

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 physics.

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

- A _____ First man to walk on the Moon.
- B _____ The Universe started with a big one of these.
- C _____ This has a tail when it is near to the Sun.
- D _____ The surface of the Moon is covered with this.
- E _____ A moon of Jupiter where there is ice. There could be life there.
- F _____ The Earth's gravity _____. Pulls us downwards.
- G _____ One of the first people to say that the Earth orbited the Sun.
- H _____ The fuel used to keep the sun shining.
- I _____ Water in space turns into this.
- J _____ The largest gas giant planet.
- K _____ Movement energy.
- L _____ To do with the Moon.
- M _____ A rock from outer space.
- N _____ Number of planets in the Solar System.
- O _____ Means going round (planets do this round the Sun).
- P _____ Outermost planet. Is it a planet?
- Q _____ We use this type of crystal in very accurate clocks.
- R _____ Found round Saturn.
- S _____ An object that orbits another.
- T _____ Sends out radio signals.
- U _____ An outer planet.
- V _____ An inner planet.
- W _____ Force from gravity.
- X _____ Another name for a photocopy (light!).
- Y _____ One orbit of the Sun in time.
- Z _____ When the Sun is at its highest point in the sky.

A to Z Quiz

Armstrong	First man to walk on the Moon.
Bang	The Universe started with a big one of these.
Comet	This has a tail when it is near to the Sun.
Dust	The surface of the Moon is covered with this
Europa	A moon of Jupiter where there is ice. There could be life there.
Field	The Earth's gravity _____. Pulls us downwards.
Galileo	One of the first people to say that the Earth orbits the Sun.
Hydrogen	The fuel used to keep the Sun shining
Ice	Water in space turns into this.
Jupiter	The largest gas giant planet.
Kinetic	Movement energy.
Lunar	To do with the Moon.
Meteor	A rock from outer space.
Nine	Number of planets in the Solar System.
Orbit	Means going round (planets do this around the Sun).
Pluto	Outermost planet. Is it a planet?
Quartz	We use this type of crystal in very accurate clocks.
Ring	Found round Saturn.
Satellite	An object that orbits another.
Transmitter	Sends out radio signals.
Uranus	An outer planet.
Venus	An inner planet.
Weight	Force from gravity.
Xerox	Another name for a photocopy (light!).
Year	One orbit of the Sun in time.
Zenith	When the Sun is at its highest point in the sky.