



Activity: Introductions

Purpose of activity:

This oral language activity encourages the children to introduce themselves with confidence and clarity.

Materials: Pictures of animals or characters or toys may be used as stimuli.

Procedure:

Teacher models introducing him/herself as character or animal and uses an appropriate voice modulation and intonation.

“Hello, I’m Mrs. Smith and I’m a quiet little mouse”.

Each child in turn introduces him/herself in the same character voice.

The teacher models a different character introduction- “Hello, I’m Mrs. Smith and I’m an angry crocodile”. Children introduce themselves as the same character.

As the children develop confidence and use intonation and inflexion in their introductions, they can use the stimulus of pictures to introduce themselves as other characters.

Q: 1. Discuss which targets this activity supports.

Q: 2. How would you use this activity?

In class? Small groups? One to one? Home?