

Introduction

A-Z quizzes are useful to change the pace or direction of lessons. They can be constructed for different topic areas. This example covers general knowledge and KS3 human biology.

Running the activity

Photocopy the question sheet or use as a quiz.

Do the activity against the clock to find the highest score. The questions are reasonably demanding.

Safety

Not applicable

More ideas

Pupils can generate their own quizzes at the end of a topic.
Use the quiz as a tutor time activity.

Lesson outcomes

- Vocabulary checking

Where the activity fits in

As a change of pace and direction to any of the KS3 topics.

As a lesson starter or finisher.

As a homework.

Skills

Knowledge and understanding, recall, vocabulary.

Acknowledgements

Please send your fun size quizzes to nigel.heslop@scienceyear.com for inclusion on future CD-ROMs.

A to Z Quiz

Animals	eat other living things for nutrition
Beak	mouth part of a bird
Cytoplasm	main material inside a cell
Diaphragm	muscle that contracts so you can breathe
Embryo	a young organism in early stages of development
Fungus	type of organism that causes Athlete's Foot
Glucose	type of sugar
Habitat	where a plant or animal lives
Influenza	common disease caused by a virus
Jaw	a bone in the head
Kingdom	the of plants and the of animals
Lactic acid	a product of anaerobic respiration in muscles
Mucus	slimy secretion in the breathing system
Nail	horny plate on the finger or toe
Orbit	bony cavity for the eye
Parasite	an organism that feeds on and damages a host
Quadrat	square frame for counting plants in an area
Radius	a bone in the arm and part of a circle
Seed	develops from a fertilised ovule
Thorax	part of body from neck to abdomen
Urine	a fluid excreted by the kidneys
Viruses	live in cells and cause diseases
Weed	a plant in the wrong place
Xylem	water conducting tissue in plants
Yolk	part of egg rich in fat
Zoology	the study of animals

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