

Tip Sheet



Mathematical Simple Simon Says

An active fun way to reinforce mathematical understanding



Do you know how to play the traditional game Simple Simon?

Use it to practice listening to instructions and reinforcing positional and shape <u>vocabulary</u>.

Simple Simon says...

Rec/Y1

- ... Put your hands <u>on</u> your head, <u>under</u> your feet, in your pockets, stand <u>next to</u> a tree etc.
- ...Or jump 5 times, clap 20 times etc,
- ... Or tiptoe <u>after</u> stamping your feet, hop on one leg <u>before</u> waving your hands etc
- ... Or find a <u>circle</u>, <u>square</u>, shape with 3 corners, 4 equal sides, find a sphere, cube, cuboid, cylinder, a shape with 6 faces etc.

Y1/Y2

... Make 1 complete turn <u>clockwise</u>, make 1 complete turn <u>anticlockwise</u>, make a <u>half turn</u>, make a <u>quarter turn to the right</u>, find a shape with a <u>right angle</u>, step to the <u>left/right</u>.

Enjoy and join in with this https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGHfg27CZ71!

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