

Playing Games & Leisure

Learning Objectives:

Students will learn how to play games and leisure activities. Students will learn to take turns and interact and communicate with peers.

Materials & Preparation:

- Playing Games & Leisure power point (included)
- Picture writing prompt (included)
- Board games (you must provide)

Instruction:

- Ask students.. What do you do with your friends? What are things you can do for fun/leisure? Do you play games? What are your favorites? What is important when playing games with others?
- Playing Games & Leisure power point

Full Class Activity:

- Play games!!
- Pair students up or make small adult directed groups if possible. If you have general education peers who can help, awesome too!
- Have students try various games, switch up games and student pairings. This is typically a really fun lesson!!

Independent Working Time:

- Comprehension/Fill in the blank questions (various levels)
- Picture Writing prompt

Wrap up/Closing:

- Review what are rules while playing games? What games did you all like the best?

Other Ideas for Activities:

- Invite other students (general education if you can) that are familiar with your students and have them practice having conversations with them. You can do fun things like play board games or card games. This also practices turn taking and builds friendships.

- If you have a Best Buddies program or your schools' equivalent, that's also a great place to start with finding peers as well.

