

Word Soup

Facilitator Information Sheet

This resource was created by the Trinity College Dublin team (Nicole Maiorano, Pia Gardeweg and Katie Moore) for use in the Irish REFUGE-ED pilot site. It was used in the Irish pilot site with a group of approximately 40 children. The information below is a facilitator information sheet with sample activities. It is designed to be used as part of an Interactive Group exercise. The intended audience is children approximately 7 to 8 years old of all migration backgrounds.

Description of activity:

Unscramble the jumbled-up letters of a word and then match it with the picture of that word.

Learning objectives:

Strand: Reading

Communicating: Engaging

Understanding: Conventions of print and sentence structure; Vocabulary; Word recognition and word study

Exploring and using: Comprehension

Materials needed:

The pictures

The scrambled-up words

Instructions:

1. Pick one of the topics for word soup
2. Lay out all the pictures and the scrambled-up words on the table
3. Encourage the children to work together to unscramble the words and then pair them with their matching picture.

Solutions:

At the zoo

- **NOIL = Lion**
- **GRITE = Tiger**
- **BAREZ = Zebra**
- **KNOYME = Monkey**
- **THELEANP = Elephant**
- **TOGA = Goat**
- **CAPCOEK = Peacock**
- **ROLAP RBAE = Polar bear**

In your backpack

- **AREPP = Paper**
- **BBRUER = Rubber**
- **NACROY = Crayon**
- **LURRE = Ruler**
- **OKOSB = Books**
- **CLIPNE = Pencil**
- **CLNUH = Lunch**
- **KERARM = Marker**

At lunchtime

- **NORPCOP = Popcorn**
- **PAPIPENEL = Pineapple**
- **ANGOER = Orange**
- **PLPEA = Apple**
- **ZIZPA = Pizza**
- **DRABE = Bread**
- **ESHECE = Cheese**

- CLUTEET = Lettuce

At the zoo

N O I L

G R I T E

B A R E Z

K N O Y M E

T H E L E A N P

T O G A

C A P C O E K

R O L A P

R B A E

In your backpack

A R E P P

B B R U E R

N A C R O Y

L U R R E

O K O S B

C L I P N E

C L N U H

K E R A R M

At lunchtime

N O R P C O P

P A P I P E N E L

A N G O E R

P L P E A

Z I Z P A

D R A B E

E S H E C E

C L U T E E T