



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

WHAT IS IT MADE OF?

This is an educational game teachers use with children. The children are placed in a circle around the teacher who holds a brightly coloured scarf and throws it randomly to any of the children, asking: **WHAT IS....MADE OF? (E.G.WHAT IS THE TABLE MADE OF? - ANSWER=WOOD) or WHAT ARE...MADE OF? (E.G.WHAT ARE BOOTS MADE OF?-ANSWER=LEATHER).**The child who gets hold of the scarf has to answer the question as quickly as possible before a given time expires (for example until the teacher counts to 5).The child who fails to answer and the time has expired will have “to pay a debt “to the game participants while the teacher gives the right answer. Alternatively, the other kids may give the right answer. Then another round starts with the scarf being thrown to another child. At the end all the “debts” will turn into fines.

The game may also be played with other types of questions such as:

1. WHAT IS...LIKE? (E.G.WHAT IS SNOW LIKE? - POSSIBLE ANSWERS=WHITE, COLD), HOW ABOUT....? (E.G.HOW ABOUT HONEY?-POSSIBLE ANSWERS=SWEET, STICKY)

2. WHO MAKES THE...? (E.G.WHO MAKES THE CHAIRS?-ANSWER=THE CARPENTER), HOW ABOUT...? (E.G.HOW ABOUT SHOES? -ANSWER=THE SHOEMAKER)

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