

Observational Profile Area

- Using language to achieve purposes

Suitable for Years Prep-6

Suitable For

- Small Group
- Whole class

Charades

Language Focus

To be able to read and use non-verbal communication to convey a message.

Materials

Cards with a variety of simple scenarios e.g.

Can I have a drink?

May I borrow a texta?

I can't find my shoes.

Let's play in the sand pit.

Procedure

- A student is given a scenario that they then need to convey to the group or class without speaking.
- The students need to guess what is being communicated.

Notes

Variation

- Older students could do this activity in groups of two or alternatively, see how long they can hold a conversation without using any words.