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Wordsearch

Children love word searches. They can provide an interesting introduction to a focussed theme or a fun activity during or towards the end of a topic based project. These word searches are centred on the theme of dogs by exploring the commitment involved in owning a dog and the role of Dogs Trust as an animal welfare charity.

Children can choose from three word searches by using the on-screen menu. Each word search is designed to be used by individual pupils or pupils working in pairs or groups. The screens are interactive and so the search can be carried out in real time. To highlight a word, pupils should click on the first letter of the word and drag their mouse to the end of the word. If they are correct the word will remain circled. If not, the appearance of the wordsearch won't change.

It would also be possible to use an individual search as a class activity using a class computer or interactive whiteboard. As an extension activity, children can design their own word searches.

Curriculum Links

Language: English Strand

First to Sixth Classes

Strand: Competence and confidence in using language – developing vocabulary

Strand Unit: Writing

- Developing competence, confidence and the ability to write independently
- Spelling words in a recognisable way based on the most common spelling strings and patterns