



Starters A-Z

- Individual
- Pairs
- Small group
- Whole group

Uses: This is good for small group teamwork; warming up; thinking around a topic; or for reviewing the learning.

Resources: The A-Z sheet or a sheet of blank paper and pens/pencils.
Could be done with a whole group on a flipchart.

Time: 5-10 minutes.

What to do:

1. Issue the sheets of blank paper.
2. Challenge the groups to think of at least one word that starts with each letter of the alphabet on a given theme e.g. objects in a room; science words, adjectives.
3. Give time to complete the task and then share results.

Make it different:

- You could make it a competition with a prize for the first group to complete their sheet; or add a time limit.

Points to make:

Explore through discussion the concept of teamwork. Some starting points might be..

- How did you work as a team?
- Did you start with A and work through to Z?
- Did you write in everyone's ideas?
- Did you allow 'silly' ideas for the more difficult letters?
- What did you learn from this process?

My A-Z of

A		N	
B		O	
C		P	
D		Q	
E		R	
F		S	
G		T	
H		U	
I		V	
J		W	
K		X	
L		Y	
M		Z	