

Air Raid Connect Four

Developed by Wendy Robinson from Halifax High in Calderdale. Before the game pupils can match up pictures and text. You will find play easier if the Game Board is enlarged. You can vary the number of blank chips in a game. There are two versions of chips: with text and small picture or with enlarged picture only.

Webaddress: <http://www.collaborativelearning.org/airraidc4.pdf>

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COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT

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We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BASIC PRINCIPLES BEHIND OUR TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

The project is a teacher network, and a non-profit making educational trust. Our main aim is to develop and disseminate classroom tested examples of effective group strategies that promote talk across all phases and subjects. We hope they will inspire you to develop and use similar strategies in other topics and curriculum areas. We want to encourage you to change them and adapt them to your classroom and students. We run teacher workshops, swapshops and conferences throughout the European Union. The project posts online many activities in all subject areas. An online newsletter is also updated regularly.

*These activities are influenced by current thinking about the role of language in learning. They are designed to help children learn through talk and active learning in small groups. They work best in non selective classes where children in need of language or learning support are integrated. They are well suited for the development of oracy. They provide teachers opportunities for assessment of talk.

*They support differentiation by placing a high value on what children can offer to each other on a particular topic, and also give children the chance to respect each other's views and formulate shared opinions which they can disseminate to peers. By helping them to take ideas and abstract concepts, discuss, paraphrase and move them about physically, they help to develop thinking skills.

*They give children the opportunity to participate in their own words and language in their own time without pressure. Many activities can be tried out in pupils' first languages and afterwards in English. A growing number of activities are available in more than one language, not translated, but mixed, so that you may need more than one language to complete the activity.

*They encourage study skills in context, and should therefore be used with a range of appropriate information books which are preferably within reach in the classroom.

*They are generally adaptable over a wide age range because children can bring their own knowledge to an activity and refer to books at an appropriate level. The activities work like catalysts.

*All project activities were planned and developed by teachers working together, and the main reason they are disseminated is to encourage teachers to work more effectively with each other inside and outside the classroom. They have made it possible for mainstream and language and learning support teachers to share an equal role in curriculum delivery. They should be adapted to local conditions. In order to help us keep pace with curriculum changes, please send any new or revised activities back to the project, so that we can add them to our lists of materials.

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Instructions

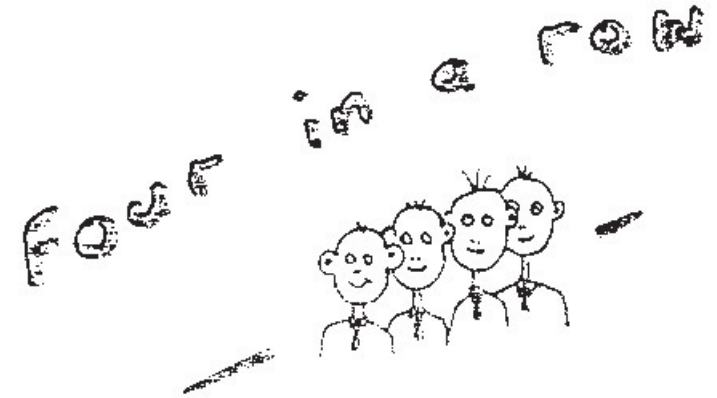
Play in pairs (or you could make two teams of two)

Each group has a game board and two sets of play chips - two different colours.

The aim of the game is to get four in a row: across - down - diagonally

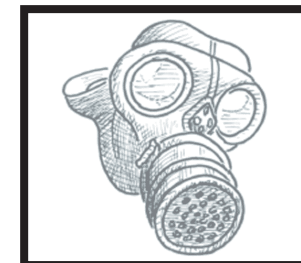
Shuffle the chips and place them face down. Take turns to take a chip from the top of your pile and place it on the board.

Any chip can go in a blank square. Only a correct solution can go on a square with a problem in it.



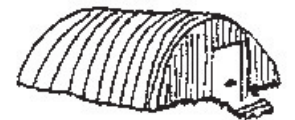
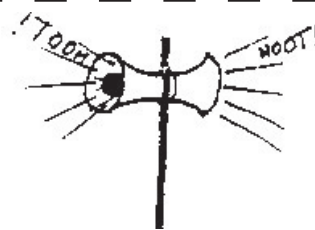
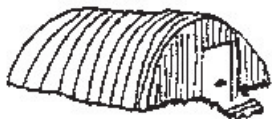
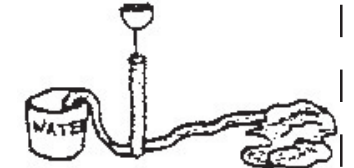
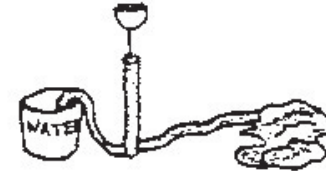
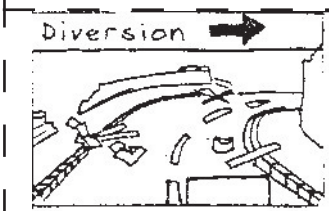
You need
protection
from poison
gas.

Can only be covered by a
chip with a gas mask.



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	House lights can give away where your town is.		Some people don't obey Air Raid Rules		Many get hurt in air raids
Rubble blocks roads.		German pilots might see your torch		Bombed houses catch fire.	
	You need to disguise your Anderson Shelter.		The town needs to find and shoot down German planes.		Fires are put out with water.
You need protection from poison gas.		Gas masks were too big for babies.		Trapped people need rescuing from buildings.	
	Your family needs a safe place during a raid.		Air raid warning needed to tell people a raid is coming		Your family needs a safe place during a raid.



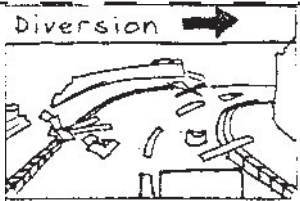


Blackout

Put out
those
lights!



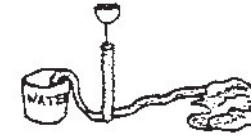
Ambulance



Rubble



Blackout torch



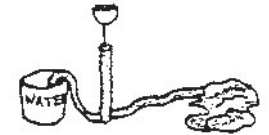
Stirrup pump



Camouflage



Searchlight



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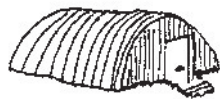
Gas mask



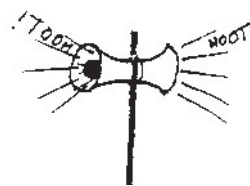
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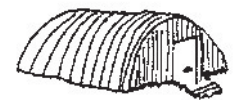
Rescue



Shelter



Siren



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