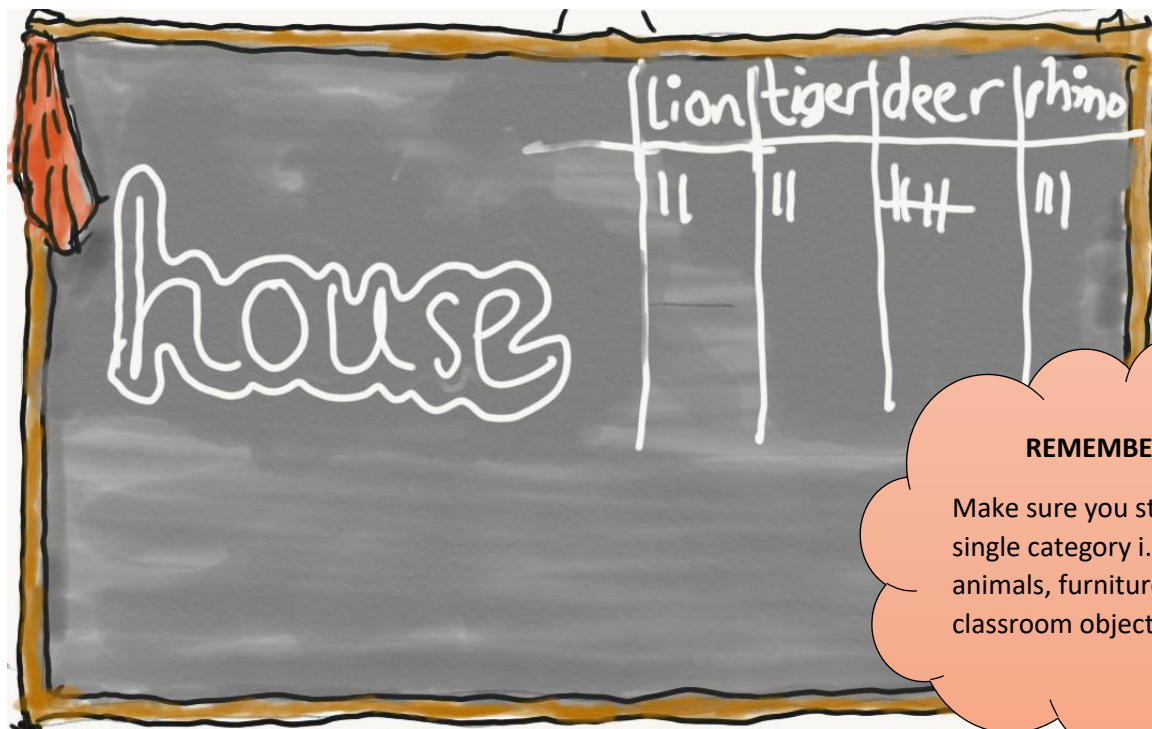




Word Shape Challenge



REMEMBER:

Make sure you stick to a single category i.e. fruit, animals, furniture, classroom objects etc!

Game Objective: Pupils build skills to recognise words quickly through word shape.

Game Type: Guessing Game

Classroom Organisation: Teams

Language Area: Word shapes, sight words, vocabulary

Useful for: Revision, testing, memorizing vocabulary, recognising words quickly

1. Choose at least 5 words you would like to revise with your pupils (these can be from any unit they have done).
2. Divide your class into roughly 5 teams (depending on your class size this may vary) and indicate this on the board - see picture above).
3. Draw the outline of the first word on the board. Make sure you make the prominent features of the word clear. For example, 'b', 'd', 'f', 'g', 'h' extend higher or lower than other letters.
4. The first team to guess the word correctly gets a point! Be sure to write the full word inside the shape once teams have guessed correctly (see picture above).
5. If teams find it too difficult you can give a letter or a clue.
6. The team with the most points wins the game!
7. If you need help, you can prepare for this before class by selecting your words and practice drawing around the words. Remember, the shape and features of the word are very important!