

Quicklook at Collections Connect Four or a Plop of Pigeons

Like our "Simile Bingo" and "There Their" activities this moves from cliche (correctness) to creativity. It helps children to identify the items that are normally collected in bunches (flowers) or flocks (sheep) etc. etc. Some of these are going out of use so there will I hope be some debate about whether to alter items for their game. It also begins to provide opportunities to develop some creative new ones (e.g. bunches of fists and prides of upturned noses). We've provided some to get you going! Some or these are already in use, some of course turn up in poems and others have just been invented by teachers or children. More collections can be added by teachers and their pupils to produce their own game.



Collections - Connect Four Game Board (partly shown)

pride	flock	gaggle
bunch	bundle	stream













a grumble of moaners

a cuddle of grandmas

a nip of frosty mornings

a close look of advisers

an intrusion of inspectors

a squirt of water pistols