong answer the question can be passed to another team unless the answer has been made too obvious.

It is suggested that any pupil on either team who knows the answer, raises their hand, and is selected by the quiz master. If the school has bells or buzzers these could be used instead.

Scoring

It is recommended that you use a large white board or flip chart, so that the audience and teams can see how their scores are progressing.

In case of a tie, the quiz master has 2 tie-break questions.

You will need to award an appropriate prize for the winning team.