ASK BEAN BAG WORD / NUMBER STUDIES

DESCRIPTION

Use number / letter tiles to facilitate engaging and creative ASK lessons to support numeracy and literacy development with students of all ages.

If you don't have access to ASK bean bags, create your own letter and number tile kits with your class (use Scrabble distribution of letters for letter tiles). Use permanent marker or fabric paint on pre-made beanbags, tree-cookies, or the metal/plastic lids from your recycling bin.

EXAMPLE SET UP





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TO PLAY

Players from each team take turns running/walking into centre to collect ONE beanbag each and return to their teams.

Players continue until teacher stops the play.

Teams will work with the tiles they have collected to complete math / ELA / miscellaneous outcomes that you have incorporated into the ASK lesson.

EXAMPLES

For word study:

Teams can begin constructing words once they have enough tiles to create 3 letter words.

Teams record words on their white board.

Letter tiles can be used multiple times in multiple words.

Debrief students' work as a group.

For number study:

Teams can create several 6-digit numbers using the bean bags they have collected.

6-digit numbers can be recorded on a whiteboard, placed in order, represented in standard and expanded form etc.

Or teams can use the collected bean bags to create equations to be solved as a team.

SAMPLE OUTCOMES

