

BIG QUIZ INSTRUCTIONS

The Big Quiz is based on the Reading Game.

There are 8 mini quizzes. The quizzes are made up so that pupils must use the indexes (or alphabetical order) to find the answers. Below are the books I used.

Who?

The Usborne Book of Famous Lives
The Oxford Children's Book of Famous People
1000 Years of Famous People

When...?

Junior chronicle of the 20th century
The 20th century year by year

Where...?

The Picture Atlas of the World
The Eyewitness Atlas of the World
Dorling Kindersleys Children's World Atlas
Geography of the World

Guinness World records 2006

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Nature quiz

The Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of Animals
The DK Nature Encyclopedia
DK E Encyclopedia Animal

Children in the past

Tudor Children
Education – Medieval realms
An Evacuee's Journey
Victorian School
Ancient Roman Children

What?

OXFORD JUNIOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA

Flags of the World

DK Complete Flags of the World
The Kingfisher junior school atlas of the world

Pupils are split up into 8 groups (it works with 6 or 7 groups too). You can use the groups already used for the Reading Game or create new ones. It is quicker to ask the teacher involved to have the pupils in groups **before** they arrive. Give the groups names e.g. the red team. There is only one quiz sheet per team. The group works as a team each helping to find the answers. The quiz works well with pupils who are less able because they work as a team and no one stands out.

For the quiz

- Put the books ready on the tables at 8 different places Always lay out the books in the same place to avoid confusion (to yourself!) – especially if you are doing the quiz with 5 or 6 different classes every week over 2 or 3 weeks. I keep a map of where I lay out the books.
- Place a laminated sheet at each place telling pupils which quiz they are doing. Example below.

<p>Who?</p> <p>You will find the answers in these books:-</p> <p>The Usborne Book of Famous Lives</p> <p>The Oxford Children's Book of Famous People</p> <p>1000 Years of Famous People</p>
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Place a laminated team rota at each place. Example below.

<p>Blue team</p> <p>Fill in your teams quiz sheet in this order:-</p> <p>Where?</p> <p>Who?</p> <p>When?</p> <p>Nature</p> <p>Flags of the world</p> <p>Guinness World Records 2006</p> <p>Children in the past</p> <p>What?</p>
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- Put a team quiz sheet e.g. Red Team at the starting place for each group.
- The pupils arrive, find their team quiz sheet, settle down and begin the quiz. I tell the pupils that they must use the INDEX to find the answers unless it's an A-Z arrangement.
- When the whistle blows, like the Reading Game, they move on to the next section whether they have finished or not. The aim is to complete as much as possible in the time allowed.

At Portree High a period lasts 50 minutes. The quiz takes two weeks. They do 4 mini quizzes one week, 4 the next. The week after I announce the winners and modest prizes are given to the winning team.