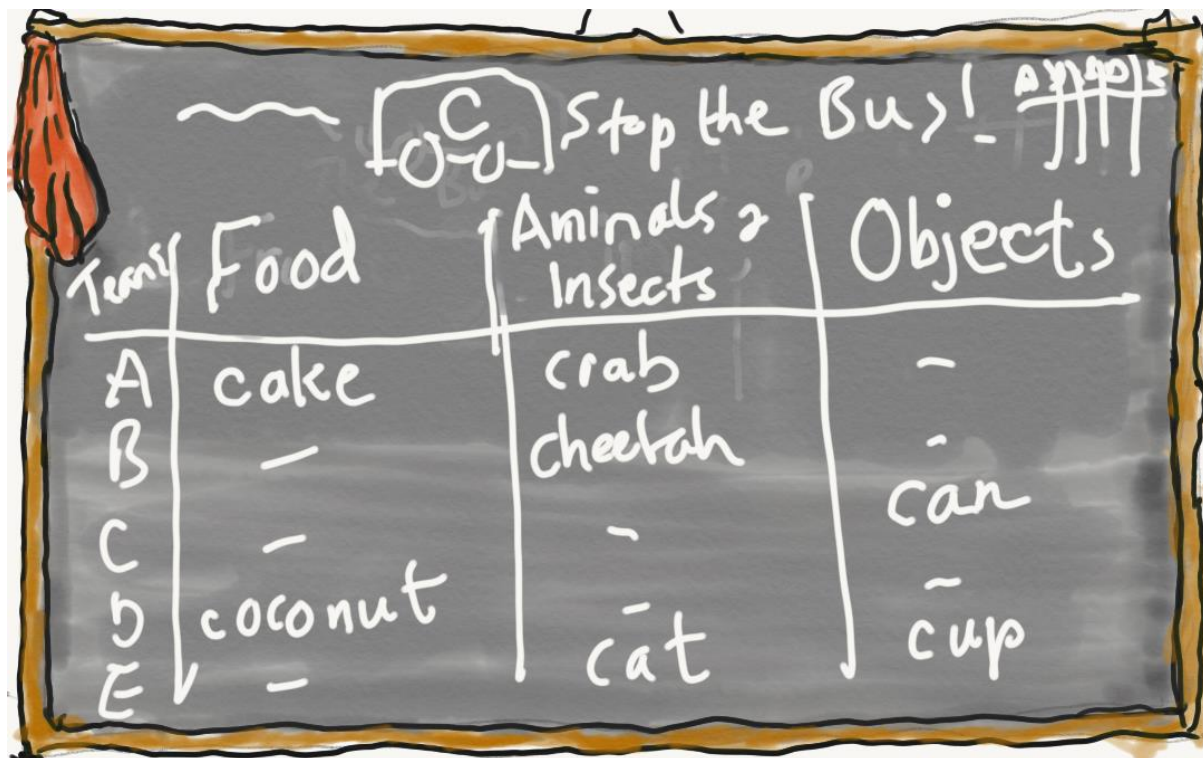




Stop the Bus!



Game Objective: Pupils match words from different categories beginning with the same first letter.

Game Type: Matching

Classroom Organisation: Teams or individuals

Language Area: Vocabulary

Useful for: Revising words

REMEMBER:

If pupils say, 'Stop the bus!' and it lands on the same letter, do it again until it lands on a new letter.

1. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board (see picture above).
2. Draw a table on the board with three different categories (you can increase this number of categories and use different categories if you want!).
3. Say the alphabet in your head. Pupils must say 'Stop the bus!'
4. Whatever letter it lands on you start the game with that letter! Write the letter on the board (in the example above we wrote it inside the bus).
5. Teams (or pupils if they are playing individually) must try to think of a word beginning with that letter for each category.
6. Give a point for each word given.
7. You can play as many rounds as you like.
8. The team (or pupil) with the most points by the end of the game WINS!
9. Once pupils become familiar with the game they can play alone in groups with one pupil as the monitor/teacher.